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3. During changes or transitions, how have you been able to see God's plan for growth through it?
4. What community or people has God used to help you see His plan in the middle of change and transition?
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