



Jake's Jabbers

Do you remember some time ago in the movie, "Guardians of the Galaxy", a character named Groot seems a strange and incapable character who seemingly has no major contributions to share. Communication is unsure with Groot, as, the only response he gives is "I am Groot" or just "Groot". And reading between his grunts, friends eventually learn to understand him albeit his limited vocabulary. Sometimes he didn't make any sense at all. He was just there. But always there. Just hanging around.

As time goes on and when the going gets rough, he reaches around his family of friends and protects them with the strength and protecting factors of his body. You see, Groot is a huge tree with incredible stretching limbs and branches. He gave all of his being to save his friends, knowing the love they shared gave him the courage to do so, and knowing that was the only way to salvation.

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage" as Lao Tzu penned. Yes. Deep abiding love and grace does give us the strength to reach beyond what we thought possible and handle whatever lies in our path.

This movie from 2014, I must have a good memory, reminds me of another story that may ring a bell! Somebody who's not quite understood by everyone yet occasionally gets a message through? Someone who wraps their outreaching arms around us constantly with a deep love? Someone who knows and suffers the one means to provide salvation to all? Yes, you got it. That's the story! And the joy in both of these narratives? A little seeding is planted. A new life. A new hope.



Jake's Jokes



What kind of stories do rabbits like the best?

Ones with a hoppy ending



What do you get if you cross a frog with a rabbit?

A bunny rabbit

Why did the bee get married ?

Because he found his honey



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Worship Schedule: Saturday 6:00pm Mass in Spanish;
Sunday Mass: 10:30am; Weekday Mass: Wednesday 11:30 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY: At the corner of Carll & Baltimore

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Pantry Requirements: Serving North Fairmount, English Woods, Roll Hill Apts., and Millvale once every 30 days. See website:

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