“My parents were worried about my behavior, but they had no solution for me,” begins 15-year-old Angela of Armenia. “They wanted to help me, but I refused to listen.”

Angela had idols among Armenian and international pop stars. She was obsessed with them, even dreamt about them. This passion ruled her life and affected her behavior.

One of her friends invited her to a Christian Christmas event. She got a booklet called Questions and Answers from Bible League Armenia. Angela loves reading, so she was glad to start studying. She learned about Jesus, the One who deserves a “superstar” title. She felt hunger inside to know more about Him.

Angela joined a Bible League Project Philip Bible study group. “I learned to pray, and I learned many things about Jesus,” she says. “During the Bible study, I decided to give my life to Jesus. One of the things I learned was that we need to flee from idolatry. I asked God to free me from those pop idols. God heard me and helped me.”

Angela realized how important it is to respect her parents. She went to them and her sister to ask for forgiveness. They were touched and realized that God had changed her life.

“I thank all those people who are helping to provide these amazing booklets,” she says. “Through these study materials, my eyes were opened to see God and to receive Him in my life.”

Questions:

How is Angela’s life different than yours?

Are there any things in your life that are idols, things that take God’s place?

How did the Bible help Angela?