

Children's sermon: November 15, 2020  
**"Fred's Papa"**

Hello, my friends ----- wherever you are.  
Wow ... I walk into church this morning ... and this altar area is packed  
with "all God's goofs."  
I guess they miss coming to church ... I bet many of you do, too.

I know I will see some of you later today ... because you'll be sharing your "first Communion."  
And a few of your younger and even older brothers and sisters will be coming.  
SURE DO MISS YOU!@!!

Look who is here ---- "Curious George."  
And, for some reason, he is curious about Fred's dad.  
Most of you haven't met Fred's dad. He recently died. And ---- he was a character!!  
Unlike his son Fred ... he didn't go to church. He loved to laugh and have fun.  
Sometimes he drove people crazy ..... but he was full of love.

Anyway ----- Curious George is wondering ... what is going to happen to Fred's dad???  
Where does someone go after he/she dies?? I mean .... he didn't go to church ...  
does that make a difference?  
Does anyone around here know???

No one says anything ----- then there is "THE VOICE."  
**"My friends ... this is my department@!!"**

Of course ---- it's "FLAT JESUS."  
OK, Jesus ... you tell us what happens. Fred's dad wasn't a church guy.  
We are a bit worried.

Flat Jesus smiles:

- \*Hey, when you all had that Thanksgiving dinner for families in need ... who brought all the food?  
Fred's dad.
- \*When you needed extra toys for the kids at Christmas ... who bought them?  
Fred's dad.
- \*When someone was lonely and sad ... who visited them?  
Fred's dad.

You see the love bucket over there?  
When you look inside ... you won't see Fred's dad-----he's not there ... but his spirit is!!  
Mr. Fred was kind-of like a "walking church" ---- doing good stuff!!  
Don't worry, Curious George ----- when you get to heaven ... HE WILL BE THERE!!