

Children's sermon: October 11, 2020

"Just turn around"

You would think ...for pumpkins like Fred and his girlfriend Frieda ... that this would be their favorite time of the year.

Well ---- it's not.

Fred is a green pumpkin and he is very lumpy. So, he just assumes nobody likes him. And Frieda ... she is orange ... but has no stem. She also feels very insecure ----- like nobody likes her. (Not sure where this all "stems" from!@!!)

Here they are. Feelin' very sad and lonely.

Then ----- THE VOICE.

Of course ---- Flat Jesus!@!!

"Hey, Fred and Frieda ---- why so down on yourselves??"

"Jesus ----- look at us. One of us is green and lumpy ... the other ---- no stem!!
Not good. Wish we looked different!!"

"Come on. You are both beeeeeootiful. Green and lumpy ... no stem ----- it's the way God made you and you should be proud.

Now ---- here is what you need to do.

I want you both to TURN AROUND.

Keep turnin' ... around and around ... yes ----- turn, turn, and turn some more.

See all those pumpkins????? see those goofy Disney animals????? ...

They are coming to see you and to be your friends."

My friends ----- we come in all shapes and sizes.

God makes each one of us unique.

We just need to turn around ... look at the world ... and be thankful for who we are.

How about a song ... about "turning" ...

Yes ----- "for every thing turn, turn, turn there is a seasonturn, turn, turn."

One of my favorite Bible passages ... for my very favorite friends!!