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I would describe Jesus as someone who loves me and all people beyond measure. Jesus gives you many chances to change the wrong, fix mistakes, and become a better person. He fills your heart and body with acts of kindness. If you follow Jesus, your life will be better.

I have learned many things about the Bible and about God. One of the most valuable things that I have learned about going to church and Sunday School is that life is not all about you. The world does not circle around you. It circles around everyone else, too. Before you think about yourself, think about someone else, how your actions are going to affect them, and how you can make them happier. I was very fortunate to go on the Mission Trip with my friends last summer. I was very excited to spend the time with them and make new friends. While we were planning our trip, I was more focused on having fun than thinking about how I would be helping others. Soon I realized that my thoughts were awful. I should have been thinking about the difference that I could make in Canton. On the last night there, we had the chance to meet all of the other residents because they came to one of our nightly sessions. I felt so happy that we had a chance to help them. Since that trip, I have made it my choice to think more about other people.

St. Paul's has been a big part of my childhood. I started going to Sunday school when I was in Kindergarten. I also started going to the afterschool program here when I started going to school at Asbury. I also took piano lessons with Mrs. Mohnkern for about 6 years every week on Wednesdays. To strengthen my faith, I have also participated in many Church events including: Youth Group, Overnighters, and the Halloween Events. This was a lot of fun for many of the children and me.

My gifts include being artistic, good at baking and cooking, being successful at school, and being athletic.

After I am confirmed, I hope to continue my faith journey with God and strengthen my faith. I will always try to think about my actions and how Jesus would like me to act in different situations.

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