

Children's sermon: January 16, 2022

"Hang in there!!"

Do you believe in angels??

Good ol' fuzzy Ernie as had a tough week. School has been tough ... he got into some trouble at home ... his buddy got Covid. He kind-of wonders where God is.

But today is his lucky day ----- the angel Victoria pays him a visit.

Now Victoria looks like an angel ----- long soft hair, wings ... she is the real deal!@!!

Ernie wonders ... why are you here??

Well ... you are wondering where God is. I am here to remind you ---- God has messengers like me!@@!!

To remind you how much God cares!!

Thank you ... I need reminders.

Do all angels look like you??

Victoria smiles.

Remember last week? ... when Grandpa Fred was so sad.

He made some remark about how he wished God would come visit him in a helicopter!@!!

And what happened?????

Sure enough ... a helicopter comes flyin' ... and lands right next to Grandpa Fred.

An angel!!

The angel says to Grandpa Fred: "God comes to his people in all shapes and sizes!!"

So, my friends ... when you have a tough day ... when you wonder if God is with you ... you just might hear a voice.

Let's listen.

I hear something.

It's coming from behind the altar.

Come up here and look.

Look at all these monkeys hanging on my skinny Christmas tree.

They are angels, too.

Their message simple

When things get tough ... if you're havin' a bad day ... if you ever wonder if God is close by: HANG IN THERE!!!

Always know: God is HANGING IN THERE with you.

Please ... take one of these goofy monkeys home with you!!