

Esther Transcript

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Hi my name is Esther and I belong to the Pebbles to Pearls Junior Youth Group at Brahms Community.

I usually didn't join many groups until the junior youth group came to my door and my dad told me to participate, so I decided to come basically because I wanted to impress my dad. I thought that if I joined the groups around here I wouldn't know that many people but then since this junior youth is about kids my age then I thought that it will be a great idea to meet new people finally because is not good to... its good to face your fear instead of walk away from it.

Okay, a Junior Youth Group is a place where a group of people come together to talk about things about the community or normal things like school, education, basically life; to also benefit and upgrade the life that you have right now because sometimes you might be struggling with something but then you come to this junior youth group, you have all these people around you which can help you not only physically but spiritually.

I met many people like Veronica and Hoda, who showed me different accomplishments and words that I didn't even know... like confirmation... and books that I didn't even heard of before and stories... And I thought that the program was really, really good... and it taught me something new that I didn't know before.

Well Hoda started noticing that the group...the junior youth group was going good and then she decided that we should create a children's group for the children too. This children's group they are learning something new at a younger age which I think that can help them towards life. I thought that it was a really great idea so they can be part of the community instead of staying home and playing video games.

Since I'm only 13 years old, I thought that "Oh the children are going to be too noisy, I can't handle it!" but they were noisy but they kept you as company, they were always active and always made the day really good instead of a dull boring day. Even if they might be younger than you, they are still your friends and they are still human beings that want to learn something.

Recently, the junior youth came together to paint this room that we are in right now. I noticed that people didn't really like the color around here so I think that something new will just brighten up their day or think that the community actually cares for them and when we painted this room I heard a lot of people saying that the room looks wonderful, the paint looks wonderful and I was really proud of that.

People have been saying that they are really surprised with all the things that are happening and the junior youth are doing a great job and that they should keep up the good work. And I thought that the junior youth had done a wonderful job because usually people didn't usually talk about groups, like other groups; like activities for children - because is for the children only, but this is involving everyone.

The first quote I learned was: 'Do not be content with showing friendship in words alone. Let your heart burn with kindness for all who may cross your path'. Its saying that don't only show kindness for people who are your friends. Show kindness for all, even if it might be someone walking by you or somebody in your class or a teacher, a stranger. Always show kindness or love for them.