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Questions for further thought and discussion:

1. What does this story tell you about God?
2. How does this story apply to your life?
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Father, forgive me in Jesus' name for the times I have not done what you asked or expected your help to come in different ways. Help me to do whatever you tell me to do so I may be healed and honor you.

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