

Children's sermon: May 3, 2009
"Going to bat for Anne"

Hey, who is the head "bowling pin" in your family????

Well --- Fred has a good friend. Her name is Anne ... and, in her family ... she is the main bowling pin.

How about in your family????

Let's meet Anne's family. Here is Anne. Her husband Dan ---- always "pumping" everyone else up!!

And four little bowling pins: Annabelle, Peggy, Luke, and Ben.

Well ----- Anne had big-time surgery this week ... and when she comes home ... she is going to need lots of rest. And you know? ----- it's hard for mamas to get lots of rest.

So ----- Dan gets his four "little bowling pins" together.

We have to take good care of mom when she comes home.

Each of us needs to "go to bat" for her!@!!

And, of course, they all agree.

Isn't this what life is all about??? ----- GOING TO BAT FOR EACH OTHER.

God goes to bat for us everyday.

He sends Jesus into our world ... into our hearts.

And ... when we feel this ... hey ----- we want to go to bat for others.

So ... it's time for all of us to go to bat for Anne ... for Dan ...

for Annabelle & Peggy & Luke & Ben.

Say a prayer.

Say another prayer.

Send a card.

Think good thoughts.

And ... just in case you forget ... I have a reminder.

Your very own bat ... with a ball of goodness.

Remember ---- going to "bat" for someone ... is one of the greatest gifts you can share.