

**It was fun to learn more about God and what he did. I also think I became closer to God. Moving forward from this retreat...I hope that he can come be the center of my heart and not just part of it. I also hope that I can be closer to him in prayer. -5th grader**

Today I learned that we are all infinitely loved by God!  
- 5th grader

Some highlights from the retreat were the prayer time at the end, the games, and the missionaries!- 5th grader

I learned that we are not the sum of our weaknesses!  
-5th grader

**I learned that I am the sum of the Father's love for me! -6th grader**

The retreat was way more fun and joyful than I expected! -6th grader

**I had a lot of fun with my small group, and I learned that I am a prince of God's kingdom. -6th grader**

# 5TH & 6TH GRADE REFLECTIONS

**I learned that I am not judged on how much I do. I am loved for who I am. -6th grader**

I am infinitely loved by God, no matter what! I liked the NET missionaries because they were nice. -6th grader

**I loved that we talked about being made in God's image, and we got to know each other better. -5th grader**

God always loves me because I was created in His image! -6th grader

**I learned that even if I was the only one that needed to be saved, God still would have sent Jesus, just for me. -5th grader**

**I learned that our strengths and weaknesses don't define us, only God's love does, and that we need to always put our faith and trust in God. -5th grader**

I loved all the games and Adoration! -6th grader

I feel like God really reached out to me through this retreat. One takeaway... that my strengths and weaknesses do not define me.  
-6th grader

**I loved the BME (Before Meal Entertainment) and Adoration -6th grader**

**I loved being in small groups, playing really fun games, growing closer to God, and having a good time! I feel so happy, and now want to be better and kinder! -5th grader!**

**I learned that God doesn't love us because of our grades or athleticism, but he loves us more than anything. I am a child of GOD. -5th grader**

Moving forward from this retreat I hope God will help me to see him in everyone I meet.  
-5th grader



**The skit was very powerful and a great representation of what happens in your mind.**  
- 8th grade

**I was able to relate to the drama. The ending had an impact on me.**- 7th grade

The talks were very good and helpful. My main takeaway was to pray and to keep praying. - 8th grade

**The best part of small groups was getting to talk about what others got out of the retreat and opened up for more discussion on the faith.** - 8th grade

**I liked this retreat and I enjoyed it a lot. It was a good break from school and had a major impact on my faith...I also enjoyed Adoration, especially when my small group leader prayed over me.** - 7th grade

**I thought the best part of this section was the skit. It impacted me because it showed me that God will still love me after I make a mistake.** - 7th grade

My favorite part of the retreat were the leaders. This was because they were all so nice. - 8th grade

I felt welcomed. - 7th grade

**I thought that the retreat was an amazing experience and I would want to do this again.**  
- 8th grade

## *7th and 8th Grade*

# RETREAT REFLECTIONS

**My main takeaway was that no matter what I do I should pray to God and have friends that allow me to talk about God.**  
- 7th grade

I think God wanted me to know that He loves me and that I can always pray to Him. - 7th grade

I loved how devoted they [the missionaries] sounded.  
- 8th grade

**[About the time in Adoration] The best part of this section was the fact that it was very prayerful and very peaceful. The thing that impacted me the most was Benediction.** - 7th Grade

**The best part was when we talked about how to be a good friend and what to look for in a friend.** - 8th Grade

**My main takeaway was Jesus will always love you.**  
- 7th grade

We need to surround ourselves with people who will get us closer to God.  
- 7th grade

My main takeaway is that friendships need to be centered around Christ.  
- 8th grade

**[Main takeaway] To know that God loves you no matter what and will continue to love you.** - 8th grade