

*Because Every Student has a Story*

# Storyline



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*I* never thought that I'd join Club Beyond and Campus Life. I used to see the kids who went to them and shake my head. I couldn't understand what was so great about going to a club that was about God. Through Mr. Knight, a soldier who volunteers his time, I began to go to Club Beyond and I realized how fun it was. By going, I met some wonderful people like the Club Beyond Leader (Kevin Schmidt) and even found out that some of my friends already went.

Kevin introduced me to Campus Life on Thursdays and I've never been happier. With the club kids and adults, I've gone on camping trips, to the movies, charity events, the HIM conference... and I hope to go on many more. I even participated in the Run 4 Youth fundraiser, and I hate running! Kevin had me get involved with a Youth Sunday and I was so amazed that I had the courage to get up and sing in front of the church.

It's really just amazing how much my life has changed since I started going to Club Beyond and Campus Life. I feel like I've become a better person and knowing that I've been able to make better choices. Last semester I had been put in the position of having to choose what's right over what's easy.

A long story short: in one class I knew what I had been asked to do was wrong. All of class I had this horrible feeling. I just felt terrible. I knew what I had to do. I stayed after class and asked to talk to the teacher alone. I told her the truth and when she asked me why, I decided to tell her the truth. I gave her an honest answer. I did it because I knew it was right. I told her that I'd come a long way to be the person I am now and I couldn't like myself if I didn't do what was right.

After that day I felt really good about myself and even the confidence boost my teacher had was very noticeable. I was so proud of myself. I know that without my involvement in Campus Life and Club Beyond I would have stayed silent. I plan to continue my work with the church, and my senior project is going to be on the impact of Club Beyond and Campus Life on military kids.