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5. Consider the millions of unreached and lost people living today. Now consider what Peters says in Acts 4:12. How should we respond?
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7. What does this story teach us about preaching Christ?
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