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2. When did you start believing that the story of Jesus was true? What were the questions you wrestled with then?

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