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I believe that God gave his only son to save my soul. Without the great sacrifice none of us would be here today. I believe that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit will be watching over me for the rest of my life. There will be many things I'm going to need them for in the future. I don't completely understand the creation of Jesus, but everything happens for a reason, and Jesus' reason was us. I mean where would we be without him, I know where we wouldn't be, where we are now.

My spiritual gifts are Faith, Hospitality, and Encouragement. My faith shows confidence in God. Recently one of my brothers was sick so I prayed with him that God would take away his pain and make him well. The gift of Hospitality helps me be friendly and generous to the guests in my house. I get lots of practice with the third gift dealing with Encouragement, because I have three little brothers. I encourage them to do their best in sports, in school, and in friend picking.

God has worked in my life by giving me a supporting family when they adopted me at two years old. (had me since two weeks old.) God gave me my mom, dad, brothers, and grandparents and lots and lots of aunts and uncles. I'm especially grateful for my Aunt Dina and Uncle Jeff who live here in Ridgecrest.

I believe that the 10 Commandments are so important. I also believe that God is the ruler over everything. His commandments help us to figure out how to live. Without these commandments the world would be chaos rather than unity in the world. I try to follow the 10 commandments and will keep on trying to do that

The Lord's Prayer is a very big part of what I believe. When I don't know what to say to God I can always say the Lord's Prayer and God understands my needs. I learned in confirmation that God answers prayer in different ways: he may say "yes", "no", "ok, but wait awhile", or "no, but I'll give you something better." We don't always understand our own needs, but God does. When we pray, God listens.