

Children's sermon: December 1, 2019  
"Bozz ---- a man of PEACE, HOPE, AND JOY"

I'm thinking a lot about man they call "BOZZ" ... and the NUMBER 3.  
Here are 3 hats ... lined up in a row. Looking at these 3 hats ----- what sport do you think of??  
YES: HOCKEY. When someone scores 3 goals one game ... it's called A HAT TRICK!!

Now .... in the story of Jesus' birth ... when you think of the number 3 ... you are reminded of  
what part of the Christmas story???

"No --- not the three little pigs!@!! We won't touch that story 'til LENT comes along!!

The number 3???? ---- yes, the visit of the 3 wisemen.

There's a guy named BOZZ. He lived to be 60 years old. I did his funeral on Friday.

This story is about Bozz and his spirit.

Bozz is "special needs." He has a few disabilities. He can't live on his own.  
He needs to be taken care of. Wow ---- his family loves him. And he loves them. Bozz has tons  
of friends. Why???? ---- because he is a man of PEACE ... and HOPE ... and JOY.

He writes music.

He sings.

He is funny.

Most of all ----- he is full of love.

He's a bit sad on Christmas. He's not feeling well. And, most of all, he is sad because he doesn't have  
much money. He wants to buy everyone gifts ... but he can't. When he gets sad about money ... he often  
turns on this song.

"If I were a rich man ..." ----- my favorite tune from "Fiddler on the Roof."

Well ---- Bozz doesn't feel "rich." He feels like his world is "upside down." Look ---- his "boxes" of peace,  
hope, and joy .... upside down!!

Well --- how about a "Christmas hat trick"??? How about a visit ----- not from the three "wise man" ...  
but from 3 of Bozz's best buddies?? Here they are ----- all these hats: lined-up in groups of 3!@!!

Don't you just love the number "3"??

They all come up to Bozz ---- they take his "boxes" of peace, hope, and joy ... put them right-side-up ...  
and remind Bozz: YOU ARE ONE OF THE RICHEST PEOPLE WE KNOW.

You may not have money ... but you have enough peace-hope-and-joy to move mountains.

You move us.

You love us.

You make us rich ----- just by being who you are!!

Bozz may be gone ... but his spirit: WOW ... it fills the souls of so many people.

My friends ... this is my last "hat-give-away" for a while.

So ----- take one. And look under the hat ..... and think of the "number 3."

LOVE YOU ALL!!!!!! ----- lots!!

