

Children's sermon: May 2, 2010
"Bring them HOME!!"

My friends ... what is the one GROUP that we pray for EVERY SUNDAY ...
we never miss!!
Right!! ... our troops!!

None of us like war. But ... it happens. The two places we probably think about the most today
are ---- IRAQ and AFGHANISTAN.

Fred ... like many of us ... has a lot to think about. Many of the people Fred know are overseas.
His friend Bob has served in Afghanistan twice.
His aunt Carol is currently in Iraq.
His brother is in Afghanistan.
So is his cousin.
Fred has said good-bye to people he loves ----- so much.

Everyday he prays for them.

And you know what his greatest wish and prayer is?????
that someday ...
when their work is done ...
when Iraq and Afghanistan are safer for their citizens ...
THAT OUR TROOPS WILL COME HOME.

Come home: to be with their families ... to go to church ... to enjoy
living in this great country of ours ... to smell the soil of their own land.

Now ... in this bucket of goodness are all kinds of God's children ... who are far away ----- fighting
and working for freedom.

Take a couple of these "guys" home.
Pray for them.

Hope with them ... that one day they will all be home.

And ... here is a flag ... the symbol of freedom and goodness.

Now ... a song ... sung by our guest, Ken Mickelson ... played by our accompanist, Mike Hefter.
The title: "Bring them home!!"