

Children's sermon: February 7, 2010

"Who???"

Ernie is one of the "good guys" ... but ----- his world has been turned upside down.
Ernie lives in Haiti ... and you-all know what has happened there.
Some of Ernie's family are very sick ... some are missing ... his life will never be the same.

Oh, yes, he lives far away ... and you don't know him ... but he is one of God's children.

The other day ... Fred over here ... well, he's reading the Bible. Can you believe it? ----- Fred is actually reading from the "good book." He comes across these words in the book of Isaiah.

How many of you know Isaiah??? ... oh, well.

God wants Isaiah to help his people ... just like God wants Fred and all of us to help Ernie and his people.

Isaiah isn't responding ... so, God asks: **"Who shall I send?????"**

Finally ... Isaiah answers: **'HERE I AM LORD ... SEND ME!@!'**

Now, my friends ... how about Ernie and his people.

WHO WILL HELP????? WHO CAN WE SEND?????

Before you answer ... I have a song. I'd like you to tell me what musical group plays this.

Come on ... do you know????

They are old. In fact ... they will be playing on national tv at the half-time of a big game today.

The group????? yes ---- **The WHO!!**

You have asked me to be more "current" ... so, I'm trying!!

So, "WHO" will help Ernie???

Look at Fred's friends ----- lots of excuses to do nothing.

*Grumpy says he's too old.

*Zelda is too busy.

*Patrice has no money.

*Eunice has a party to attend.

*Eddie has a soccer game.

Fred says ---- I'll help. I will do something.

I'll share some money.

I'll be nicer to people.

I won't take what I have for granted.

LORD ... HERE I AM ... SEND ME!@!!

My friends ... it's up to us ... each of us ... to do what we can ...
to help the "Ernies" of this world. It's not up to others ... it's up to us!!

Happy Super Bowl Sunday ... enjoy the "WHO" at half-time.