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- Have you ever felt the “post-holiday blues?”
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- Have you ever had a time when you questioned God’s plan for you because it was not as you expected? Explain.
- What helped (or helps) you better understand God’s plan for you?
- Do you believe God has spoken to you at some point? How? How did you know it was God?
- Read **Deuteronomy 8:3**. To what does Moses compare the importance of God’s Word?
  - Where in the New Testament does Jesus cite this passage?
  - How was Jesus using God’s Word in a very practical way?
- How confident are you in hearing, understanding, and responding to God’s Word?
- How will you plan to (practically) hear God better?
- Who is Jesus to you?
- What does it mean for Jesus to be your king? What might be some areas of your life you have yet to submit to his rule?
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