

Children's Message
12.23.07
4th Sunday in Advent

Supplies: small gift bag, larger gift bag, large bible

Good morning. I am having the worst time getting this Bible into this gift bag. Do you think I'll ever get it in?..... Do you think the bag is too small?.....

Really? Hmm. Okay, I have another idea. I have this bag- do you think I can get the communion table in here?..... Wow it is really heavy. And you don't think it will fit into the gift bag? Still too small?.....

Are you trying to tell me that you can't fit something really big into something really small?.....

So, just to be sure, you're saying that you can't fit something really, really big into something really, really small?.....

You're sure?.... Positive?.....

Okay, so what's the biggest thing we can think of?.....

I agree.

What about God?..... Is God pretty big?.....I think God is the biggest thing I can think of. That's what makes the miracle of Christmas so amazing! Our big, huge God wanted to be near us so much, that God got really, really small and came to us in a little, tiny baby! That must have been a really tight fit! But God loved us and wanted to be with us so much, that it didn't matter.

So you see, that's why we're here. That's what we're waiting for. The greatest and biggest there ever was- and it came all wrapped up in a little, tiny baby.

Reverend Wiley, will you please lead us in a prayer?