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- What are the ways we can share the message of this story with others?
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- What does this story (and Jesus' prayer near the end of it) tell you about Jesus and His relationship with the Father? What difference should that make in your life today?
- In what ways does this story give us hope for today and for the future?
- Has there ever been a situation in your life when you couldn't see God working at the time, but looking back you see how He was working? What does reflecting on situations like that teach you?
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