

Camp Copass Boys Camp 2008

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Wild to Know

Have you ever wanted to know everything about someone, or wanted to discover something new that no one else knew about? Have you ever made a discovery and didn't know what to do with it? Eddie was like that at first.

Eddie loved his grandpa more than nearly anything else in the world. Grandpa was big and always laughing. Grandpa was tough and somehow knew exactly what boys loved. Grandpa was wise and always ready to listen. More than anything in the world, Eddie wanted to be like Grandpa. More than anything in the world, Eddie wanted to know what made Grandpa, Grandpa.

Grandpa was a farmer and music evangelist. Since his mother was Grandpa's pianist, Eddie and his brother and sister were usually part of Grandpa's Crown Choir. Weekend after weekend Eddie and his family followed Grandpa as he traveled around New Mexico sharing the love of Jesus through music.

Eddie copied the way Grandpa dressed, the way he walked and the way he talked. He followed Grandpa everywhere hoping to learn how to be like Grandpa, until one day Grandpa told Eddie the secret. Grandpa told Eddie that the trick wasn't to be like Grandpa, but to be like Jesus. Grandpa told Eddie that no one was as big, as full of laughter, as tough, as smart, or as wise as Jesus. And Grandpa told Eddie that no one was as willing to listen as Jesus.

It took Eddie a few years to figure out how to be like Jesus and still today he makes mistakes. Grandpa died before Eddie was a teenager and Eddie missed having him show him things about Jesus, but Jesus has never gone away and He promises that He never will.

Do you know someone you want to be like? Are they like Jesus? Be Wild to Know about Jesus. He will always be there for you.