

There is a girl who was coming to Fusion who speaks very little English. One night she was visibly upset when she arrived, and one of our college leaders spoke with her and asked me to join them. She told me that this girl had a friend who had died this week....but she was an imaginary friend. And she's sad because this imaginary friend had been with her for most of her life. But, she explained that she has two more "imaginary friends" - twins- who continue to come to her at night. They tell her to do bad things, like cut herself, so she's afraid of them but also is strangely connected to them.

God in His grace and mercy, broke down the language barrier so that our college leader could translate everything I said (even though her English is not typically strong) and He gave me just the right words to say to tell her about Jesus wanting to be a friend to her-one that will be there to help her, protect her, and will never leave her. I asked her if she wanted to continue to learn about Jesus and follow him, and she said yes.

So we prayed with her and I told her how to take a stand in Christ and tell those twins to leave in the name of Jesus the next time they come to her in her room at night. I told her she had to speak it aloud because they have to hear it; they can't read her mind. And then I prayed like crazy. I saw her the next day and she was rested and radiant. She commanded the "imaginary friends" to leave when they showed up and they did. She slept well for the first time in a long time, and continues to seek Jesus and read the Bible to learn more about Him.

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