

McKenny Intermediate School

Grade 7

Second Place

I believe that the teasing and bullying that kids go through hurts everybody. This should be stopped and kids should realize that if they treated others kindly, they would feel better than if they put others down. Due to being picked on, some kids have dropped out of school, ran away, or even committed suicide in some cases. For example, this story:

In a school in California, there was a boy named Kenny. His school was very influenced by gang activity and he was bullied and picked on all the time. One day, Kenny came home from school and grabbed one of his dad's guns, put a bullet in it and shot himself in the head. He instantly died.

When Kenny's parents came home, they found him out in their yard, by the tree where he shot himself with a note. This note said "I can't take the teasing at school anymore."

How would you like to be the kid who picked on somebody so much, you actually lead them to death. If you thought about it, how would people remember you if you died today and weren't here for tomorrow. If you think that they would call you a bully, a thug, or a jerk, you need some adjustments.

Everybody should "treat others how they would want to be treated" like the Bible says. If everybody did this, they could have better lives, more friends, and they wouldn't feel bad about hurting somebody's feelings. If everybody did this, more kids would be confident, social, and wouldn't be hurt. This is why people should see the importance of treating others with kindness and respect.