

“J” is what we call a high energy, attention seeking kid. He came reluctantly to YFC Camp, because his friends wanted him there. “J” knew he would hear about Jesus, because he has heard us talk about him at the City Life Teen Center before.

The first couple of nights “J” was being disruptive and aloof during cabin time discussion. He didn’t want to face the reality of his mess or acknowledge that Jesus sees him.

One night it came out that “J” has never known his dad and his mom has been incarcerated most of his life. Hearing this, several of our leaders arranged for an opportunity for “J” to be part of messaging his mom on one leader’s Facebook account. This was a game changer for “J”, as he saw his mom message in words, she loved him and was very proud of him.

“J’s” demeanor instantly changed.

The very next night when the gospel was shared, bringing the whole week of camp together, “J” said yes to Jesus and became a new creation in Christ... but his real battle begins as he returns home. Join us in praying for “J” and the other 10 kids who said yes to Jesus for the very first time, as we continue to walk with them to understand the decision they have made for eternity.