



Capernaum's Vision

Young people want a place where they're accepted, where they can have meaningful friendships, where they can experience **fun**, **adventure** and **freedom**. They also want to discover their **purpose** in the world.

Young Life Capernaum leaders develop relationships with teenagers with disabilities where all are invited, celebrated and needed. Those who need assistance can and should participate fully in activities that build self-esteem and challenge their limits.

And, since 1941 the people of Young Life have worked to give all adolescents the opportunity to explore a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Young Life's Mission

1. Kids around the world are searching for belonging, hope and life.
2. We're in it with kids and accept them as they are – no strings attached.
3. Kids are invited to experience life as God designed it to be lived.

Join us in our mission of introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.

As you experience Young Life, we hope you will decide you were made to get involved. To learn more, locate your local Young Life office through younglife.org or call: 877-438-9572.



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Going

The Bible tells of four men eager for their friend with a disability to meet Jesus. They carried him to a home in a town called Capernaum where Jesus was teaching. Desperate to assist their friend, they cut a hole in the roof to lower him before Jesus.

Moved by their bold faith, Jesus restored the man to wholeness and health. The lives of all five men were never the same.

We call our ministry with high-school-aged adolescents with disabilities "Capernaum," because like these friends in the Bible, our lives are never the same after we spend time together with Jesus.



"Young Life is giving me a chance to serve people. I am very grateful to give back what I've been given. Thank you for Capernaum and all the joy I receive loving the Lord and His people."

— G.R. Smith, Capernaum participant and leader

Inviting

Like the friends in the story, we move through barriers that can accompany having disabilities, inviting people **of all abilities** to experience Young Life and be **transformed** by God's love.

Capernaum is established and supported locally by caring people. Our staff, volunteer leaders and Capernaum participants discover acceptance and hope through mutual friendships and weekly club meetings, Bible studies, special events and camping trips.

Investing

Make a difference in Young Life's Capernaum ministry by:

- Developing a meaningful relationship with an exceptional adolescent.
- Helping to raise disability awareness within your community and church.
- Becoming a volunteer leader or driver.
- Providing financial support.
- Serving on a local area committee.
- Helping to start Young Life Capernaum in your community.