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Big Idea: In the midst of just judgement, our merciful God remembers and rescues.

Habakkuk 3:2 “In wrath remember mercy”

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