

# GOD OUR PEACE

HABAKKUK 3



HE MAKES ME AS SUREFOOTED AS A DEER, ABLE TO TREAD UPON THE HEIGHTS...

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# SO WHO WAS HABAKKUK?



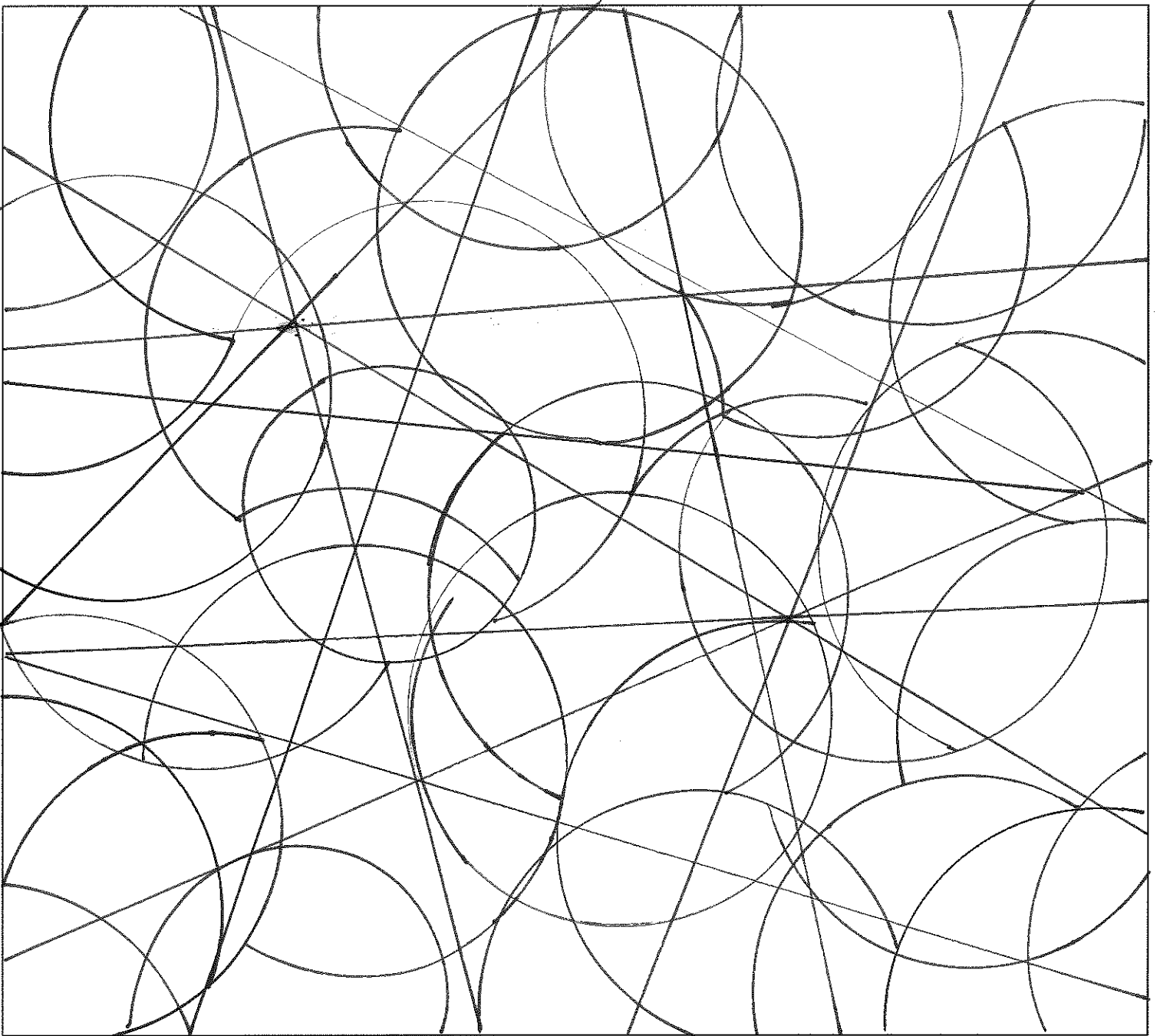
Habakkuk (ha/back/uck) was one of the minor prophets whose writing appears in the Old Testament. Habakkuk asked big questions of God about why God would let bad things happen to people.

We often have questions like that when we feel disappointed or confused or hurt. But one of the coolest things we can learn from Habakkuk is that it's okay to ask God questions when we don't understand what is happening around us. His prayers tell us that even though God doesn't have to work exactly as we want him to we can still be patient and trust that God listens to us and loves us no matter what.

# DID YOU KNOW?

Remember last week when we learned that God's thoughts and actions aren't exactly like ours (Isaiah 55:8-9)?

Even though we can't always see exactly what is happening around us, Habakkuk's prayer reminds us that we can still trust that God will keep His promises. The picture below might not look exactly like something we recognize but the lines and curves still form a design.



Colour in the spaces above to remind you that no matter how backwards things seem you can still ask God for help, and that's a beautiful thing!

# USE THE DECODER BELOW TO FILL IN THE VERSE!

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\_\_\_\_\_ I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE \_\_\_\_\_!  
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I WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY \_\_\_\_\_!  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3:18  
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HABAKKUK LEARNED THAT WE CAN BE JOYFUL EVEN WHEN WE DON'T GET WHAT WE WANT.  
 THINK OF A TIME WHEN YOU'VE BEEN DISAPPOINTED. HOW DID YOU REACT?  
 HOW CAN YOU REJOICE EVEN WHEN THINGS DON'T WORK OUT LIKE YOU EXPECT OR WANT?