

JOHNSON CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH • Vision and Purpose for Kingdom Growth

TRUSTING GOD IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES

Student Handout

Habakkuk 3:17–19 • Daniel 3:17–18 (NIV)

Name: _____ Date: _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS: HABAKKUK 3:17–19

Habakkuk 3:17–19 (NIV)

"Though the fig tree does not _____ and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no _____, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will _____ in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign LORD is my _____, he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the _____."

FILL IN THE BLANKS: DANIEL 3:17–18

Daniel 3:17–18 (NIV)

"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to _____ us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But _____ if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not _____ your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

TEACHING POINTS — FILL IN THE OUTLINE

- I. Trust is declared _____ deliverance is seen. (Habakkuk 3:17–19)
- II. Trust refuses _____, even under threat. (Daniel 3:17–18)
- III. Trust produces _____ for the journey. (Habakkuk 3:19)

Key Thought

Faith that only shows up after the outcome is confirmed isn't faith — it's relief. Real trust speaks _____ the ending is written.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. What's a "fig tree not blossoming" situation in your life right now — something that hasn't turned around yet?

2. What's the difference between trusting God FOR a specific outcome and trusting God even IF that outcome never comes?

3. The three young men said "but even if He does not." Have you ever prayed a prayer like that? What made it hard — or possible?

4. What would it look like for you to declare trust in God today, before you see how your situation resolves?

THIS WEEK

Identify one area where you've been waiting for the outcome before you're willing to trust God. Write a one-sentence declaration of trust below — spoken before the answer comes, not after.
