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2. Read verses 4-5, 9, and 19. What do they have in common? How are they different than God’s command in v.24? What do these verses have to say about God? How can we find comfort in them today?
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