

LISTENING GUIDE

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

1. Do I wish the blank slate came with _____?
2. Behind the feeling of _____ is a deep craving to know that God is _____.
3. That craving reveals my _____ nature.
4. Our lives are often _____, rather than _____ and deeply invested in _____.
5. For his own sake, God is _____ in me.
6. God gave his own _____ into the hands of brand new parents.
7. God _____ that Jesus share our human experience.
8. God _____ Jesus life to match _____ and _____ me Jesus is the Christ, my Savior.
9. My life's journey is _____...
 - 1) I can call God my _____.
 - 2) It is reoriented to be _____.

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

Read the first scripture reading from this Sunday, Isaiah 63:7-9, with a special focus on verses 8 and 9. Apply these verses to you and the new journey of your life.

How do the following phrases correlate with this week's message? Explain how they reinforce this week's message. Do these phrases offer you any additional encouragement?

1. He said, "Surely they are my people..."
2. "In all their distress he too was distressed."
3. "The angel of his presence saved them"
4. "In his love and mercy he redeemed them."
5. "he lifted them up and carried them."

