

Children's sermon: December 12, 2010  
"Angel eyes"

Kermit is looking good, isn't he??? ... just got back from a little vacation in Florida. Lots of sun ---- so, he's a darker green than usual. Kermit is fun ----- and, he loves Christmas!@!!

On the other hand ... "Kermudgeon" over here ... he is not much fun. Most people just call him KERMUDGE.  
Kermit smiles ---- "Hey, Kermudge, have you seen any angels today??"

I DON'T BELIEVE IN ANGELS ... THEY ARE STUPID!!

Now, what kind of attitude is that????

Anyway ... my friends ... do you believe in angels? ... I hope so. And by the way ---- who are the angels today?  
Kermit smiles ... I know who the angels are!! And ... he shares a song ----- LISTEN:

*"Everyday people" .... by ----- SLY AND THE FAMILY STONE.  
A fine song ... to be sure!!*

Everyday people are today's angels.

You ... me ... when we have Jesus in our hearts ... when we share ... when we help people ... when we are nice ...  
then we become God's angels.

Kermudge still doesn't believe ----- you gotta be kidding. We aren't angels ... there is no such thing!@!!

Again, Kermit smiles:

*Hey, Kermudge ... it's all about the way you look at the world ... you have to have angel eyes.*

My friends ... these are angel eyes.

Kermit loves to wear them ... because he is fun ... he sees angels everywhere.  
He has angels in his heart.

Look ... let's try out these glasses.

Each of you take a pair. Now ... let's gather around our Christmas tree.

Look at the lights through these glasses.

What do you see? ----- ANGELS.

Dance a little bit.

Wiggle.

Look ----- the angels are dancing, too.

This is the time of the year to look at the world through the eyes of an angel.

Sometimes we are like ol' Kermudge here. We don't want to believe. We have a kind-of "bah-hum-bug" attitude.

Kermit reminds us ----- life may not be perfect ... and sometimes life is hard ...

but ----- when we look at the world with God's love in our hearts ... well,  
the angels dance!@!!