

Children's sermon: December 20, 2009  
"Warm Fuzzies"

Do you feel warm inside?

Well ---- these goofs here don't ... Fred and his buddies.  
They are strange looking characters ... they have heard about the star of Bethlehem ... shining in the sky ...  
they keep looking UP ... but ---- NO STAR!@!!

If you want to see God's star ... which way do you look? ---- UP!!

At least most of us do.

But ... then Fred and his buddies heard a voice.

"Look here ... look down here ... in the valley ... this is where I am."

Have you ever thought about looking DOWN for a star???

So, Fred and his buddies look down. Look, my friends ... there is a star down here.

Not a fancy star ... but ----- it's a star.

The star talks to Fred and his friends:

*"Hey, stars aren't just UP THERE ... some of us live down here. In the valleys, under the water ...  
after all ---- God is EVERYWHERE. Besides I need you ... look over there."*

Way down here ... in the bottom of the valley ... is an old stump.

On this stump are two little lonely creatures ... with nowhere to go on Christmas.

Fred and his buddies look at them ... they look at each other ...

They are reminded of a story from long ago ----- about a baby in a manger ... the star, the angels.

Fred looks at his friends ...

*"I guess today we are the angels ... the star leads us down here ...  
the stump is the manger ... these little forgotten friends are God's children ...  
I THINK IT'S TIME FOR ALL US TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TOGETHER."*

The star leads them out of the valley.

They all become angels of goodness to each other.

They feel warm.

They feel fuzzy.

They feel God's love.

My friends ... in case you don't "feel warm and fuzzy" later in the week.

Here ----- your very own FUZZY.

A reminder of a message that is in our hearts forever.