

Testimony of Ryan Ye

I first learned about God when I was very young at church, and at that time, I didn't know who he was or what he was or what he did. But a little while later, I learned that humans messed up this world that he created for us to happily live in from the first sin of Adam and Eve. The covenant we made with God is broken. We are condemned to death because of that, but God had a plan. He promised us he was going to send his only son, Jesus, to come down and die for us, save us, and lift up all the sins that were upon our body. That way, we could go to heaven and live with God forever without being separated.

On my journey as a Christian, I went to a lot of summer camps that inspired my life as a Christian and led me forward. For example, VBS (vacation bible school) helped me learn more in my Christian journey. Even though I thought I knew everything that I needed to know and I just didn't try, I knew God then, but still very little. Then, I went to an overnight bible camp somewhere in the state (I can't remember the name). From then on, I accepted Jesus as my savior. I don't know what made me accept Jesus as my savior, but I kind of changed after I accepted Jesus. I finally knew why my life wasn't meaningless. I became more open to others than before and I tried my best. When I accepted Jesus Christ, I learned about how God helped me and how much he loved all of us. In 1 John 5:8-11, it says "8the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. 9We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. 10Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. 11And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." God the father, God the son, and God the Holy Spirit will save us from this life with never-ending love. From all this, I learned that God will not just drop out on us, and he will not lose hope on us, whoever we are. But he will use us and we will stand out from others as different individuals all special and loved by each other and by God.