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- 2. '10,000 talents' indicates an infinite or maximum amount of debt. How does this story help us better understand the good news of Jesus?
- 3. What are ways you've seen and experienced the forgiveness of God in your own life?
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