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- Gave extra offering in addition to what he brought.
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And...He nearly got the life beaten out of him.

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3. God is \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> of us in the midst of our storms.

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