

Children's sermon: February 4, 2018

"A sermon with NO MESSAGE"

"Hey, Don ... I enjoyed your kids' sermon ... but ---- there was no message!@!!"
Hey, what else is new????

So, what did we do??? ... oh, yes ... about the Super Bowl.
My friends ... do you think God watches the Super Bowl??? A few close friends ... maybe some snacks.
How about you??

Fred has a good friend ... they all call him "THE SHOE." Would you like to meet him??
Here he is ----- whoa!! ... he is big.
He is with us today ... to attend a Super Bowl party ... and he has no idea what the Super Bowl is!!

So ... THE SHOE brings out all kinds of balls.
A golf ball ... a basketball ... a volleyball ... a baseball ... a tennis ball.
Fred and his buddies look at him in amazement ----- "SHOE THESE BALLS HAVE NOTHING
TO DO WITH THE SUPER BOWL. The Super Bowl is a football game!@!!

Shoe feels kind-of bad. How can I be so dumb???
Fred ... his little furry good friend ... comes up to Shoe.
"Hey ... don't feel bad or dumb. The Super Bowl is only a game ... it's just one day.
Let's just all enjoy being together. Besides ... Pastor Don really has no message for us today.
I think he's just going to give the kids "left-overs." He's been doing a lot of that lately.
See these little buckets all over the altar rail??? ----- they are full of the kind of balls you brought ...
ones he has used and given away before. Pretty boring kids' sermon today!!"

Friends, I feel kind-of bad.
It's Super Bowl Sunday ... a big day ...
Well ... every day should be a "big day" in God's world. And here it looks like I have nothing but
"left-overs" for you.

Well ... THIS IS YOUR DAY!!@!
I have a song ... it's about one of the teams that is NOT going to the Super Bowl.
OK ... it's the Bears fight song!!
And ---- let's put these "left-overs" away.
Give me a minute ... as I go back behind the altar ... a big tub ----- full of colorful
brand-new FOOTBALLS!!@!

Take one.
Enjoy your day.
Is there a message today????? sometimes "no message" is ok.
Just be yourself. Enjoy the moment.
Maybe ... the best message for once ... is "no message" at all.
Each day ---- "the message" lives inside your heart!!