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How will you respond to God's challenge from this week's passage? What will you choose to do about it?

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