

Q: What is literacy to you?

A: To me, literacy is the ability, essence, and influence as it pertains to writing and understanding literature.

Q: Who's one of your Sponsors of Literacy?

A: One of my Sponsors of Literacy is my church.

Church has always been a very vital part of my life. I have been in church since before I was born. My parents and grandparents made sure that if I had nothing else, I had a understanding and love for God. I was taught the Books of the Bible, the Lord's Prayer, the 23 Psalm, John 3:16, and other important aspects of the Bible that's renown. The church was instilled in me so much that I oftentimes found myself connecting everything I wrote about to church. Attending Sunday school and Bible Study every Sunday and Tuesday respectively gave me the opportunity to connect what I learned in church to that of actual school. Many Bible stories are easy to connect to real life situations and hardships that people go through. I connect facing big challenges to David and Goliath, feeling betrayed to Jesus and Judas, running away from a task to Jonah, going through hard times and feeling overwhelmed to Job, and having great faith to Abraham. Based on my experience, church and the Bible are fundamental parts of literacy that can easily be related to life and can also be an entry way to faith and culture.