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JOURNEY OF HEALING
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsCPWNwOjiQ> (Whom Shall I Fear)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRIOE (10,000 Reasons)

Questions for further thought and discussion:

1. What does this story tell you about God?
2. How does this story apply to your life?
3. What enemies are in your land (community)? (Cancer, poverty, drug use, ...)?
4. What can you do with members of your community to see the enemies defeated?

Story Location:

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Additional Scripture References:

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