

“A” came to camp feeling unloved. She was wrestling internally with questions about her relationship with her parents. The first few nights “A” was quiet and reluctant to enter into conversation with her cabin group during cabin discussions. She couldn’t comprehend the reality of the message she was hearing... “God loves you”.

One morning from stage a YFC leader shared about her past family and addiction issues. Kids were invited to ask questions later. Something inside “A” made her overcome her silence and she approached the leader. “A” opened up about her parents addictions and it came out that “A” had recently heard from her mom “even though I am your mom, I’ll never be your mom!”

This crushed our leader and God began to work through her. Our leader loved her by affirming that she was chosen and that Jesus loves her. “A” heard a life changing message that night. The lack of love from her parents had everything to do with their addictions and nothing to do with “A”... “God loves you and you are chosen!”

We found out later, the very next night when the gospel was shared, “A” said yes to Jesus, as she found peace in God’s love through Jesus for the very first time. Join us in praying for “A” and the other Siouxland kids who said yes to Jesus for the first time knowing they are loved for eternity.