

Children's sermon: June 2, 2019  
"Spinning and spinning some more"

So good to see all of you this morning.  
I have a little story about Fred. Here he is ... years ago ... when he first came to our church.  
He was so lonely.  
He comes to church ... people say "hi" ... they welcome him. But something about him is so sad.  
What's wrong, Fred????  
I AM LONELY ... SO LONELY ... I HAVE NO FRIENDS!!  
Let's see if we can help Fred.

Are you ready for a bit of exercise??? Please ... if you can ... get up.  
Doug has a song for you. Let's see if you can guess who the musical group is.  
But first ----- let's spin around.  
Ready? ---- here we go.

Keep turning around. Keep spinning. Spin some more.  
Are you getting dizzy???? This is what happens when all you do is spin!!

Fred was like a lot of us.  
We are like these "spinners." Remember when these spinners were the "hot item" a couple years ago? And now??? ---- hey, 2 for a dollar at the DOLLAR STORE!@!!  
We turn around ... we spin ... we go from one thing to the next ... we hurry and we hurry and we hurry some more.  
And when we hurry ... when we spin like Fred here ----- we never stop to see anything or anyone. ALL WE CAN SEE IS OURSELVES!@!!

OK, Fred.  
Let's get out of your bucket.  
Stop spinning.  
Stop hurrying.  
Just stop and look around

See that big bucket over there????  
It has the word "friends" on it. I'm gonna tip this bucket over ..... and out come a whole bunch of FRIENDS.  
Yes, Fred ... your friends. People who like you and love you.  
You just gotta stop "spinning" all the time. Look around. And see all the friends and miracles and "good stuff" God has given you.

Oh, by the way ... what is the group singing our song today???  
Yup ----- THE SPINNERS. (sorry ... I guess I just have too much time on my hands)

Anyway .... please take one of Fred's friends home. They need some "love" ... just like Fred.  
And ----- your very own "spinner."

Don't "spin" too much. Look around and enjoy all the gifts God have given you.

LOVE YOU ALL!!