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- · A recent accomplishment you are proud of
- A recent time you were loving, kind, patient or full of joy

Sometimes we find ourselves trying to survive despite the rocky/weedy conditions around and within us. Share a story about one (or more) or the following situations you may have experienced. What was working against you? Do you feel any personal responsibility?

- A team/club you were part of, and had high hopes for, did not live up to your expectations
- A good relationship turned bad
- You got a worse grade in a class than you expected
- You failed to reach a goal

How can you better "tend" to parts of your life that are not currently flourishing?

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The New Testament interprets the "shoot" or the "branch" that comes out of the stump of Jesse as Jesus, the Messiah.

- How does this imagery give you hope? What are you currently hoping for in your life?
- Who was your hero when you were 7 years old? Was he or she fictional or real? What was your hero able to do that you couldn't do? What superpower do you wish you had?
- If the promise in this passage is that the possible comes out of the impossible, how is that good news for you in your life?

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