

Children's sermon: January 16, 2011

"Spiritual plumber"

Fred has always been happy.
He's like a vase ... full of flowers ... full of life. This is what happens when you live life ---- sharing,
caring, saying nice things about others ...
But ... recently ----- something has happened.
Fred has stopped sharing. He says negative things, instead of positive things.

Does this ever happen to you???
You start to become someone you really don't want to be.

How does Fred look today? ----- his vase is empty. Not just empty ... but all
"clogged up." It's clogged with negative thoughts ... not feeling good about himself and about life.
Do you ever get "clogged up"???
Some bad stuff goes in ... and the good stuff can't come out.

Who do you call when you are "clogged"?????
You guessed it!@!! ----- today we dedicate our children's sermon to all PLUMBERS!!
How many of you want to be PLUMBERS when you grow up????

I'd like you to meet PAT.
Pat looks like a plunger ... in fact, Pat is a plunger.
Pat "took the plunge" years ago ... went to school ---- to become a plumber.
And ... he's not just any ol' kind of plumber ... HE IS A SPIRITUAL PLUMBER.
When your heart and soul is clogged-up with bad thoughts ... when you stop sharing ... when you get
negative ... Pat will find you.

Now Pat is coming into Fred's world.
"Fred ----- it's time to get back to the good-friendly person you used to be.
I am here to un-clog you ... to get all these negative things out of your system."

Yes, it's time to share again.
It's time to be gentle again.
It's time to love and care again.
See this stuff that's clogging-up Fred's once-beautiful vase????? ----- it's coming out ... thanks to Pat
the SPIRITUAL PLUNGER.
The water is back.
The flowers are back.
FRED IS BACK!@!!

God's spirit works in amazing ways.
He uses you ... and me ... and Pat ----- to make a difference in the world.
Sometimes we need a spiritual plunger ... sometimes we might be the spiritual plunger.
As a reminder of today's humble message ----- HERE IS YOUR OWN PLUNGER.

Go into the world ----- and let's un-clog everyone's soul ... and
keep the love flowing!!