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5. Why is this story especially meaningful today? What are some ways we wrestle with seeking God vs. seeking stuff in our culture?
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