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Jesus is the light of my life. He shines light on me when times are dark. He guides me when decisions are tough. He warms my heart when it is cold.

Sometimes I see the church as a hockey team. You guys would be the players, the ones skating out, going out into the mission field, as you may see it. Jesus would be the goalie, and I, the net. The players would be out, doing their best to keep the puck, or the sin, out of the zone. But sometimes it just isn't enough, and the puck gets through. I know to trust Jesus when this happens, since the goalie is the best at keeping the puck out of the net. I know that he can keep the sin out of me.

The world is a tough place, but I know I can place my trust with him and confide in him. I believe that no matter what I struggle through in the future, I can consult him and know that the choice I make with him beside me will always be the right one. I also know I can trust to bring my problems to the church, and know that I will receive support, as well as give it to the best of my ability. It's those little things, like pastor's long winded sermons, the immersive ways the sunday school teachers teach the lessons, and of course, Amy, for causing "chaos in the church."