

Children's sermon: October 4, 2020

**"You can do it!!"**

Hey, a lot of our "buddies" are here this k morning.  
We sure hope the "special Olympics" will happen this year ... because our "buddies"  
have been training.

It's great to see our special-needs friends compete.  
So much spirit and inspiration.

The golf balls are polished. The basketballs and volleyballs up here are inflated  
and ready to go.

So, Geic ... are you ready?  
I don't think I can do it. The Olympics are just too hard!@!!  
Wait a minute ... all this training ... you are ready!!

Meier ... ready for the wheelchair competition???  
I think I'm gonna skip it this year ... it's too hard. I don't think I'm strong enough.  
Hold it!@!! ----- you are one of the strongest kids I know!!

Fred ----- you are one tall guy ... the basketball court is waiting for you!!  
Oh, not this year. I'm still afraid I'm not good enough!@!!  
What is going on with all of you???

**YOU CAN DO IT!!!**  
**YOU HAVE GOD'S SPIRIT INSIDE OF YOU!!**  
**THESE GAME MAY BE HARD ..... BUT YOU CAN DO THE HARD THING!!**

Where is this voice coming from???

**SURPRISE!! SURPRISE!!**  
**FLAT JESUS TO THE RESCUE!!**

Geic ... Meier ... Fred ----- You made a commitment to play and participate.  
And ... you will honor that commitment.  
You are a "winner by just showing up" ... YOU WILL BE THERE ...  
and I will be with you.

There is a song about doing the "hard thing" and being there for each other.  
Let's play it now!!

"You can do this hard thing" by Carrie Newcomer