

Children's sermon: April 11, 2010  
"Believing in magic"

Do you believe in magic, my friends?? Come on up here ... and ---- "Don't WALK ON BY" ...  
How about this "cutting edge" song ... "Walk on by" by Dionne Warwick ... how many of you have Dionne  
Warwick CD's?????

Remember last Sunday ... I was telling you how much Fred enjoys it when his Aunt Walma reads stories to him.  
Stories about happy dragons and unicorns ... and God coming to us in all kinds of crazy ways and creatures??!  
You see ---- lots of times Fred goes to school ... tells these "magic stories" to his class-mates ... and then they  
make fun of him. Fred likes stories about God and magic ... but these two guys over here ----- they don't  
believe in magic ... they tease Fred ... and it makes Fred feel bad.

The other day ... these two guys who always thinking they are "kool-er" than everyone else ... and who seem to  
like taunting Fred ... well ----- they fall down at recess and hurt themselves.  
They are laying there ... on the ground at the playground ... and everyone just "walks on by" ... nobody stops  
to help them. A bit later on ... two of Fred's only friends ... who are also made-fun-of by these guys ...  
well ----- they walk by. But ... unlike all the others ... they don't "walk on by."

They stop.

They care.

Even tho' they really don't like these 2 "kool guys" ... well, they won't let their feelings get in the  
way of helping someone else.

The "kool guys" look at Fred's friends.

Who are you? ... and ---- WHAT ARE YOU?

Well ... they respond ----- we are part dragon, part unicorn, part lobster, part horse ...  
most of all ..... we believe in love, and God, and magic. Now ... hop on board ...and we'll help you ...  
we'll carry you ... and we'll make you better.

The KOOL GUYS will never be the same again.

Now ... when Fred tells stories that his aunt Walma has told him ---- they listen.

When someone comes to school who is a "bit different" ... they reach out.

They are better kids ... because they know: God comes to us in all kinds of different packages.

And now ... when they see a "stranger" in need ---- they don't just "walk on by."

Hey ----- remember last year when I gave you those "galloping horses on a stick"?????

They have friends:

galloping dragons, galloping unicorns ----- all on a stick!!

Would you like one?

Here you are.

It's all about believing ... in magic, in happy dragons, in unicorns ...  
and, most of all ---- BELIEVING IN GOD!!