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Hi everyone, my name is Scott Gorrington. I'm 15 and a freshman at Mercyhurst Prep. I also play Football there. I began coming here to St. Pauls when I was in pre-school and I would like to take a few moments to tell you what I've learned while here at St. Paul's.

While I was here, I learned a lot about Jesus. I learned that Jesus is our savior and someone who you can confide in. I've probably learned the most about Jesus when Jared knocked down my blocks in pre-school. I was furious, but Jesus found a way to keep me from throwing them at him. It was probably for the best, but oh, was I furious.

I've also learned about everything related to the Bible and God at Mercyhurst, where every student has to take a theology class each year. We've gone through all of the books and even though I utterly despise the tests we have to take, I feel like it was good for me to learn those things.

I've also learned about our church and other churches when we've gone on different field trips here. Sometimes we go to Panera Bread, and sometimes we go and see other churches. One Sunday we went to Our Lady of Peace, OLP, for a church service. Although some things they do in their church are very different from what we do, they still focus on the same ideas and beliefs. Another Sunday we went to the Grace Church, which sadly I missed because I heard it was very different. With the churches I went and saw, I found sort of togetherness within the members of those churches. I feel like no matter what church you go to, there will always be people who welcome you in with open arms. I've been with these guys my whole life and I feel like we've developed another family here.

Lastly I would like to thank my parents for getting me here every Sunday morning and my entire family for supporting me. I'd like to thank my fellow classmates: Jared, Tyler, Karly, and Emily, who were always there. I would also like to thank Pastor for encouraging me and for making all of our Sunday school classes informational, but nonetheless fun and enjoyable.