EVEN IF

NO ONE LOVES ME
I GET SICK
I'M AFRAID
I LOSE MY JOB
MONEY GETS TIGHT
MY CHILD IS HURTING
I LOSE SOMEONE
MY DREAMS ARE CRUSHED
GOD FEELS SILENT

_____.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND
THE ANSWER DOESN'T COME
EVERYTHING FEELS HOPELESS
I HAVE TO START OVER
MY MARRIAGE FALLS APART
I DON'T FEEL LIKE PRAISING

Habakkuk 3:17 (ESV)

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,

EVEN IF _____.

Habakkuk 3:18 (ESV)
yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

EVEN IF _____.

Habakkuk 3:19 (ESV)

GOD, the Lord, is my strength; He makes my feet like the deer's; He makes me tread on my high places...

EVEN IF _____.

Lament: prayer leading from fear and pain to deep trust in God

EVEN IF _____.

Turn
When God seems silent,
take your fears to Him.

EVEN IF _____.

Habakkuk 1:1

EVEN IF _____.

The Road to Habakkuk

A BRIEF HISTORY OF GOD'S PEOPLE



The Kingdom Divided

The nation splits into two kingdoms: Israel (north) and Judah (south).

930 BC



Israel Conquered

The northern kingdom (Israel) is conquered by Assyria.

722 BC



Warnings to Judah

God repeatedly sends prophets calling Judah to turn from sin and injustice.

700s–600s BC



Habakkuk's Time

Judah continues in rebellion and injustice as Babylon rises to power.

c. 600 BC



Jerusalem Destroyed

Judah is conquered by Babylon, and Jerusalem and the temple are destroyed. The people are exiled.

586 BC

Habakkuk 1:1 (ESV)
The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

EVEN IF _____.

Habakkuk 1:2-3 (ESV)
O LORD, how long shall I cray for help, and You will not hear?...why do You idly look at wrong?

EVEN IF _____.

Exodus 34:6 (ESV)
The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness...

EVEN IF _____.

Exodus 34:7 (ESV)

...keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

EVEN IF _____.

Habakkuk 1:5 (ESV)

Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if you were told.

EVEN IF _____.

God is at work even if we do not see.

EVEN IF _____.

God is at work
even if we do not understand.

EVEN IF _____.

Turn
Complain
Ask
Trust

EVEN IF _____.

Turn
When God seems silent,
take your fears to Him.

EVEN IF _____.

Turn
God, I turn to You because...

EVEN IF _____.

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