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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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Story Location:

Ephesians 3:14-21

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