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**Weekly Radio Broadcast:** 10:35 a.m. on 1570AM-KMCD

**Prayer Link:** Email or call the church office



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## Reflection Questions

*Isaiah 63:7-9; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23*

- “In all their distress he too was distressed” (v. 9): How does the understanding of God’s suffering love and shared distress, as highlighted in this verse, challenge or deepen your commitment to the Wesleyan call for social holiness – actively serving and seeking justice for those in affliction within your community and the world?
- “It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them” (v. 9, NRSV): What does the direct, personal nature of God’s redemptive presence in this text reveal about the relationship you are called to have with the Holy Spirit in your daily life, and how does this presence equip you for Christian discipleship and mission?
- Considering the immediate danger and God’s protective guidance through dreams, where have you experienced prevenient grace (God’s active grace before we seek it) guiding and protecting you, and what action does justifying grace (forgiveness) call you to take for those currently facing injustice like the children of Bethlehem (Matthew 2:16-18)?

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**Fairfield, Iowa**

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Sharing His Love  
Helping Others  
to Know Him*

*Sunday, December 28, 2025  
10:35 a.m. In-Person,  
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