

## Because God Has A Sense of Humor



## “SPONSORED BY JESUS”

~Were you inspired by the Easter Sunday's testimonials to share your own story about how Jesus has been working in your life...but don't want to speak in front of people? Now's your chance to share through writing by emailing Kami at [kamikaycrabtree@gmail.com](mailto:kamikaycrabtree@gmail.com)! Here is an example from the Sunday School/youth group student who came up with the idea of doing this. ~

When I was a little kid I was judged as the “dumb” kid. Everybody would tell me I was smart, then those same people would turn and talk badly about me behind my back. When I was little it hurt to hear the things they said. It hurt so much that during recess at school I only talked to one person. This all happened when I was 8 or 9-years-old; so imagine being that young and being told that you would never be smart enough.

At the same time, I started to go to church with my family. That summer I went to Camp Nebowa and my life was changed forever. At first, I thought that it was going like school, where I got judged. But, I learned very quickly that it was nothing like school. People were honest with me. Halfway through the week my group had me sit in the front row. I don't know what it was, but when I sat in the front and listened to the guy preaching I understood what he was he was saying. I learned that God created me exactly the way he had planned, and that Jesus loves me no matter what I look like or how I learned.

When I understand something it's a big deal and what I understood that day was exactly what I needed to hear. God helped me understand that I am smart, and just because I learn in a different way does not mean anything. After that day I started telling the people who judged me that “Just because I learn differently does not make me dumb.” Jesus has given me the confidence to accept myself for who I am regardless of what others may think or say.

~Annalie Nelson (Used with permission)



