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What does this decision reveal about how God works?

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How might God be inviting you to trust Him in that space?

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