

Daniel Plugovoy's Essay

Bible school has helped me improve my knowledge of God and what has happened and what is awaiting this planet. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit have had a plan before our world was created, God knew that we will sin against his Holiness, so he sent Jesus Christ to our planet so he can take our sins on himself and be a sacrifice so we can have relationship with God and can be saved for eternal life. As Christ went back to his Father he sent us a Holy Spirit to help his people live in this sinful world.

The story that impacted me is a part of the story of Moses which is when Moses strikes the rock instead of speaking to it. This helps me understand many things: God is merciful, don't disobey God, there are punishments for your actions, and that it's not all for how much you believe in God, it's that you have to obey him too. Even if you believed that Jesus died for the whole world's sins for your whole life, and then God asked or gave you a direct thought of something to do and you didn't do it, then it doesn't matter for how much you believe. Because the bible says* But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?" James 2:20. Moses strikes the rock, and gets punished for that reason, the punishment being that he can't go to the place that he's been trying to find this whole time. Now this shows that God's punishments are hard to witness but are also not that harsh, What I can take from the whole bible is that you should always listen to God, God is always right, there are many temptations around the world that could distract you from God, and Jesus died for everyone. Jesus died for me, you, any people that are sinners, Jesus even died for those two bad guys that were on the cross with him.

I have an example for when I got a thought about inviting someone to our church. I was at the park and there was this lady with her grandson on the bench and she was listening to christian music, me and my brother were talking with her and she was talking to us and then later on i asked her if she wanted to join our church. I told her the name but she said that she was just visiting to babysit her grandson. God gave me thought, and I obeyed it. I don't know if anything would happen to me if I didn't listen to the thought and I'm not even sure it was from God but I think it was. If I was Moses I would probably do the same because Moses was a human just like me. This tells me that even the people that are very close to god, always need him. I'm grateful that we have bible school in our church so that kids could learn more about god.