

Children's sermon: August 30, 2009
"My favorite Bible passage"

Some day, my friends ... you will be in confirmation ... are you excited????
Well ---- this year our new high school students are being confirmed on September 20th ... and we have a new twist to the service ----- each of them gets to share with us his/her
FAVORITE BIBLE PASSAGE!!

There are 14 kids being confirmed ... and they are a bit upset with me. In fact ... you can hear them grumbling now: "Each of us has to come up with a different Bible passage. There are 14 of us being confirmed ... and, you know ---- Pastor Don only knows 3 Bible passages!@!!"

Four of the students are grumbling about this today.

**Hey, Bill ... what is your favorite passage going to be???? ... PSALM 23, he replies ... "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want ..."*

**How about you, Mary? ECCLESIASTES 3 ... "for everything there is a season ..."*

**I suppose, Mark, yours is going to be I Corinthians 13. You bet it is:*

"Love is patient and kind ... love never ends ..."

**Well, Holly ----- we have the "big 3" taken ... now what?*

Holly is silent ... they have already chosen Pastor Don's favorites.

Then Holly blurts out: *Psalm 145 ----- "My soul magnifies the Lord ..."*

The others are impressed *How did you come up with that passage ... and how will you ever remember it?????*

Holly smiles: *I have a present for you ... it will help you remember my passage:
MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD!!*

My friends ... let's see what Holly's present is.

Yes, you guessed it ---- your very own MAGNIFYING GLASS.

Here you are ... enjoy it ...
and remember:

YOU SOUL DOES MAGNIFY THE LORD.
Show the world ---- God lives in your soul: EVERY DAY!!