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Affirmation of Baptism

Scripture Verse: *The Word became flesh and blood,
and moved into the neighborhood.
We saw the glory with our own eyes,
the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son,
Generous inside and out,
true from start to finish.*
(John 1:14 - The Message)

I think God likes everyone. God doesn't throw anyone out; God keeps them. Sometimes people can get a little messed up, but God just keeps working on us. God forgives us for what we did wrong. And God keeps helping us and restoring us because God is generous.

God is loving and helps. God is working to pull us all together like one giant family. So, like in a family, God wants us to take care of each other. We have to be there for each other, be respectful to others, and do things to help and care about other people. We help others when they need it most. We did this in Confirmation like putting care packages together for kids at LSI. We also helped pick up and clean up at Nord-Kalsem Park because we care about our community.

Being together is the way God's game works. So, God shows up for us so that God can be close to us. The Jesus story is all about God showing up. The reason Jesus is here is to show us the right way to play the game, God's game. The whole "love your neighbor" thing is really God working in us.