

Giusy (Brazil)

You saved

I was struggling because I could see that many kids in school think only of themselves. It was even hard to say "Hello!" I decided however, to take the first step, and so I started making friends.

One boy in particular seemed very sad. He didn't speak to anyone. I decided to get to know him and, one day, he told me he was desperate: he had everything, but was dissatisfied with life. He was looking for the truth in books and wondered how to believe in God when there is so much suffering. Finding no answer he had even thought about suicide. I assured him that he could count on me, and to make him feel useful, my friends and I started to ask him for help in certain subjects. He started to feel better. He often asked questions about the faith and so I invited him to a gathering with the Teens for Unity.

At the end of the meeting, he said, "I'm meeting you for the first time, but you gave me the answer I was looking for: God is love and when we love, He is within us." Then he went to confession and returned to Mass after a long absence. He told me: "You and your friends have saved my life."