

Wednesday's Wisdom

a weekly short note from Mike Minear

"Tell Them The Story"

By Fanny J. Crosby

Even though my children are grown, I still listen to James Dobson and "Focus on the Family". He says, "In order to produce healthy children, give them the unconditional love that your Father in heaven gives you."

This brings to mind one of the most beautiful hymns Fanny J. Crosby wrote, "*Tell Me The Story of Jesus*".

Tell your children the story of Jesus, Write on their hearts ev-'ry word; Tell them the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard. Tell them how the angels, in chorus, sang as they welcomed His birth: "Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings on earth."

Tell them how He was fasting alone in the desert. Tell them of the days that have passed, how for our sins He was tempted, yet was triumphant at last. And tell of the years of His labor, tell them of the sorrow He bore, how He was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected and poor.

Tell them of the cross where they nailed Him as he was writhing in anguish and pain; Tell them of the grave where they laid Him, and be sure you tell them that He lives again. The love in this story is so tender, clearer than ever I see; listen while we whisper together these truths: "Love paid this ransom for us."

Note: Received this photo with a get-well card from our son Greg in Las Vegas. Looks like photo of wife Shelly, and grand-sons Matthew & Andrew was taken on their Alaskan cruise this year. (We are just as proud of our daughters & grand-daughters)

