

7th grade

When I first saw this prompt, I couldn't believe it. How could they ask us to write an expository essay about an event that changed my life? I'm thirteen, which means I haven't experienced very much. Then I got to thinking, I did have a life-changing experience when I was five. It changed my whole outlook on life. This is the story about how I was saved.

When I was young, I always wondered why we did the Lord's Supper at church. I also wondered why I wasn't allowed to eat the bread and drink the juice. So one day, I asked my parents why I didn't get to the bread and juice. Their reply surprised me. They said I had to be saved. I asked what I was being saved from they answered that I was being saved from an eternity in Hell. When I found out what Hell was, it all hit me like a freight train.

The next step for me was to ask questions. Who is Satan? Why do they call Jesus God's son? What is the Holy Spirit? What is sin? Once these questions were answered, I was saved. I remember it well. I was in my bed. When my parents came in to say goodnight, I told them I was ready. That night, I was saved. I became God's friend. I had never felt happier. In fact, I was ecstatic.

However, there was more to go. I went to see my children's pastor, who, at the time, was Mr. Ronnie Smith. I sat in his office while he asked me questions, talked about my commitment to Christ. He wanted to be sure my faith was legitimate. It was.

In conclusion I can't think of anything more important than this. My commitment to God still stands strong today. I am so happy I made this decision. This is my essay of this life-changing experience. There is nothing more life-changing than that.