

**TMUC – Worship from Home**  
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**Esther and Emmett and God’s Big House**

Emmett: Hi Esther. You’re looking particularly bright today. I like what you’ve done with your hair.

Esther: Thanks, I thought it was time to get more Red-dy for summer.

Emmett: I’ve been preparing for summer by writing a song. Want to hear it...okay, listen to this song:

God’s in me, I’m in God  
That may sound a little odd  
But it’s what Jesus said  
in the Gospel that I read

Esther: That’s nice Emmett, but I think you may want to practice some before trying out for Canada’s Got Talent.

Emmett: Gee, thanks Esther, but actually, it’s more of a church song. I suppose you wonder why I wrote this song.

Esther: Actually Emmett, I was wondering why you wrote that song!

Emmett: I wrote that song, because...I have been reading the Gospel of John. Did you know that God has a really, really, really big house?

Esther: A big house!

Emmett: Yeah, with lots of rooms in it. Jesus said so...in the gospel of John...I read it.

Esther: Of course God has a big house...as big as all of creation...

Emmett: That’s big!

Esther: I think Jesus said God has a big house as a way of saying that God has a big heart, that God has BIG LOVE, that God’s love welcomes everyone.

Emmett: Wow! That is BIG love...

Esther: Jesus welcomed everyone...people who were ill, people who were poor, people who were not poor, women, men and children, strangers and friends... God’s love was in Jesus and being shared with others through Jesus.

Emmett: That’s what my song says!

“God’s in me, I’m in God....”

Esther: Jesus said, “I am in God, and God is in me.”

Emmett: And like my song says, “That may seem a little odd...”

Esther: Well, God does lots of odd things – like creating the giraffe and the platypus, like telling Noah to build an ark, like raising Jesus from the tomb...

Emmett: Christ is risen indeed!

Esther: Indeed, this odd God seems to be all around us and also within us.

Emmett: That is odd....indeed!

Esther: Odd, but not unusual. Think about a fish swimming in a lake. The water is outside of the fish, but also inside the fish. We can breathe because the air is outside of us but also inside of us. God is outside of us, and inside of us.

Emmett: Just like Jesus said.

Esther: So we can share God with each other by loving each other....

Emmett: Big love...like God’s big house!

Esther: Where everyone is welcomed....and loved.

Emmett: And everyone can sing:  
God’s in me, I’m in God...

Esther: We’re kinda like two peas in a pod.

Emmett: Hey, I think I hear a second verse coming on.

Esther: We can all sing about God’s BIG love. Thanks be to God. AMEN

Emmett: AMEN