

Children's sermon: September 12, 2010

"Let's cap-it-off"

Are you excited about Sunday School? How can you not be???? ----- what a great group of people!!

Fred and his buddies ----- they are hats today.

And ... as goofy hats ... they are trying to find a church where they can go to Sunday School.

*The first church they try says it will cost each of them \$100 to go to Sunday School.

*The next church ----- well, they have to be Lutheran. Fred and his buddies ... they aren't sure what it means to be "Lutheran."

*The next church said they had to be baptized first. They don't even know if they've been baptized!@!!
So, Fred and company ---- they are discouraged. Maybe there is no church for them.

Are any of you Polish???? Well, Fred and friends ----- they find themselves in a Polish neighborhood. The smell of good food is in the air ... the atmosphere ... makes you want to be Polish.

The come across a church ... and on their sign it says: **SUNDAY SCHOOL ROCKS!!**

They stand outside the door ... they hear a POLISH ACCORDIAN BAND ... AND THEY ARE INTRODUCING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR.

Would you like to listen????

You need to be here to believe this music:

Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones ... "Live and Kicking"

After the music stops and the teachers are introduced ... a mutli-colored lady comes out the door to great Fred & Company ----- her name is Kathy.

Can I help you???

Well ----- we want to go to Sunday School ...how do we get in here????

Miss Kathy asks each of them a questions ...

*Did you get up this morning? yes ... ok, come on in!!

*Are you a loving human being? ... yes ... come on in!!

*Do you breathe??? ... yes ... come on in!!

*Do you know what it means to be nice? ... yes ... you are welcome!!

One by one ----- Fred and his friends come into this church.

Everyone greets them ... they feel loved ... they feel "normal" and welcome.

This is what God and Jesus are all about for you to know God loves you ... there are lots of people who love you ... and your job??????? ----- **share the love everyday in your world!!**

And now ... to "cap-off" a really fun day ... I have for you ----- YOUR VERY OWN HAT.

Look what it says on your cap:

"We love all God's goofs" ...

You're a goof.

I'm a goof.

We are all God's GOOFS together.