

Children's sermon: February 14, 2010
"All in one ACCORD"

Love ... Love ... Love ... YES, wouldn't it be nice if life could be "all about love"?????
Fred is on a date today ... can you believe it? ... missing church to go out with his girl-friend!@!!
Meanwhile ... his two friends are "floundering" ...

They think they are in love ... but ... well, something is missing.
You know this FISH ... yes, "her name" is FLOUNDER. This is not a boy "Flounder" ... it's the girl
FLOUNDER. She has been "in love" many times ... but ----- she thinks her life is a "basket-case."
In this basket are all the guys she used to love ... but ----- something always went wrong.

Over here is NEMO. You gotta love Nemo ----- what a guy!@!!
Flounder loves Nemo.
Nemo loves Flounder.
But????

You see these cords? ----- bungee cords.
Hey ... they hold us together. But? ----- Flounder and Nemo: THEY AREN'T "HOOKED" YET!!

My young friends ... what is missing?
I think something needs to be said.

When you love someone ... YOU NEED TO SAY IT!!

I LOVE YOU.

These words are magic ... when you say them and you REALLY MEAN THEM!!

So, if Flounder really loves Nemo ... let's help her say the "magic words."

One ... two ... three: **NEMO ----- I LOVE YOU!!@!!**

Did you see Nemo smile ... are his cute little "fins" wagging????? ... yes, they are.
OH ... look at these "bungee cords" of love ...
THEY ARE HOOKED!!

Don't you just love THE POWER OF LOVE!@!!?????????
God's love.
Jesus' love.
Our love for each other.
It is all good stuff.

My friends ... on your way back to your seats ... come up to this basket.
There are "bungee cords of love" hanging all over the place.
Please take one ... a gift for you.
Please: **STAY HOOKED ON LOVE!!**