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2. Have you seen your need for Jesus? If so, how did you become aware of that need? How do you see that need from day to day?
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4. Which of the 6 points above do you find most stirs up your love for Jesus? Why?
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