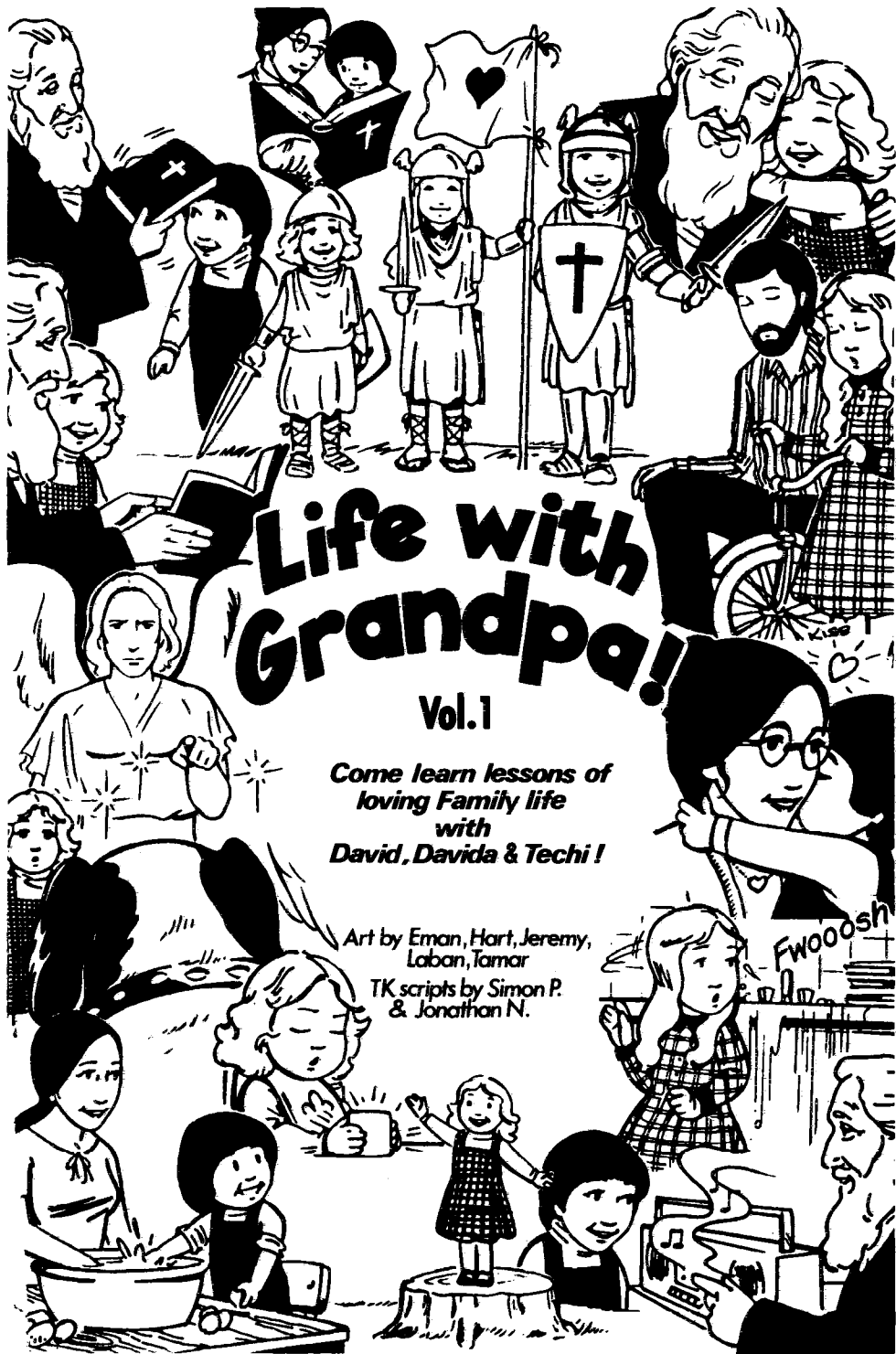




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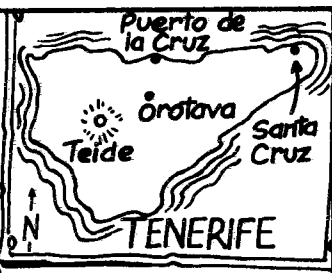
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"PRAYER ADVENTURES" PART ONE: THE MIRACLE RIDE!

Hello, children! I'm David. Would you like to hear some exciting "Prayer Adventures"? This first story happened when I was very small. We were living on the beautiful island of Tenerife...



What a beautiful sunny day for a walk!

Here are some more lemons from the tree in the garden, for David to wash!

Thank you, Uncle Alf!

We can give them to our friends in the village!

Auntie Sara, may we please go to the park too? I'd like to have a ride on the big yellow duck!

Yes, Lord willing, we can!

There! We're all ready!

Let's go!

Not so fast, David!

Before we go anywhere what must we always do?

Pray! Yes, that's right! Before we go out of the house we must always pray that the Lord will not let us have any accidents or catch any bad germs!

Dear Jesus, thank You for this chance to have a nice walk! Please protect us and keep us safe, and help us to be a good sample to those we meet!

Amen!

...And Jesus, please help me not to fall down or bump my head, and please give me a nice ride on the yellow duck! In Jesus' name.

Amen!

On the way to the park:

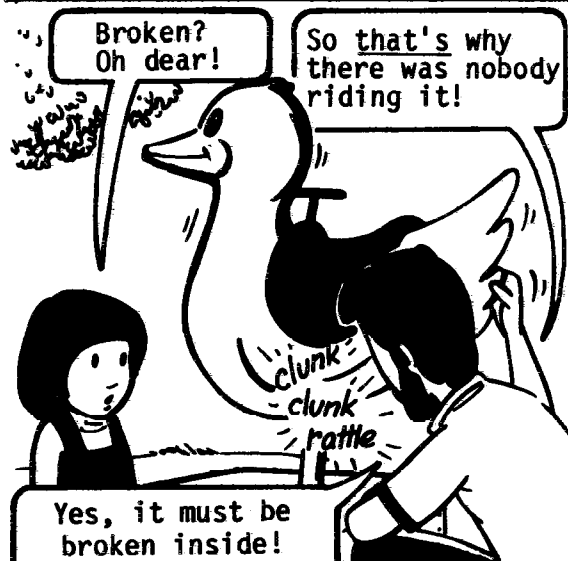
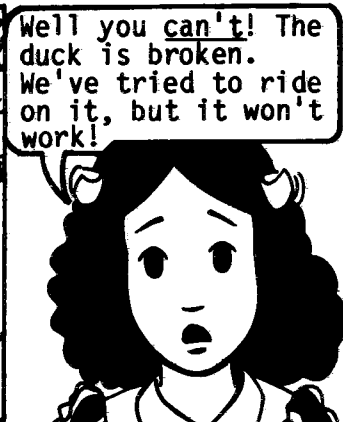
Thank you, David, for these nice lemons! You are such a sweet boy!

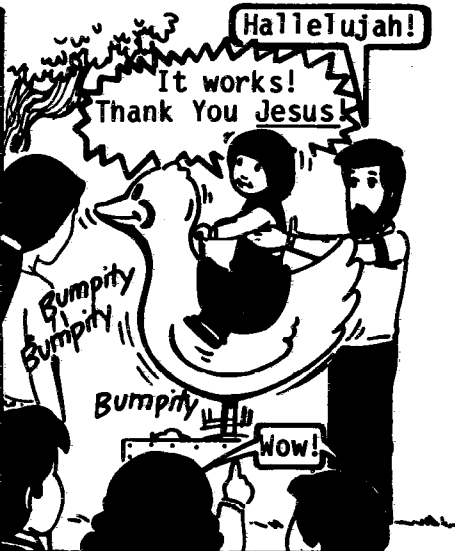
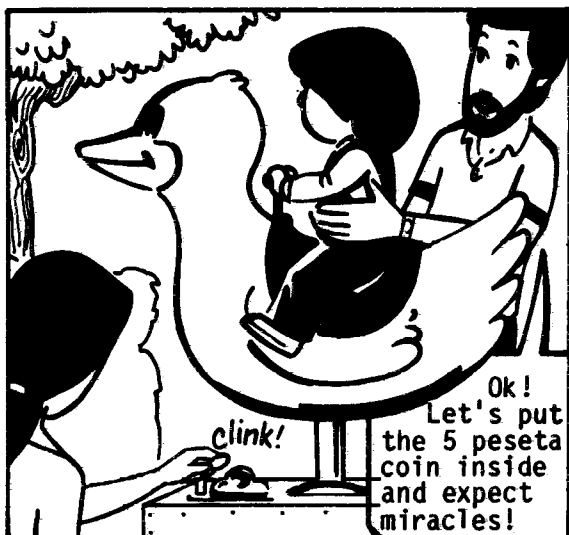
God bless you, Mrs. Garcia!

Oh look, Auntie Sara! Look, Uncle Alf! There's the park!

It's quite crowded!

Yes, but that's funny...I wonder why nobody is riding on the duck?





Thank You Jesus for a miracle ride!--For 5 pesetas and a testimony prayer!

What a powerful testimony it was to the other little children who were watching!

It was completely broken, but then the little boy prayed for it and now it works!



When we get home I'm going to tell Grandpa about it!

Wow! I think I'm going to start praying for things too!



Wasn't that an exciting testimony? Like Grandpa says, "Prayer is powerful! When we pray, things will happen and things will be different! God will answer prayer!" Thank You Jesus! He never fails! Do you pray and expect miracles?

"PRAYER ADVENTURES" PART TWO: **THE LOST KITE!**





One hour later:

She's been flying beautifully now for almost an hour!

Well, maybe we'd better bring the kite down now! I think it's getting a little too windy!

Oh, Grandpa, I really like flying this kite! It's such fun!

Ooops! Too late! That strong gust of wind has broken the string!

SNAP!

Oh no! It's flying away! Grandpa, what can we do?

Well, I'm sorry, Son, but we've lost it! The Lord gave it to us, but now He's taken it away! The kite has gone!

But do you know what we can do, David? We can pray for the kite!

Oh, yes, Grandpa! We can pray that we can find it!

Well, maybe the Lord wants us to pray that somebody else finds it! Maybe the Lord wants some other little boy to have the kite now!

But wouldn't you like to pray that some poor little boy who doesn't have so many toys and blessings as you do will find your kite, and that your kite will make him really happy?

But it's my kite!

Yes, Grandpa!

Do you remember that Grandpa quote you learned?: "Real love prefers..."

"Real love prefers the happiness of others to your own!"

Dear Jesus, thank You for giving me that nice kite! And thank You also for taking it away so that You can give it to someone else.

Please help some little boy to find it, who really needs a kite to make him happy! In Jesus' name, amen!

And now here's the exciting ending to this story! A few days later we were walking through the banana groves, when guess what I saw?

Look! Uncle Alf, Auntie Sara! Look over there!

What is it, David? What did you see?

Yes! I can see it! Look, Sara, it's over there flying high above the banana groves!

It's my lost kite!

And look! A little boy has found it, just as we prayed!

Thank You Jesus! What a wonderful answer to prayer!

It must be God Who sent me this kite! It was just what I wanted so much!

So that was an important lesson I learned about prayer! I learned not to just pray for myself, but to pray more for other people, that the Lord will make them happy and bless them and provide their needs. God bless you! I love you! Let's pray for others! Amen?

"PRAYER
ADVENTURES"
PART THREE:

THE LITTLE RED BUS!



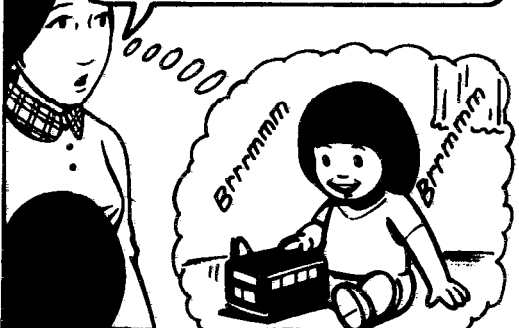
Hello, children!
Would you like
to hear another
"Prayer Adven-
ture"? I remember
one time when I
was two-and-a-half
years old:

Look at these
nice pictures!
Oh, Auntie Sara!
Look! Look!



What is it,
David? Why are
you so excited?

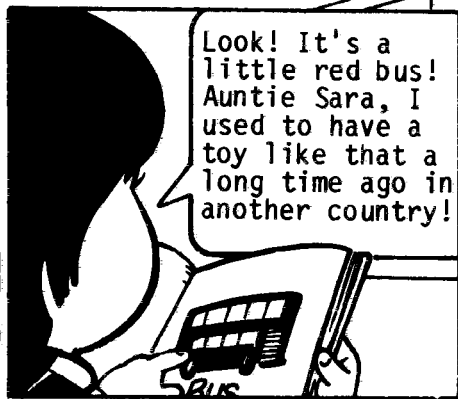
Ah yes! I remember! It
was when we were in
Tenerife...



Well done, David! You
are reading very
well! As a result,
look what the Lord
has given you!



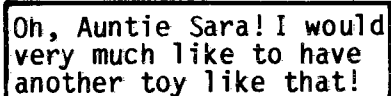
It's a new
reader! Thank
You Jesus!



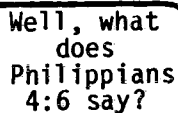
Look! It's a
little red bus!
Auntie Sara, I
used to have a
toy like that a
long time ago in
another country!

...But when we left Tenerife
you had to forsake your
little red bus and leave it
behind.





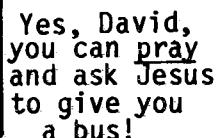
Oh, Auntie Sara! I would very much like to have another toy like that!



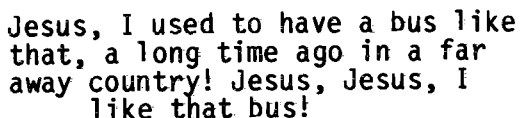
Well, what does Philippians 4:6 say?



"Let your requests be made known unto God!"



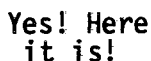
Yes, David, you can pray and ask Jesus to give you a bus!



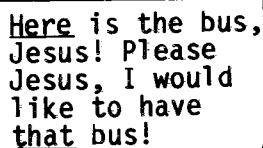
Jesus, I used to have a bus like that, a long time ago in a far away country! Jesus, Jesus, I like that bus!



Auntie Sara, may I see the book, please?



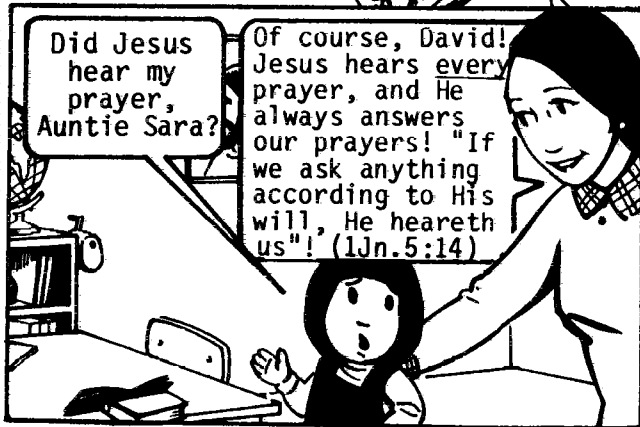
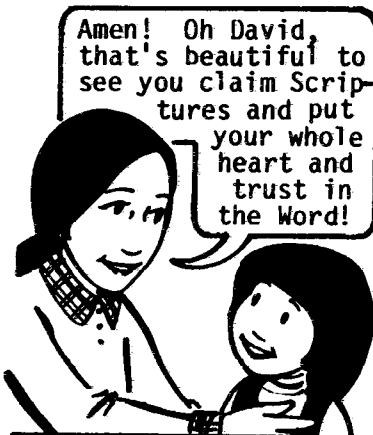
Yes! Here it is!

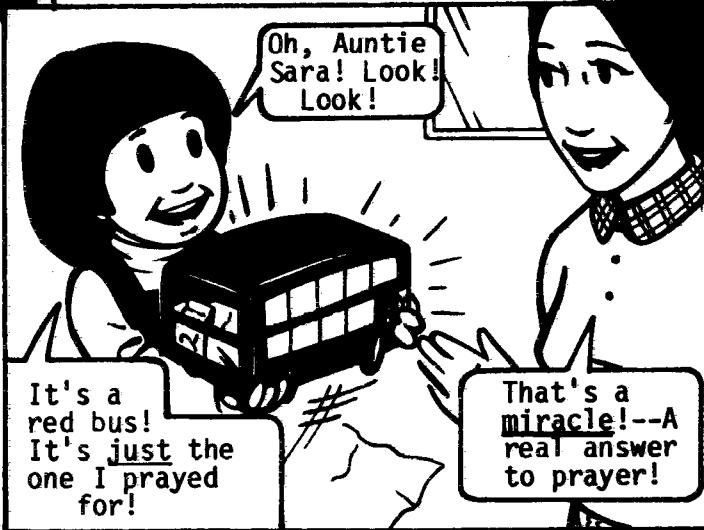
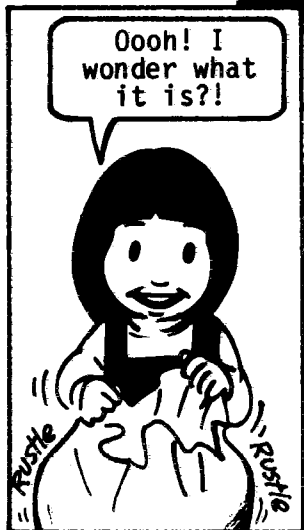


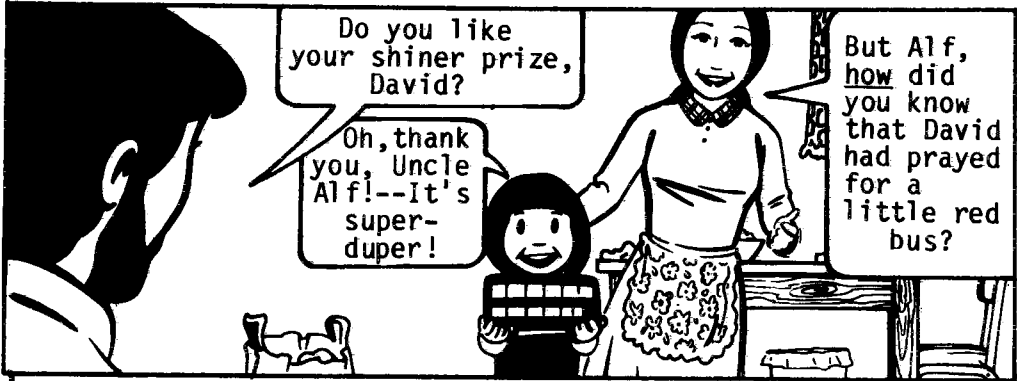
Here is the bus, Jesus! Please Jesus, I would like to have that bus!



Jesus, it says in Philippians 4:19, "My God shall supply all your need"! I really need that bus, Jesus! Please may I have a bus just like that! In Jesus' name, amen!







Do you like your shiner prize, David?

Oh, thank you, Uncle Alf!--It's super-duper!

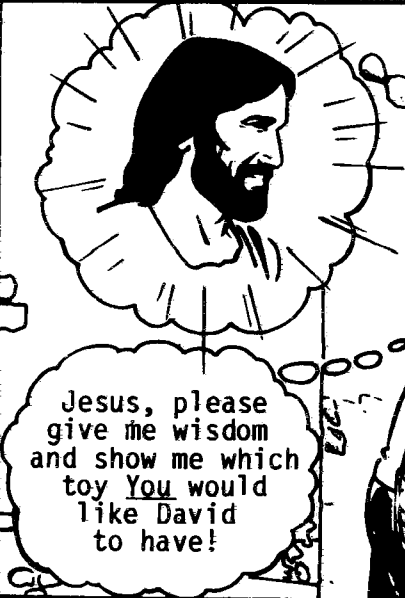
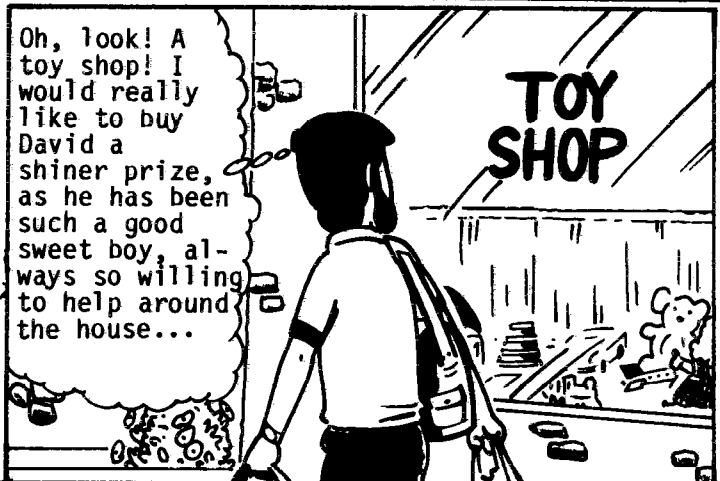
But Alf, how did you know that David had prayed for a little red bus?



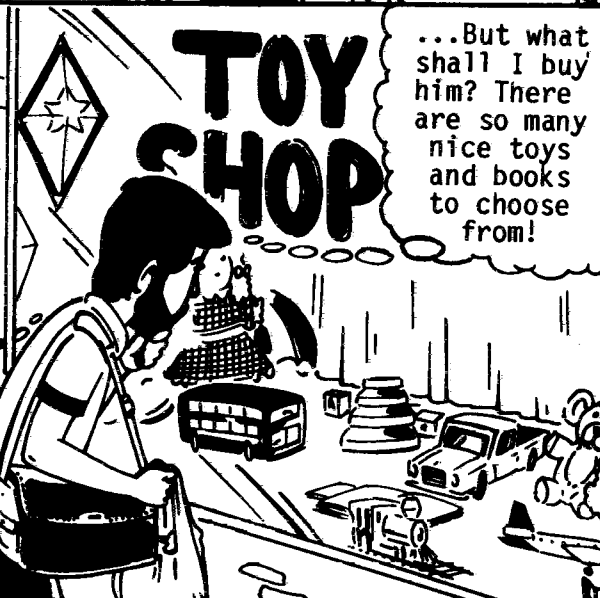
Oh, really?! It must be a miracle! I didn't know! I had just finished shopping and was

on my way to meet John, when --

Oh, look! A toy shop! I would really like to buy David a shiner prize, as he has been such a good sweet boy, always so willing to help around the house...



Jesus, please give me wisdom and show me which toy you would like David to have!

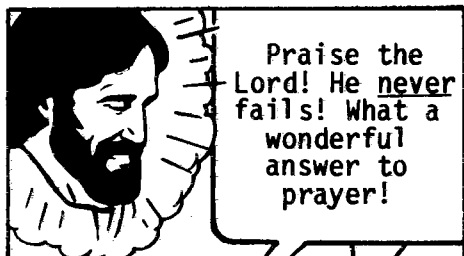


...But what shall I buy him? There are so many nice toys and books to choose from!



Oh, look! A little red bus! Thank You Jesus! Yes, I think David would really like that!

YOU
GOH



Praise the Lord! He never fails! What a wonderful answer to prayer!



Wasn't that a miracle, how the Lord gave me exactly the same little bus that I prayed for?



Jesus!! I think You really love me! Thank You Jesus!

This really taught me that when we pray, the Lord wants us to be very definite and tell Him exactly what we want! God will give you what you ask for and what you have the faith for! "Whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My Name, He will give it you." (John 15:16b) Thank You Jesus! It pays to pray!

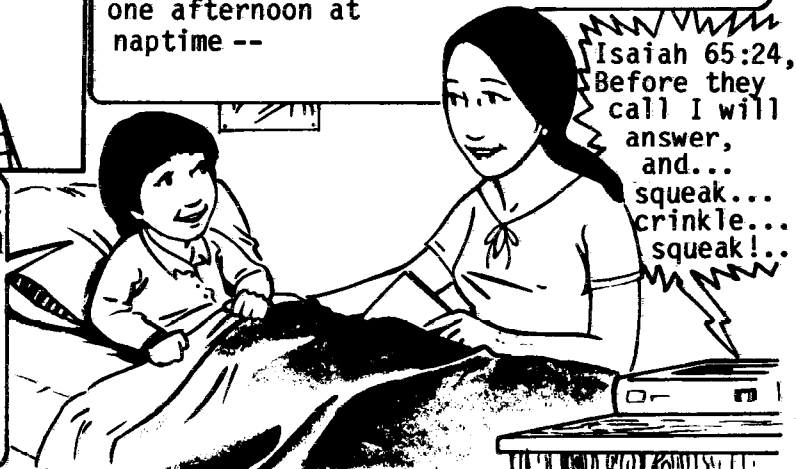


DAVID'S NEW TAPE RECORDER!



Did you know, children, that the Lord not only gives you everything you need, but even everything you want, if you really please Him? This is the story of how the Lord gave me a new tape recorder! It was one afternoon at naptime --

It was really fun to record my memory verses on tape, Auntie Sara! It really helps me to review!



Isaiah 65:24,
Before they
call I will
answer,
and...
squeak...
crinkle...
squeak!...

Oh! It's stopped again!

Yes, that's the third time it has broken down this afternoon! Well, praise the Lord anyway! In everything give thanks!

But Auntie Sara, we prayed for it to work!

Well, David, your little tape recorder is five years old! That's as old as you are! Using it as much as you do every day, it's bound to get old and worn!



click-
click-
click-



Maybe the Lord wants you to pray for a new one!

That would be nice!
But I think I
would really miss
my faithful little
tape recorder!



Yes, but it's
important
that you are
able to
listen to a
good clear
tape
recorder,
so that you
can hear

Word tapes and song
tapes at nap and
bedtime and also
during the day!



Oooh, Auntie Sara!
Could I have one
like Grandpa's?

Well, a good tape re-
corder costs a lot of
money! So before we
even ask the Lord
for such a big
gift we'll have
to really pray
and make sure
we'll be
good
stewards!



Amen! Oh,
listen, Auntie
Sara, my little
Sony is working
again!



Thank You Jesus!
Why don't you
lie down now and
take your nap?

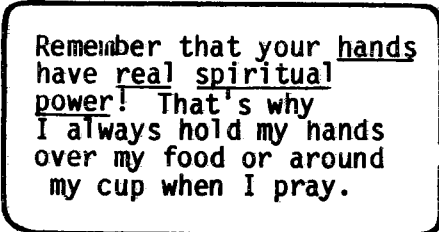
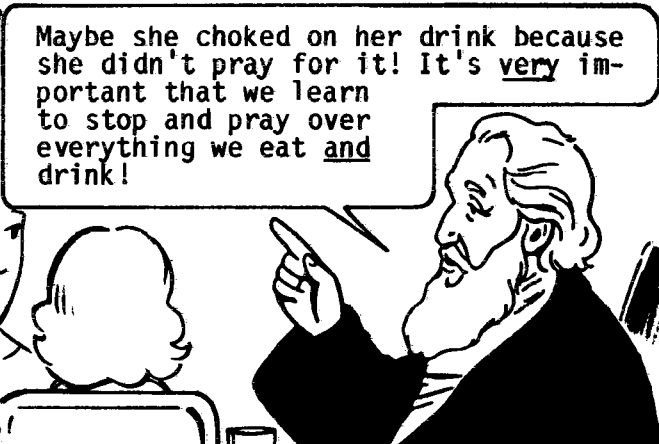
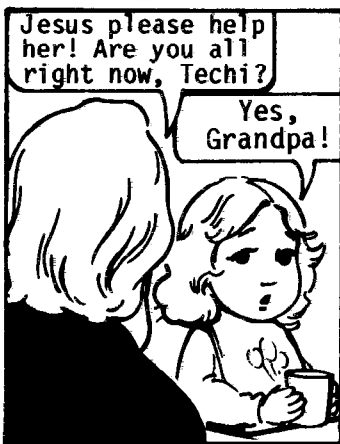
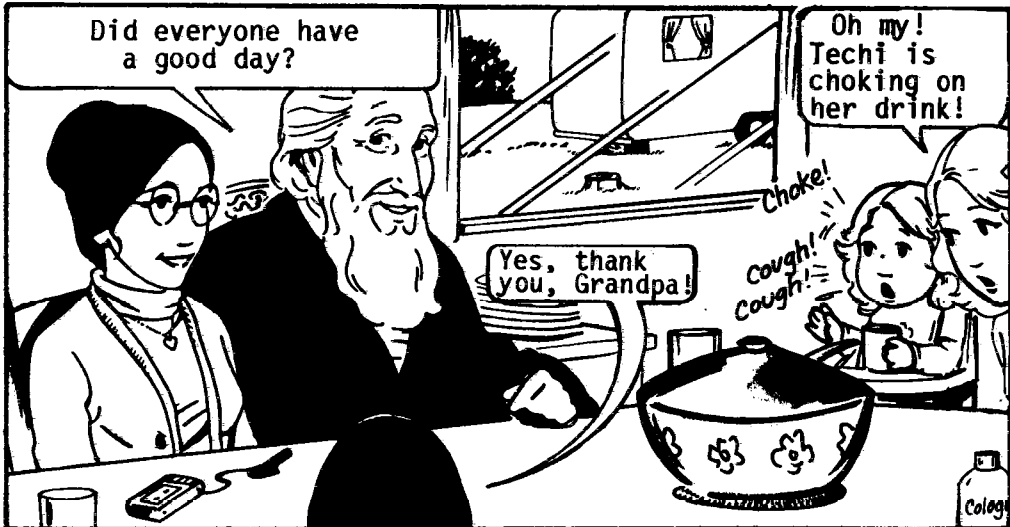


...and while they
are yet speaking I
will hear".
(Isaiah 65:24)

That night
at dinner:

Lord, we thank You so much for providing this
good meal! We pray that You'll cleanse it and
make it a blessing to our bodies, in Jesus' name!





Well, now! Maria and I have a surprise for somebody! We were out shopping and we found on sale an "extra special gift"!

We want to give it to someone here tonight, but we just don't know who to give it to! But the Lord told me that there is someone here who really needs it!

Oh my!
I wonder what it is?

Whisper
whisper

Oh, Mommy Maria has a good idea! Please could everyone go to their rooms and get their tape recorders! Then bring them back here to the table to show me!

Why does Grandpa want to see our tape recorders, Auntie Sara?

I don't know! But isn't it exciting!

Hmm! Yes, well, what do you think, Maria?

Well, I think the person who uses his tape recorder here more than anyone else is...

DAVID!!

Oh my!

Yes, I agree! David, because you love to listen to Word tapes so much, and because you are always so faithful to memorise and review, this brand new tape recorder is for you!

Wow, Grandpa!
It's super! TYJ!

Look, David, see? It has two big speakers and a radio, just like Grandpa's!

Oh, thank you, Grandpa! It's beautiful! It's just like the one that I was going to pray for!

But Grandpa!
It's a miracle!
Jesus answered my prayer even before I prayed!

Yes! David was going to pray for a new tape recorder, but he hadn't yet!

Amen! Well, Jesus often answers before you pray because He knows you're going to pray! "Before they call I will answer!"



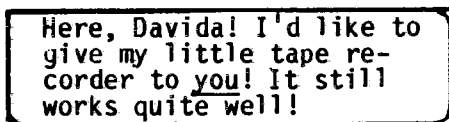
Praise the Lord!
Jesus is so good
to us!



But now what shall I
do with my dear old
faithful
Sony?



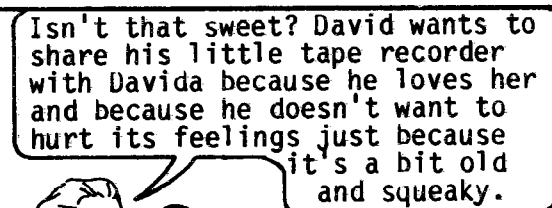
Ah, yes! Thank
You Jesus!
That's a
super
idea!



Here, Davida! I'd like to
give my little tape re-
corder to you! It still
works quite well!



Oh, thank you,
David!
I'll
take
good
care
of it!



Isn't that sweet? David wants to
share his little tape recorder
with Davida because he loves her
and because he doesn't want to
hurt its feelings just because
it's a bit old
and squeaky.

Yes! Thank
the Lord for
such a good,
sweet boy!

Yes, Jesus is so good to us and
loves us so much that He's
willing to let us have almost
anything we want as long as we
delight ourselves in Him, and
put Him first! As long as you
do your best for Him, He'll do
His best for you! Thank You
Jesus! Isn't He wonderful?



God's still on the throne
and prayer changes things....

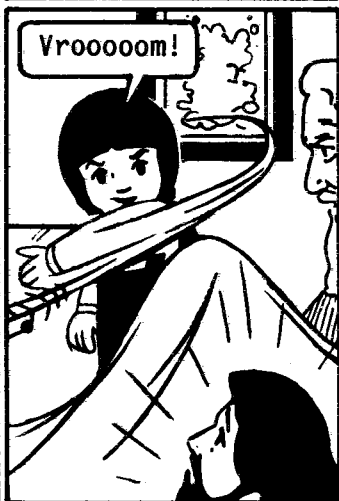
THREE LITTLE ACCIDENTS!

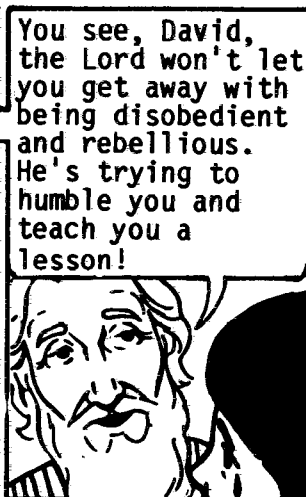
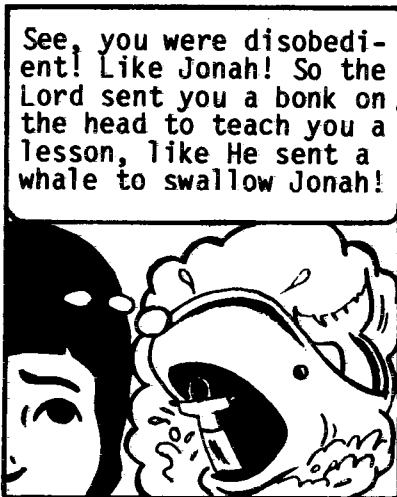
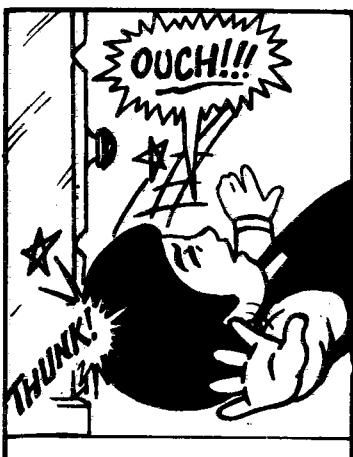
- THE RIGHT THING IS TO OBEY!



Jesus loves you and will take care of you always, even when you're naughty! But sometimes if you've been disobedient He'll take care of you with a spanking to try to make you be good! One time I was playing with my cars before bedtime in Grandpa and Mommy's room! I was two years old!







Jesus, please
heal David's
head and help
it not to hurt
or come up in
a big bump! In
Jesus' name,
amen!

Whoops!--A bonk on
the bonkus! Where
did you bonk it?

Here!

Do you think it was
the Lord Who let you
get bonked?

Yes, Sir!

See, you were disobedient! Like Jonah! So the Lord sent you a bonk on the head to teach you a lesson, like He sent a whale to swallow Jonah!

You see, David,
the Lord won't let
you get away with
being disobedient
and rebellious.
He's trying to
humble you and
teach you a
lesson!

You were disobedi-
ent, so Jesus gave
you a little
spanking, didn't
He?

Yes, Grandpa! I'm
really sorry!



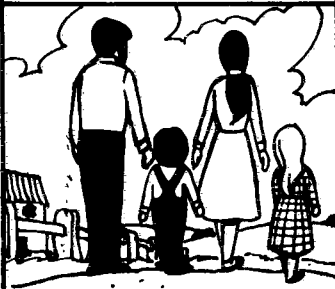
So that was one little accident that happened because of disobedience. The second one happened when we were camping in France! One day we went out for a walk--

Lord Jesus, we claim Your promises for our protection! Please help us all to stay together and not have any accidents! In Jesus' name, amen!

And so off we went!



Amen!



David! Come back!



David, you should never wander off by yourself, should you?



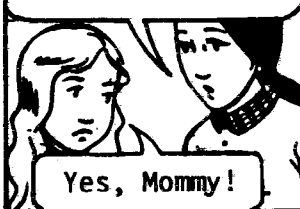
No, Mommy!

Not even Grandpa or Mommy go anywhere by themselves, do they?



No, Ma'am!

This is not the first time this has happened! So I'm warning you to hold Mommy's hand and not wander off again! Agreed?



Yes, Mommy!

But a little later--

David! Don't run down that gravel hill!



GASP!



DAVIDA!



Oh, David!

She's bleeding, and her cut is all covered with dirt!

And I don't even have a tissue to wipe it with!

I'll just have to lick it clean.

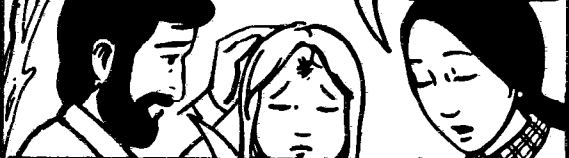
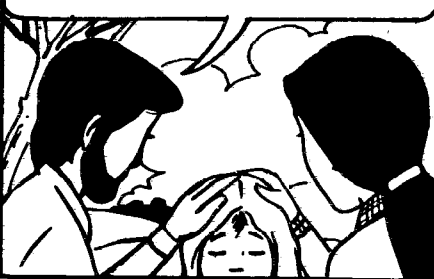
And spit out the dirt.

That will have to do until we get home!



Please, Lord, heal Davida's cut! Help it not to hurt and please stop the bleeding so that we can get her back to the caravan!

Lord, forgive me for not having any tissues! Anyone working with children should always carry cologne and tissues!



Thank You Jesus! Look! The Lord has already slowed down the bleeding! Come on, Davida, I'll carry you home!

Back at the caravan Auntie Sara washed Davida's cut with clean water!

Oh dear, it really is a deep gash! Maybe we should take her to the doctor to have it stitched up!

Lord, give us wisdom! Oh, I remember a tip that I once learned! We'll make an egg-skin bandage!



Hold still, dear! Jesus help her to be brave!

First we peel the skin off a hard-boiled egg!

Then patch the egg skin in an X-shape over the clean cut to close it up!

There! Now with care and prayer and not washing or changing the egg bandage, it should heal up into a brown scab in a few days!

We'll have to really pray that there won't be a scar!

The next morning at devotions we had a talk about the reason why Davida fell and bumped herself!

Davida, did you find any good verses about afflictions?

Yes, Mommy! Psalm 119:67: "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now have I kept Thy Word"!

And also, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted that I might learn Thy statutes". (Ps. 119:71)

Good! And what lesson did you learn from this accident, Davida?

That's right! And also you didn't tune in to the prayer before the walk, or even say "Amen" when we claimed promises for your safety!

And so the Lord had to teach you a hard lesson for your disobedience! Always remember, "The right thing is to obey!"

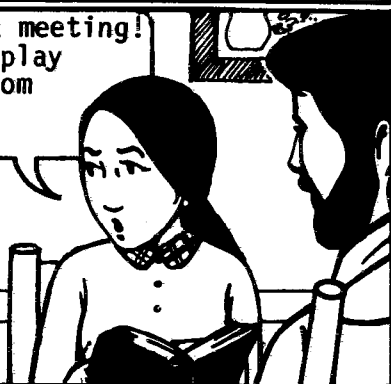
That I shouldn't have been disobedient! I should have held your hand like you said.



Thank the Lord that soon afterwards there was no sign at all of the deep gash on Davida's forehead! Surely a doctor would have stitched it, but our God is still a God of miracles! Praise the Lord! The third little accident happened one time when Davida and I were playing rough near a fireplace.

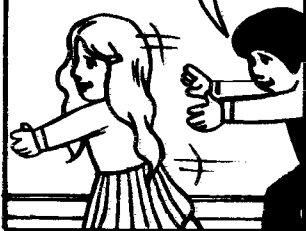


Children! We're having a meeting! Could you please sit or play quietly and come away from that fireplace! It's dangerous!



But a few minutes later--

Ha! Ha! Davida!
I'm going to
get you!



CHILDREN! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!!



Well, thank the Lord!
You could have been
very badly hurt!



I warned you to settle down, but you disobeyed and didn't listen! So we're going to have to give you both a good spanking!



The Lord says, "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten!" (Rev.3:19). Jesus spansks us because He loves us and wants us to obey and be good!

We're really sorry!



We spanked you to help you understand how serious little disobediences are!

Imagine what would have happened if there had been a fire burning? You could have both been badly burned! Do you understand?



Oh yes! We're really, really sorry!

Oh, how we cried when we thought how badly hurt we could have been because of our disobedience! And after that we never went too near the fireplace again!



So if the Lord should spank you a little bit or correct you, it's for your own good! It's because He loves you and wants you to be good and obey, so He can reward you with all of His wonderful blessings! Praise the Lord!

And so that's the story of the "Three Little Accidents", and how Jesus loved us enough to spank us!

THE RICH FOOL!

-A Lesson On Sharing and Love!





Yes! We work hard for them and send them everything they need to preach the Gospel, and they work hard to preach the Gospel! So the Lord blesses them with enough money to help them live and also to share with us!



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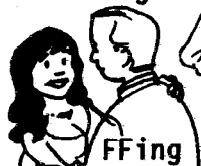
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So, it's the Lord's money and we need to pray over every penny we spend!



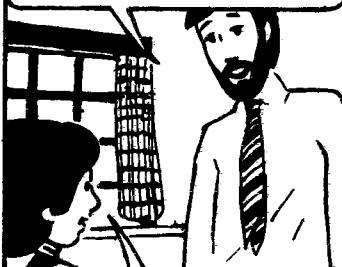
That's true!

Don't worry, Uncle Alf. You don't have to get a shiner prize for me every time you go out.



That's very sweet of you, David. Now I have an idea!

We can play a fun game with all the cars you do have!



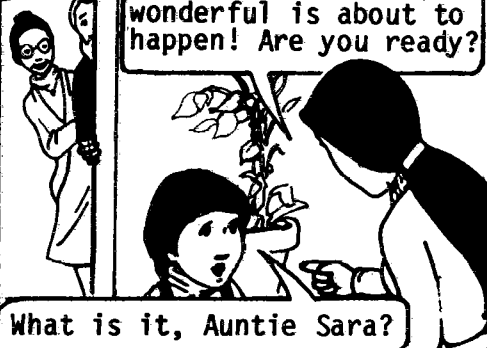
Yes! And we can drive them all in a big long caravan!

I'll go and change my street clothes, wash up, and then I'll meet you in the garden!



That night:

And now something wonderful is about to happen! Are you ready?



What is it, Auntie Sara?

Praise the Lord, Son! Would you like to read a bedtime story with Mommy & Grandpa?



Oh, yes, please!

Here's my Bible story book, Grandpa.



Well, let's see--
how about if we
read this one?



The story of the
Rich Fool!
(Luke 12:16-21)



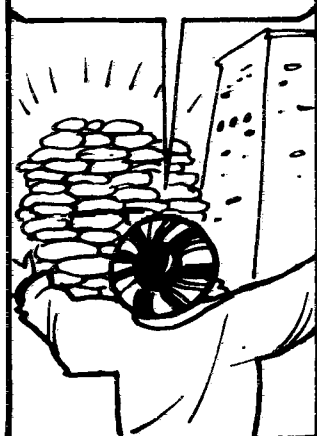
Once upon a time there was a
certain rich man who had a
very big farm.



There was a great harvest that
year and his workers gathered
lots and lots of grain!



How blessed I am!
I'm rich!



Sir, you've had such a
good harvest. Can you
spare a few bags of
grain for our families?



No, I have to keep
all I have for
myself!



But what shall I do? The harvest was so great that I have no room to store it in my barns.



Oh, no!! I may have to give some away!



Aha! I know what I'll do!



I will pull down my old barns...



...and I will build bigger barns!



And in there I will store all my fruits and all my goods.

I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many riches stored up for many years. Take it easy, eat, drink, and be merry!"



But do you know what happened that night, David?



No, Grandpa.

God said to him,



You fool! Tonight you will die! Then what are you going to do with all those things that you have stored up?



That night he died in his sleep and he had to leave it all behind.

But...But...But, my plans! My harvest, my barns!

You must come with me.

You see? He couldn't take all those riches with him.

The only way you can take your money with you when you die is if you send it on ahead.

How can you do that, Grandpa?

By tithing and sharing it with others and spreading the Gospel, like Sophie the washerwoman!

But the Richman didn't share.

No, the Richman was so greedy that the Lord took everything away from him.

Instead of sharing his goods with others, he decided to build bigger barns to hold more for himself.

His sin wasn't being rich and having all of those barns. Do you know what his sin was?

He didn't want to share!

It's all mine!

Just a little, please?

No! Nothing!!

That's right. His sin was the barniness, the selfishness of his own heart. His heart was in the barns, because the barns were in his heart.



He could have been passing out food to the poor from those barns, but he didn't!



So you can give things away and become richer. But you can also hold on to things too tightly and lose them all, like the rich fool.



I've got lots of cars, Grandpa!



You are rich in cars, David. Maybe the Lord gave you so many so that you can share them!

Remember, "it is more blessed to give than to receive!"

(Acts 20:35)



Yes, Grandpa.

And now I think it's time to go to bed.

I know a very good bedtime prayer that helps you commit your spirit to the Lord, so you won't be like the rich fool who wasn't ready to die.



"Now I lay me down to sleep..."



...I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep.



...If I should die before I wake, I know Thee, Lord, my soul will take. In Jesus' name, amen."



Good night, dear.
God bless you with
sweet dreams!

Good night,
David!

Good night, Mommy!
Good night,
Grandpa!

Auntie Sara, do you think
the rich fool had cars?

He probably had
lots of wagons.

Oh, my! I don't want to be
greedy like he was! He
wanted everything for him-
self, so he lost it all.

Oh, Jesus,
please help me
to share with
others and not
be greedy and
selfish with
the things I do
have.

The next morning:

Good morning,
David! I have a
surprise for you!

Oh, can I see it?!

I would like to
share my cars with
you! Which ones do
you like?

Oh, this one! And...
this one!...

Now let's play a
nice game together!

Later that day:

I love
you,
Grandpa!

That's really sweet of you,
David! Thank you for that nice
generous present!

What present?

I love you,
Mommy!

That nice kiss!

A kiss makes a
real beautiful gift
or present!

Yes, presents
don't always have
to be material
things.

Really? Better
than a car?

A present can also be a
kiss or a hug or a loving
deed!--Anything you do to
make people happy!

Love is the best reward! Love
is the best surprise or gift!
To be loved is the most pre-
cious gift anybody can receive!

SMACK! ♥

A Kiss

A Hug

A Loving Deed

We show our love for you, David, in lots
of ways!--By giving you food and clothes
and taking you for walks and reading to
you and holding your hand and kissing and
hugging and smiling at you! Even when we
spank you we do it to help you be good!

All these deeds of
love show that we
care for you much
more than when we
just buy you a toy!

So you
should be
just as
thankful for
these loving
deeds as
you are
for
toys!

Do you understand now that Mommy and Daddy, Auntie Sara and Uncle Alf, give you presents every day that are more important than cars?



Oh, yes! I understand now!

And did you know that it makes big people really happy when little people give them love? One very special way you can show the big people that you love them is by giving them lots of hugs, kisses and cuddles!



A child's love and affection really encourages and inspires the big people! Your love makes us very happy, David!

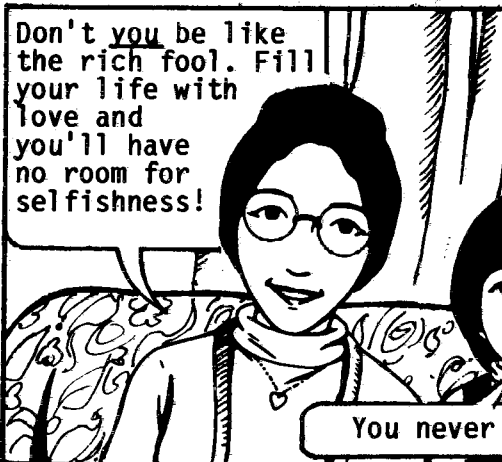


Thank you, Mommy and Grandpa, for your love!

So if you're rich in love don't be stingy, but share it with others. Give them lots and lots of love and big hugs and kisses! Tell them often that you love them. Tell them "thank you" when they do things for you!



Don't you be like the rich fool. Fill your life with love and you'll have no room for selfishness!



The faster you give your blessings away and share them, the more God will bless you. Then, the richer you become, the more you can share!



You never lose by giving!

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR!



Grandpa says that if you love your neighbour as yourself, then you will put yourself in his place! How would you feel if you were he? What would you want and need? This is the story of some of the things that we did to love our neighbours in Tenerife, and how it really paid off when persecution came!

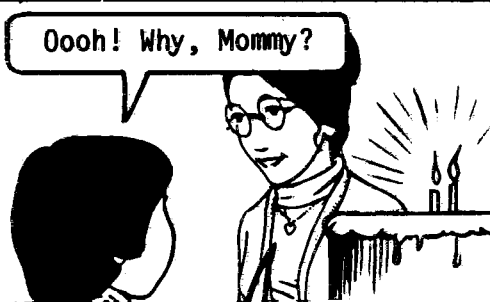


Thank You, Jesus!
What a super big cake!



It's so big! It will take a long time to eat it all!

Well, there's a special reason why Auntie Sara made it so big!



Oooh! Why, Mommy?

Because the Bible says to "love our neighbours" (Mat.22:39), and we thought that you would like to show your love by sharing your birthday cake with the boys in the poor little village school down the road!



That's a wonderful idea!

Good! Auntie Sara and Uncle Alf will take you tomorrow! So be sure to dress nicely, be a good sample, and "Let your Light shine before men!" (Matthew 5:16)

The next day--

Jesus, Grandpa said, "If you can show people that love exists, then they can believe that God exists, because God is Love!" So, Jesus, please help us to be a good sample of Your love as we go to the school!

And please protect and keep us from any accidents, germs, or anything that is not of You, Lord!

And, Jesus, please help us to make the boys happy!

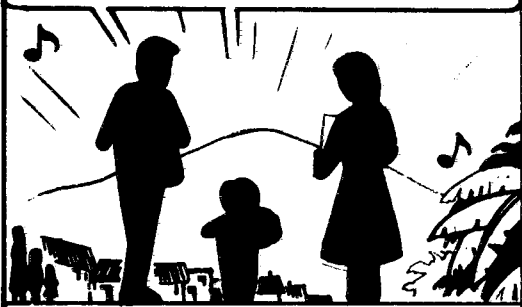
In Jesus' name, amen!

So let's remember what Mommy said about being a good sample and giving a big smile to the people we meet!

If you want to change the World,
Plant your loving seeds!
Go ye into all the World,
And give to those in need! 🎵



Yes! And let's take the movie camera so that we can film our excursion!



Those little girls are staring at us!

SMACK
Jesus loves you!

See how happy you've made them?!

Poor girls! Their dresses are so ragged! Why don't you blow them a kiss for a witness?



Like the Grandpa quote,
"You can always drop a
little love into the hearts
of those on your way, and
they will know that God has
loved them that day!"

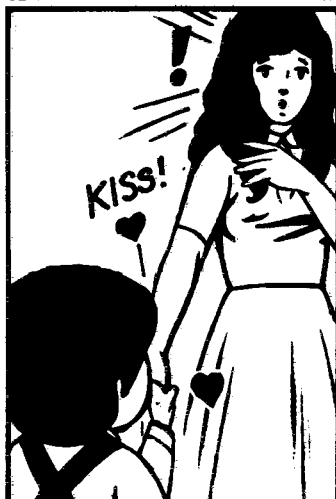


Yes! Love never fails!

BUS
STOP

It's getting late! It will
be quicker to take the bus!

Oh my!
She looks
really sad!



I love
you!



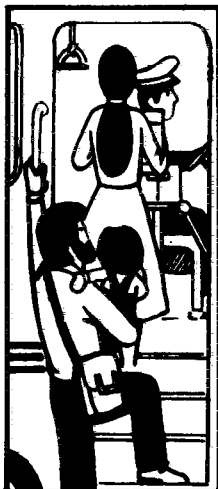
How sweet!

What a sweet boy
you are! What is
your name?

David!



Thank you, David!



That was a very sweet thing
to do, David! That teenage
girl looked so sad and in
need of encouragement!



Does that remind you of
another Grandpa quote?
"Showing a little real love.."

"Showing a little
real love not only
encourages a person
for the present,
but gives them a
brighter outlook
on the future"!



Oh, isn't it fun to put these quotes we've learned into action?



Look! We're at the school!

I'll find the head teacher and tell her we're here!



Oooh! Fun! The boys are playing football!

Oh look! Their ball is not very good!



I can give them my ball, Uncle Alf! I have another one at home!

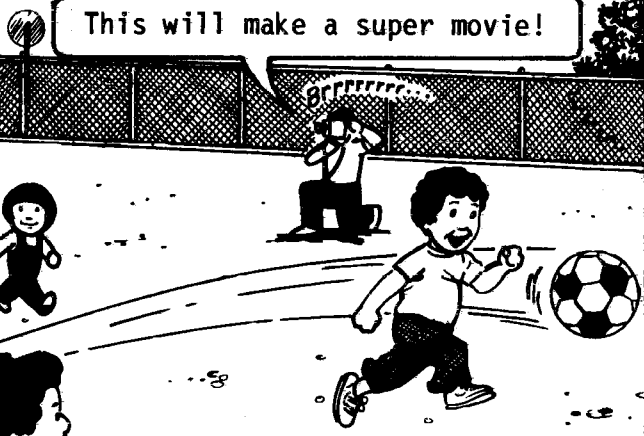


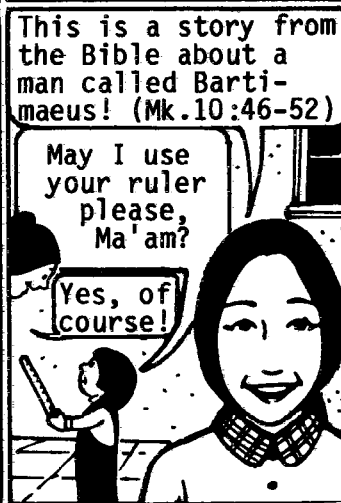
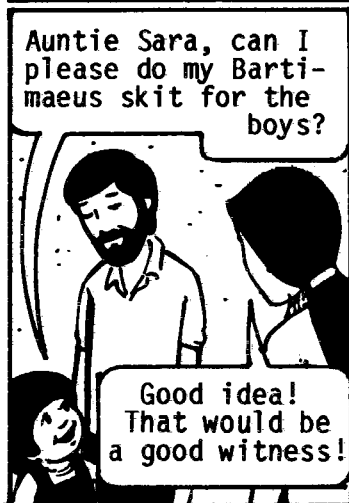
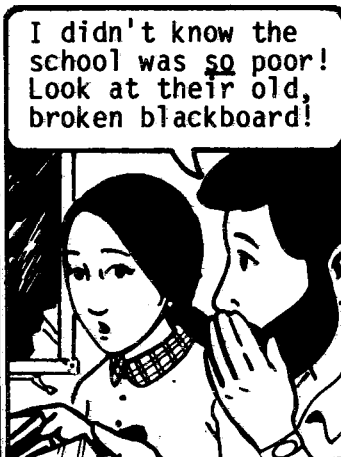
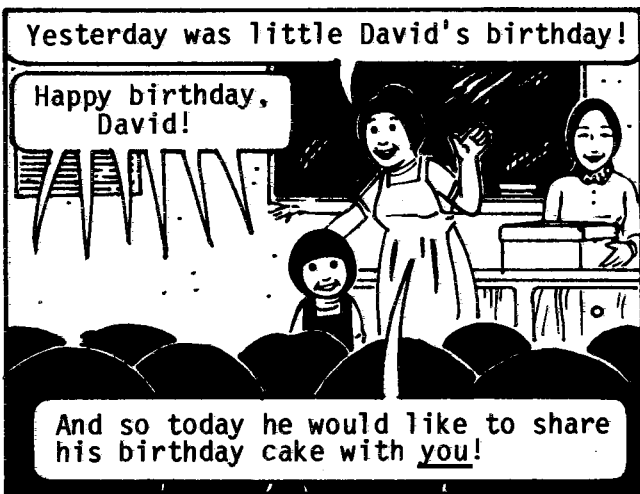
That's a very good idea! It will make the boys really happy, and it will make Jesus very happy because you shared!

Thank you, David! We really needed a new ball!



This will make a super movie!





Bartimaeus was a blind man. He could not see!



He had to beg for food and money every day!

Money?
Money?



One day he heard the sound of many people rushing by!



JESUS IS COMING! JESUS IS COMING!



When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was near he called out...



What do you need, my son?



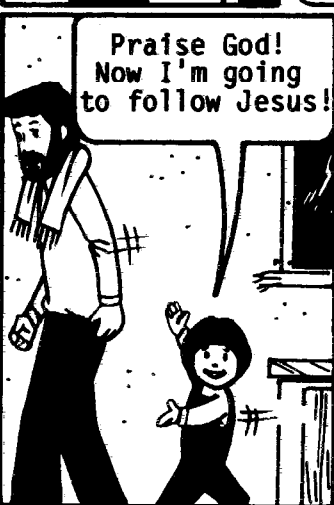
"Thy faith hath made thee whole!" (Mk.10:52)



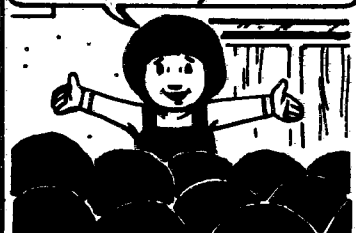
Praise God! I can see! I can see!



Praise God! Now I'm going to follow Jesus!



And if you would like to follow Jesus, you can ask Him to come into your heart! Just pray this little prayer with me:
Jesus, please forgive me for being bad. Please come to live in my heart and help me be good and live for You and make others happy, in Jesus' name, amen.





When we got home we told Grandpa all about our visit to the school!

..And Grandpa, they were so poor that they didn't even have a good blackboard!

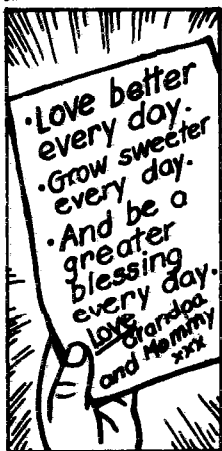


Well, I'm so happy you gave them your ball! That was such a good sample!

It certainly was, David. The Bible says, "He that giveth to the poor shall not lack", and "He that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he!"
(Pro.28:7,14:21)

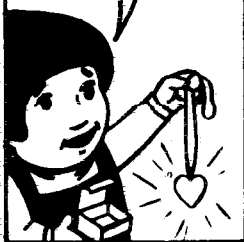


We want to give you a little surprise because you were such a good witness!



•Love better every day.
•Grow sweeter every day.
•And be a greater blessing every day.
Love Grandpa and Mommy xxx

Oh, look! It's a little love necklace, just like Grandpa's! Oooh! Thank you!



See? You can wear it around your neck as a witness!



Thank You Jesus!



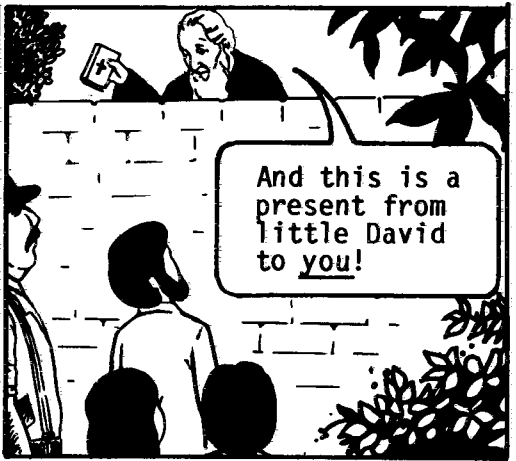
The next day I was looking over the garden wall with Grandpa and Uncle Alf, when—

This is for you, David!



David, the little girl wants to give you a flower! Alf, will you please take David down to the road to accept it?

I think it's one of the little girls that David blew a kiss to yesterday!



Because we had told Grandpa about how poor the little village school was, Grandpa bought them a large new blackboard!

This is from my Grandpa and our Family and from Jesus, because we love you!

Oh, thank you! God bless you!

We love you and Jesus loves you!

Oh, we really needed a blackboard!

And do you remember the movie that Alf took of the boys playing football? Well, one evening we showed it in the village plaza and the children and their parents were so excited to see it!

Look, David! There's the girl you showed love to at the bus stop!

She looks really happy now!

It looks like your sample of love has really cheered her up!

Several months later we had to leave Tenerife because of persecution.

Reporters from big international newspapers came all the way to the little village, expecting that our neighbours would say bad things about us!

Now we'll find out the real truth about Father David!

Yeah! Ha! Ha!

No, we have nothing bad to say about them!

The children at my school miss them so much!

The bad things you write are lies!

Yes, they were very kind neighbours! We knew them!

Father David and his Family were good Christian people! They donated supplies for our chapel and school!

He's a good man! --A man of God!

He was always so generous!

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And so our efforts to love and help our neighbours really paid off when persecution came!

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DAVID AND THE MOTORCYCLE!

...THE GUARANTEE OF FAITH!



Hello, children! I love you! Did you know that sometimes the Lord likes to test our faith, to teach us patience and to really make us pray? Well, this is just what happened to me once when we were living in Portugal. Would you like to hear the story?

David, how would you like to go and see the show at the big Casino this afternoon? Auntie Sara and Uncle Dave are also invited!



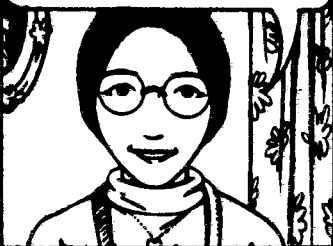
Oh yes, Grandpa! Is the magician going to be there?



Yes! And we'll see lots of pretty girls dancing and singing too!

Oh, that sounds wonderful!

Usually small children are not allowed to go into the Casino. But the manager and many of the waiters are our good friends. I think they'll let you see the show.



Let's go by faith!

That's the way, David! Nothing can stop the man of faith!



Let's get ready!

David, the Casino is a very fancy place. There they like children who sit quietly and who don't talk loudly. You need to be a good sample to all of our friends so they'll be happy you came.



Yes, Auntie Sara!

And we really need to pray that they'll let you in.

Lord, You said that You'll "open a door that no man can shut". We pray that You'll please make a way for David to go into the Casino and watch the show, in Jesus' name, amen.

(Rev.3:8)

And help me, Jesus, to sit still and be a good boy. In Jesus' name, amen.

So off we went to the Casino. It was a big fancy restaurant and dance hall!



But as we were going in --

Excuse me, Miss.

Only children over six years old are allowed in.

Oh, really?

He's very well behaved...

Uh.. Well...?

A few minutes later --

Pardon me, Madame. As a rule, young children are not allowed into the showroom.

He has permission. If he doesn't behave I'll take him out.

And now, to start off the show...

Oh, we have to go now and serve the tables.

Well, we'll let him stay. He looks like a good boy. They are nice people.

Praise the Lord, Auntie Sara! They let me stay!

Yes, the Lord answered your prayers!--You even put feet to your prayers!

Yes, I walked right in!

But Auntie Sara, who gave us permission?

We have the Lord's and Grandpa's permission!

Oh, yes!

Look, Grandpa, there's Elsa, our friend!

And remember Tania? She visited our house too. Look, there she is!

They're happy to see you, David.

Just look at all of the doves the magician pulled out of his hat!

Grandpa is a good magician too--like Merlin!

Yes, I have a magic wand!

Your magic wand is God's Word!

Yes, the most powerful force in the world!

Later:

Did you like the show, David?

Oh yes, Sir! Thank you for bringing me!

You're welcome, Son.

It's time to go home now, but I have another little idea.

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The other day I saw a beautiful little pedal motorcycle with nice training wheels in a shop window not far from here.

Why don't we all go and see it!?

A motorcycle?!
Wow!
May I have a motorcycle, Grandpa?

David, don't forget to say "May I, please?"



Yes, may I please have a motorcycle?

All right!--
God willing!
Let's go now!

WOW!

Later:

Here is the motorcycle, Son!

Oh! May I ride on it? Please? May I?

The seat looks a little high, but maybe we could put wooden blocks on the pedals so you can reach them with your feet.

Uh-oh! Well, Praise the Lord!

CLOSED

David, the store is closed. We'll have to wait until tomorrow.

David, it looks like we won't be able to get the motorcycle today!

But Lord willing, Uncle Alf and Auntie Sara can come back with you tomorrow. Then you can buy the motorcycle.

But I want the motorcycle now!

But I want it now!

Son, we can't always have everything we want the minute we see it.



Sometimes the Lord likes to keep us wait-ing to test our faith. But it's exciting, because then we can look forward to what the Lord is going to do!



David, remember what you learned about faith this afternoon? You had the faith to see the Casino show and they let you in, didn't they?



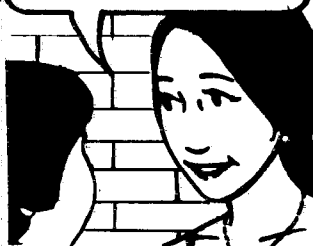
Yes.

And remember the Grandpa quote we learned about patience?



Yes, "patience takes faith."

Then you should remain strong in faith. If the Lord wants you to have the motorcycle, you'll get it!



Here, David. This is a 1,000 Escudo* bill. Tomorrow, Lord willing, you can come and buy the motorcycle with this money.



*Escudo: Portuguese Money.

This money is like a promise; it's the guarantee of faith. You don't have the motorcycle with you right now, but you have the promise in your hand.



When the store opens you can come and trade it for any toy you want!



Faith is like the money of Heaven!





You can exchange it for the things that you need from the Lord!

But the Lord also knows when you need them, and He wants you to wait until it's the right time. Patience shows faith!

David, remember Hebrews 11:1?

FAITH

NEEDS

JESUS

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for..."

The evidence means the proof!

...the evidence of things not seen!"

Grandpa, this is the proof!

I went home that night and tried to wait patiently for the next day. But the Lord still had more lessons that He wanted to teach me. This is what happened:

Here we are, David.

Oh no! The store is closed again.

CLOSED

Well, I think we are going to have to wait another day. But don't worry. I know the Lord will open the door!

The motorcycle is still there. Praise the Lord!

What should we do, Auntie Sara?

Remember, God's delays are not denials. So sometimes we just have to wait!

Back at home--

Grandpa, the store was closed again today.



I see!--So you're waiting on the Lord. God bless you, Son!

Can we go and get the motor-cycle tomorrow?



Well, Son, I've been thinking. Maybe the Lord has another reason for having that shop closed, not only to teach you patience, but perhaps because He has something better for you! Maybe that motor-cycle is a little too big for you. Maybe He knows you need a smaller one!



All right, Grandpa. Tomorrow we can look for a smaller one.



The next day--



Oh, Uncle Alf, I like this shiny blue one!

Yes, it's pretty, but I think that it's still too big for you. Let's try another shop.

Now, David, have faith!



Look, Uncle Alf! Here's another motorcycle!

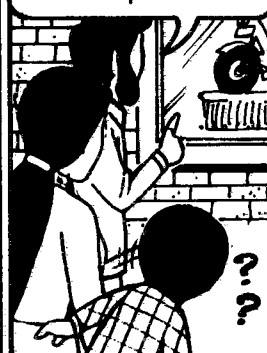


Well, I'm not sure about this one either, it's so big and it doesn't look very strong.

If we're not sure it is God's will, then we should keep looking.



Here's the one we saw with Grandpa.





At home--

Look, Grandpa! This is my new tractor. It really runs well!

Oh, look at this! You picked a very good toy, Son! It looks very nice!

You see? You patiently waited in faith for God's best, and that's what God gave you!

Praise the Lord!

It may not be as big as the motorcycle, but it's what I really wanted!!

Well, praise the Lord! You were also a good steward of the Lord's money! God bless you, David!

That's the kind of faith God likes, that when there is a choice or a decision to be made, great faith chooses God's best in spite of all the other choices.

So this experience taught me a good lesson on faith and patience, to give God a chance, wait on the Lord and give Him time to answer my prayers!--And if we are the Lord's children and we let Him choose, He's going to choose that which is best for us and that which will make us the most happy!

God knows, He hears, He cares, He loves His girls and boys. He gives His very best to those Who let Him choose the toys!

THE ANGEL IN THE PORTUGUESE TAXI!



God's little miracles are so encouraging! Did I ever tell you the story about the sweet taxi driver that we met in Portugal? He must have been an angel! It all started one night when we were at the big Casino, meeting people and telling them about the Lord.



We were conquering the place with love!

It says in John, Chapter 3, Verse 16...



I love you, Eduardo, and God loves you!

Your eyes are so enchanting!

What can I do to have the same love that you have?

Just open your heart to Jesus!

I wonder who those beautiful girls are? Hmm!

And the old man? --He looks like a real man of God!

After a good night of witnessing and showing God's love to all of our friends at the Casino, we went out to find a taxi—

Look, Maria! There's one taxi left. Praise the Lord!

What a miracle! It's the last one!



How nice! He's a good driver, and got out and opened the door for us! He drove up just right, because I only like to get in on the curb-side of the taxi.

Good evening, Sir!

Is everybody comfortable?

Good evening!

Maria, have you noticed how nice and slow this man drives?--Unlike most of the other taxi drivers!

We appreciate the way you drive, so slowly and safely!

Hmmm...That was an odd reply.

As I always say, "If you go slow, you live longer."

Yes, we didn't even have to ask him to slow down.

Yes, I know!

That's very true, Sir!

My address is Rua...

You...! Er...Yes, that's right!

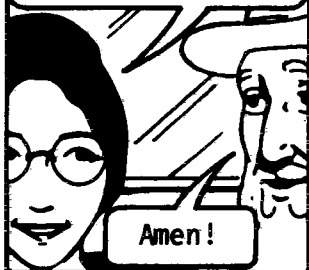
Maria, do you remember meeting him before?

No, not at all!

I wonder how he knows our address?

I know it, Sir: Rua Salazar, 225.

I don't know, but he has such a sweet spirit. The Lord must have put him in our path tonight!



Amen!

Minutes later—

Here we are!



This is for the fare and this is a little extra for you.



Oh! Thank you very much, Sir!

Thank you for a very safe and pleasant ride! God bless you!



You're welcome, Sir! Good night!

Funny things do happen.



So we were puzzled by such a sweet and wonderful taxi driver. He was so special! But we didn't think much more about him until the next night. We had been invited for dinner at a friend's restaurant in an isolated area.

It has been a delightful evening, my friends!

Thank you so much for your invitation, Carlos. The meal was delicious! God bless you!

Yes, it has!



Well, it's getting late now. I think we'd better get a taxi.

Please, don't bother. You just sit here nice and comfortably. I'll go and get a taxi for you.



Honey, it's been a long time since Carlos went out to catch a taxi.



Maybe we should go outside and see what happened.



I'm sorry, Don David. I tried and tried but it's very hard to find a taxi on Saturday night.

It was very kind of you, Carlos. We'll try for awhile. Thank you so much, good night!



Good night!

A few minutes later --

Maria, it's going to take a miracle to find a taxi at this time of the night way out here!



We'd better pray!

Lord, you can send us a taxi. Nothing is impossible for You! Please do a miracle, in Jesus' name.



Amen!

Honey, look! Up at the end of that street! I think there's a taxi coming!



Oh, yes! I see it! It's cruising along real slowly.

Oh, sweetheart, this is the same taxi driver that took us home last night!



Amazing!

Good evening, Sir!



Taxi!
Taxi!

We are so glad to see you again!



It's my pleasure, Sir. I am very happy to see you, too!

We've been waiting for a long time to find a taxi. You certainly were at the right place at the right time!



That's my job, Sir.

What an amazing taxi driver! I wonder if he could be...?



It's like in the spirit he knew that's where he was supposed to be! I felt like maybe he was an angel, especially because of the dream I had the very next morning!

You know, Father David, you've had a great influence on this place and its people!--Even the rocks have felt your presence here!



He got his message through to me! Isn't that amazing?



Yes, Grandpa! Was he really an angel?

He certainly must've been!

Now, wouldn't that be amazing if God had an angel driving a taxi around there to encourage us as we witnessed to all those sad and needy people?

It says in Hebrews 13:2 that "many have entertained angels unawares!"

That means that when we treat a stranger well, we may be taking care of an angel without knowing it!

Here, stranger.

Thank you, friend.

Did you take care of the taxi driver by giving him a tip, Grandpa?

Yes, but most of the time the angels take care of us, like that sweet taxi driver!

It's like the time I encouraged you when you were sick, Grandpa!

Oh, yes! That was so nice! You patted me so sweetly with your little hand. You were an angel to me!

So thank God for His angels who are watching over us continually and are helping us all the time, even your own personal angel who takes care of you!

Have you ever met an angel?

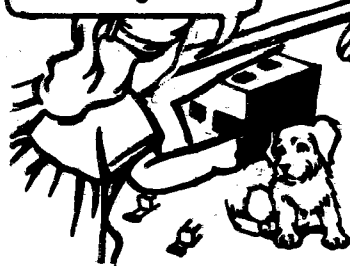
SCOTT THE PUPPY!

--Love is
Forgiveness
& Mercy



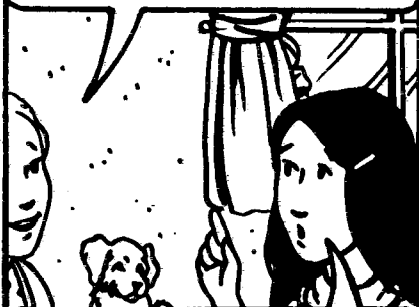
Hello, children! I'm Davida. Would you like to see my new reader? It's about a little puppy called "Scott", a real cute little rascal that is always getting into trouble! In the story:

Oh, Scott! You naughty little puppy! You knocked over the doll house again!



He really doesn't mean to be naughty, Jill! He just wants to play!

Jan, would you like to come to my house and see my new kittens?



Yes, but Scott must stay here, otherwise he will want to catch the kittens!

Stay home, Scott!
Stay home!



Poor
Scott!

Look! These
are the three
new kittens!



They are so sweet! Is this the kitten's bed? Do they sleep in this box?

Meoww!

Oh no! Here comes Scott! He must have escaped!

YAP! YAP! YAP!



Quick, Jan! Catch Scott! I'll catch the kittens!

Oh my!

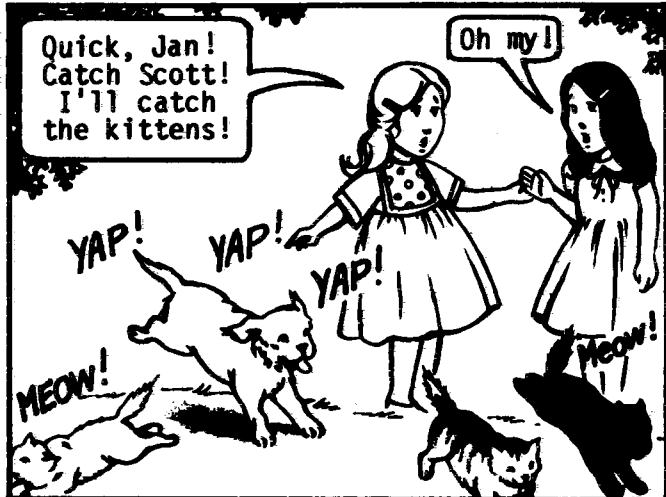
YAP!

YAP!

YAP!

MEOW!

Meow!



Scott, you little rascal! You must not run after the kittens! They don't want to play with you! You must come home with me!

Goodbye, Jill!

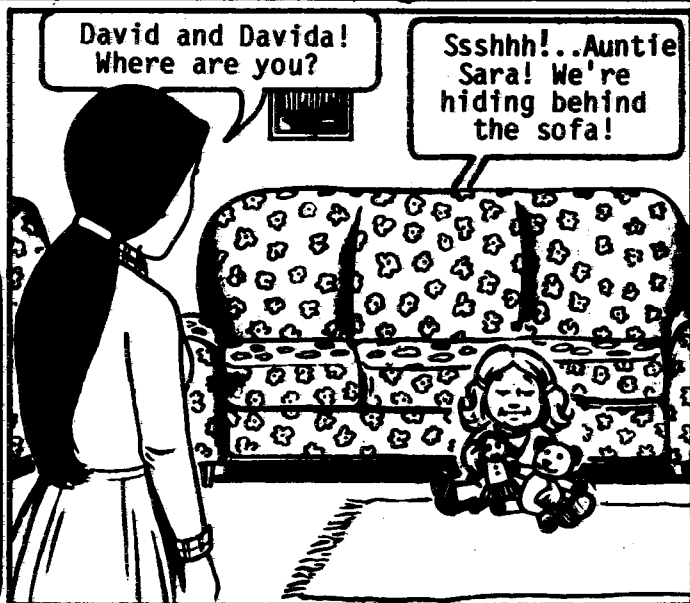
Goodbye, Jan!

Whimper!
Whimper!
Whine!



David and Davida!
Where are you?

Ssshhh!...Auntie Sara!
We're hiding behind the sofa!



I felt so sorry for poor little Scott, as he really didn't mean to cause such a fuss! He just liked to scamper around and play! One day the Lord used this little story to teach David and I a good lesson!

My goodness! Why are you both hiding behind there?

Oh no! Now she knows where we are!

Look out!
Here comes
Techi!

GACK!

Oh, please, stop, Tech! Oh no!

Oh, Tech!

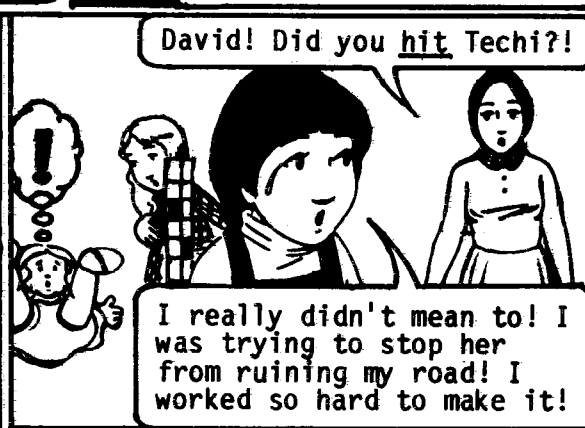
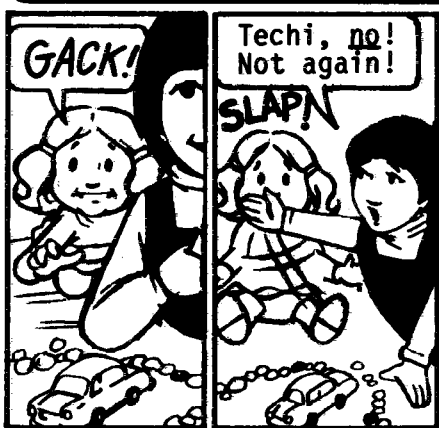
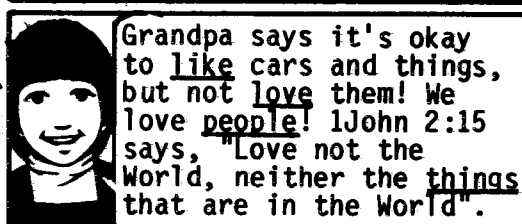
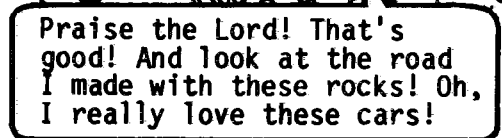
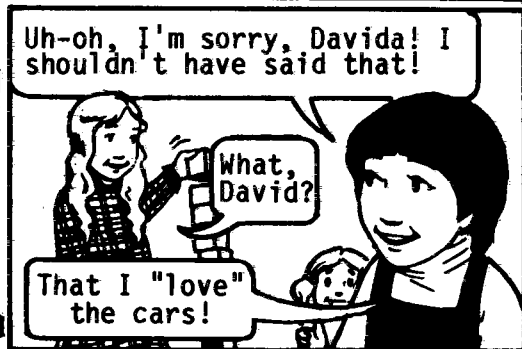
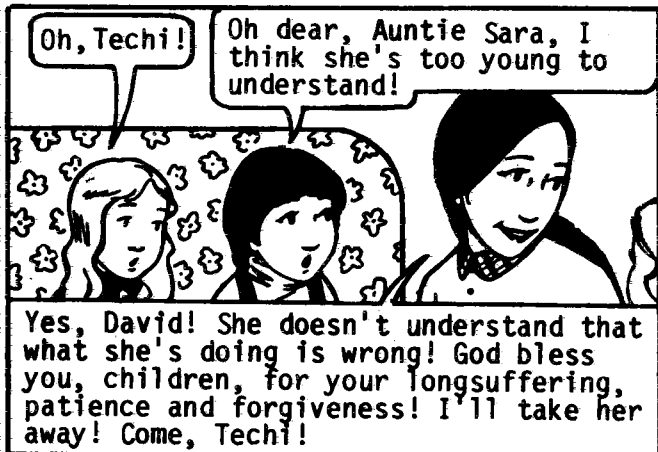
I think Tech needs to learn what Grandpa taught me about being creative and not destructive!

Why don't you show her, David?

Look, Tech! Grandpa said it's not good to want to destroy things and knock things down!

That's right, Tech!--Because we worked hard to build them up!

Tech, we need to learn to build things up and create things and not destroy them, see?

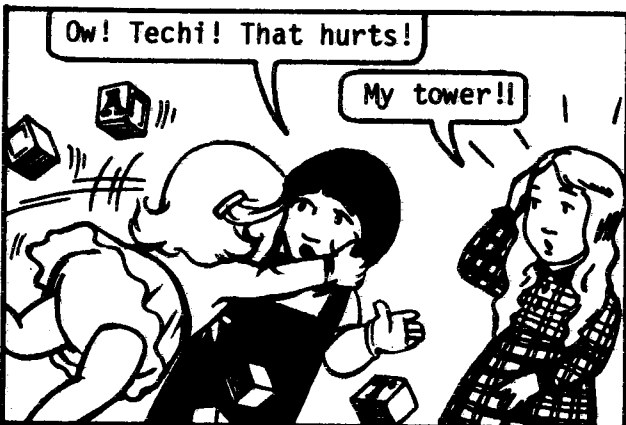


David, Techí is just a baby and she doesn't really know what she's doing! You need to call for Aunt Dora or me, and we can come and take her away!

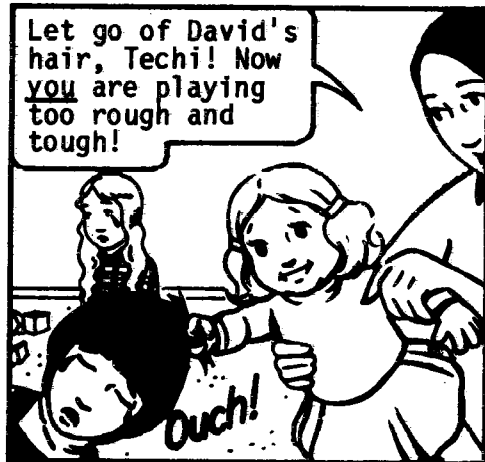


Ow! Techí! That hurts!

My tower!!

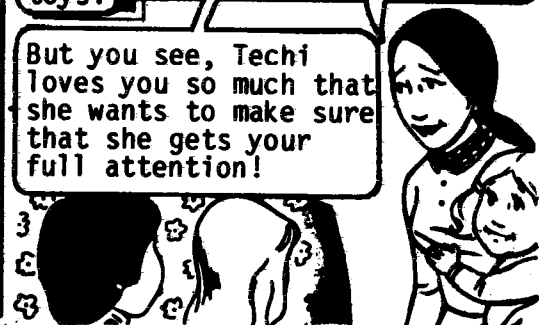


Let go of David's hair, Techí! Now you are playing too rough and tough!

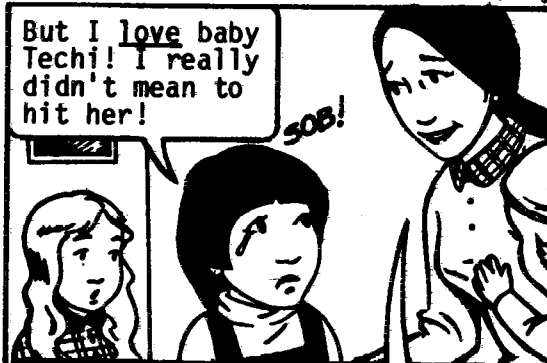


Oh, poor David and Davida! I can hardly blame you for being a little impatient when Techí totally upsets and scatters your toys!

But you see, Techí loves you so much that she wants to make sure that she gets your full attention!



But I love baby Techí! I really didn't mean to hit her!



Scott the Puppy?!

Yes, Scott didn't mean to be naughty, did he?



Yes, I know! Normally you're such a good boy and so sweet to your baby sister! I guess this time she must have tried your patience a little too much! But see, Techí is just like Scott the Puppy!

No, cute little Scott just wanted to play and have fun!



Right! Scott didn't mean to rough up the baby kittens, or always make such a mess of things! He just wanted to play along with the others!

I see! Techi is just like Scott!



Wow! I never thought of that before! That helps me understand Techi so much better!

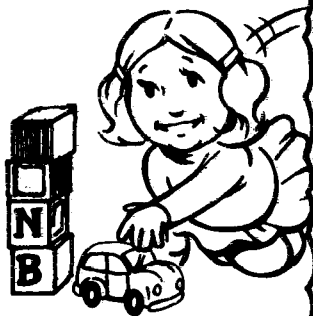
I love you so much, Techi!
I'm sorry!
Please forgive me!



And now I'm going to tell you a real "adult" trick that may keep Techi from knocking over your toys!



When Techi comes rushing towards you, wanting to play with your toys...

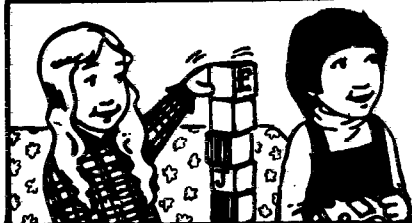


...give her another toy that she can play with instead! Get her interested in something else!



Now build up your road and your tower again! Let's see if it works!

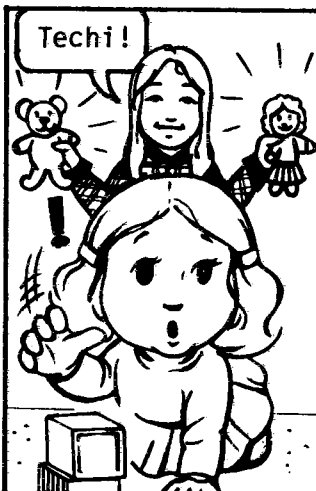
Yes, Auntie Sara!



We're ready!



I'll send her in!

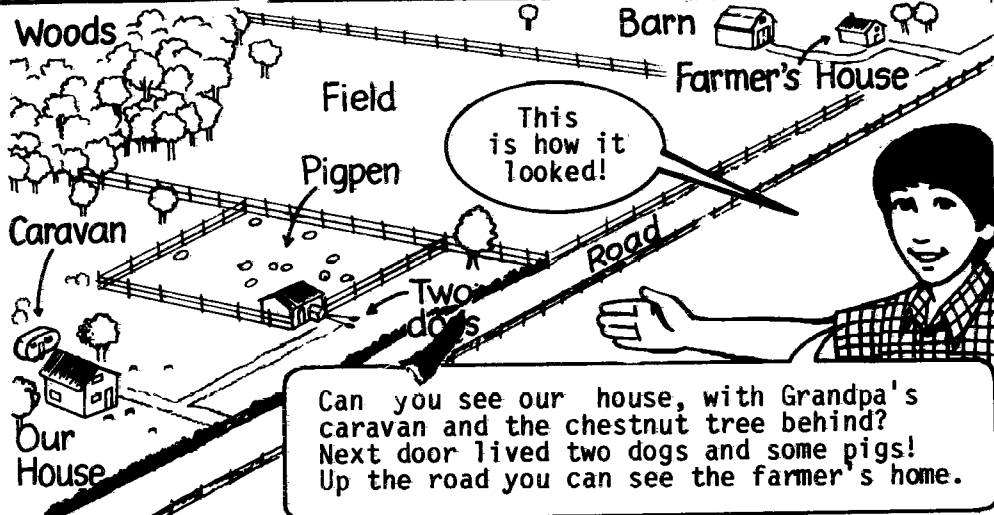
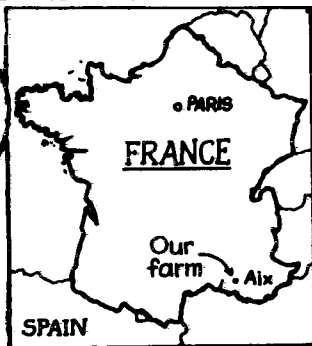


A VISIT WITH THE FARMER!

David says:



Hello, Children! Would you like to hear the story of when we stayed on a farm? It was in the south of France!



Can you see our house, with Grandpa's caravan and the chestnut tree behind? Next door lived two dogs and some pigs! Up the road you can see the farmer's home.



He's coming to feed the animals!



Bonjour, Bingo!
Bonjour, James!

Thank you for guarding
the pigs all night!

Woof!
Woof!

Don't fight,
you greedy pigs!

There's
food for
all of
you!

OINK!

OINK!
OINKNK!

OINK!

OINK!

Phew! Those
pigs are
really stinky!

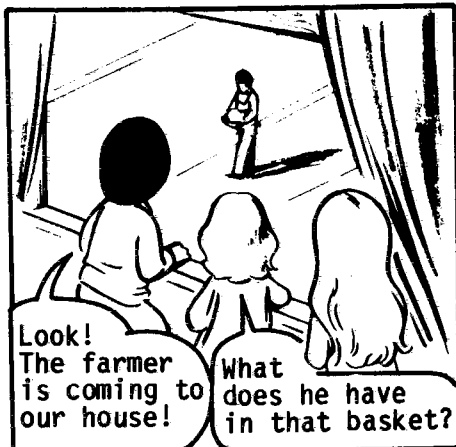
Listen to
how they
grunt and
squeal!

Well, let's be thankful that we can
live on a nice farm, and not in a
big, bad, noisy city!
We need to "count
our blessings" and
"in everything give
thanks." Amen?
(1Thess. 5:18)

Amen!

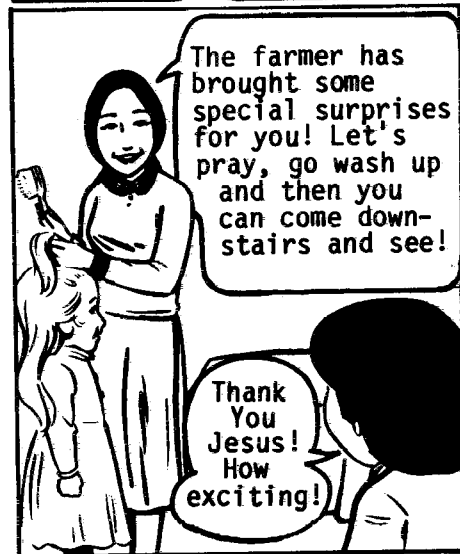
They even put
their feet in
their food!

Ugh!



Look!
The farmer
is coming to
our house!

What
does he have
in that basket?



The farmer has
brought some
special surprises
for you! Let's
pray, go wash up
and then you
can come down-
stairs and see!

Thank
You
Jesus!
How
exciting!



Good morning,
children!

Good
morning,
Auntie
Sara!

Please throw
back your covers so
your bed can air
and please put on
your slippers!

Yes,
Ma'am!



Good morning,
Uncle James!

May we
see the
surprises
now?

The farmer
brought some
cookies that his
wife baked, and
some eggs fresh
from the hens
-- and guess
what? He'd like
you children to
come and visit
him today on his
big farm and see
all the animals!

Would you
like that?

Oh, yes!
Please!

After breakfast:

Come, children, we'll be going to see the farm this afternoon, but right now let's have our memory and review-time out in the yard!

"Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."
Eph. 6:10

Let's use this tree stump as a little stage to quote our verses on!

This afternoon we are going to see the farmer, so let's review some quotes on witnessing and being a good sample!

I know one, Auntie Sara! "The only love of God that people can see is the love they can see in you."

Good!

Do you have one, Davida?

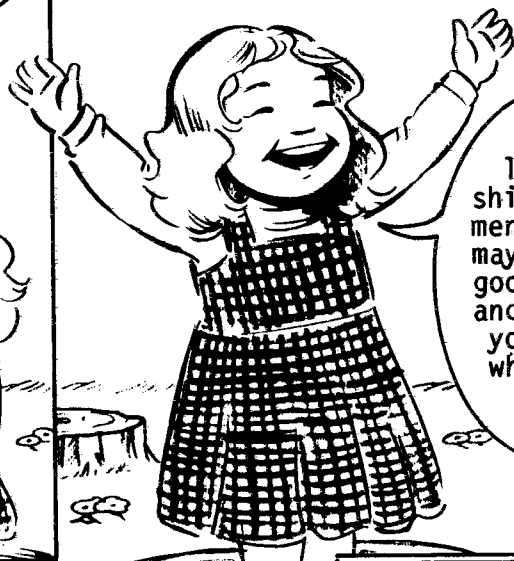
Yes, Ma'am.
"Your greatest witness is love!"

Very good! Techí, can you remember Matthew 5:16?



Um...

"Let
your
light..."



"Let your
light so
shine before
men that they
may see your
good works
and glorify
your Father
which is in
Heaven."

Auntie Sara, I
hear funny noises!

SNUFFLE
ONK

ONK
ONK

Look, Tech!
It's the
little
baby
piggies!

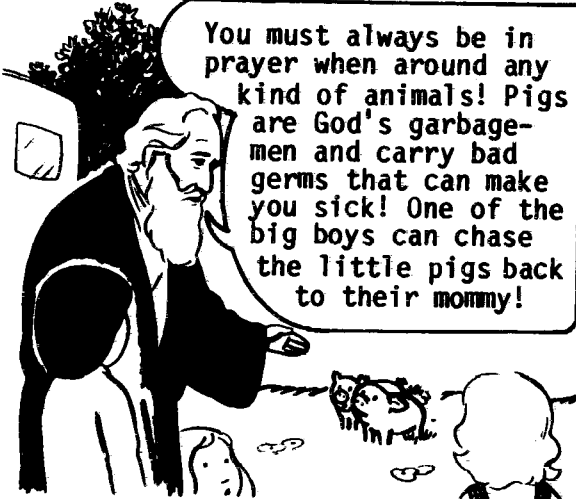
They've escaped
from their pen!

They
are so
cute!

Techi!
Wait!

Yes,
Sir?

The little piggies are
really cute, but you
must not touch them!
They are very dirty!



You must always be in prayer when around any kind of animals! Pigs are God's garbage-men and carry bad germs that can make you sick! One of the big boys can chase the little pigs back to their mommy!



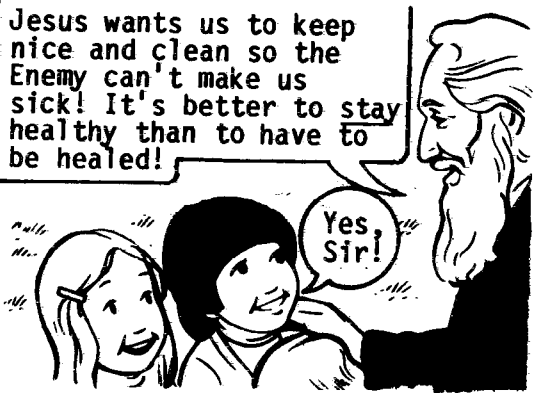
Shoo, little pigs! Shooo! Shooo!

OINK!

OINK!! OINKK!

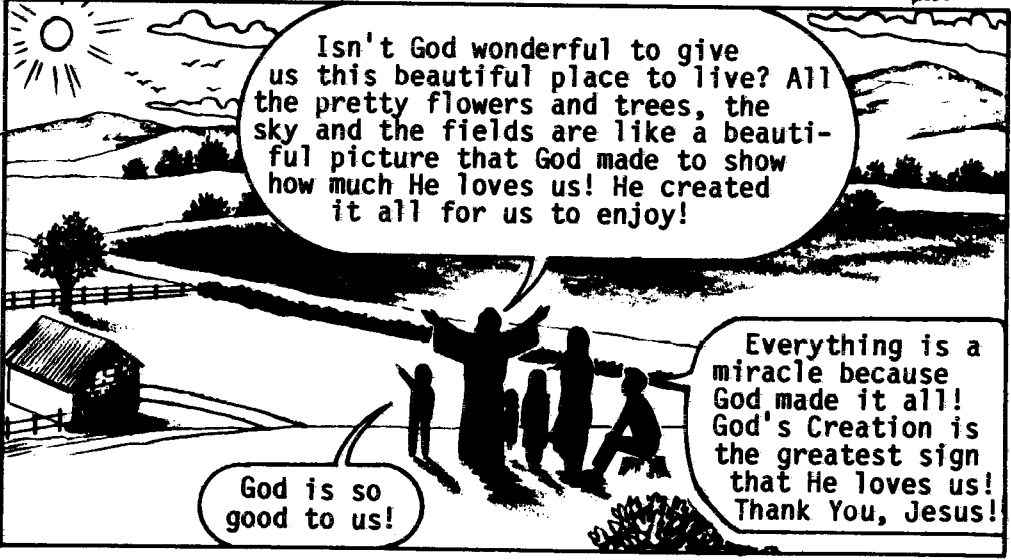


And please do not sit on the grass, Davida, because that's dirty too! You could get worms!



Jesus wants us to keep nice and clean so the Enemy can't make us sick! It's better to stay healthy than to have to be healed!

Yes, Sir!



Isn't God wonderful to give us this beautiful place to live? All the pretty flowers and trees, the sky and the fields are like a beautiful picture that God made to show how much He loves us! He created it all for us to enjoy!

God is so good to us!

Everything is a miracle because God made it all! God's Creation is the greatest sign that He loves us! Thank You, Jesus!

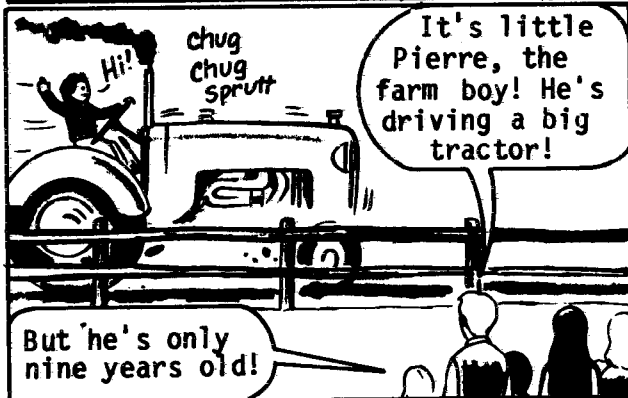
Later that afternoon--

Remember to
show the farm-
er lots of love!
"What every-
body needs is
love."

CHUG-A- CHUG-A-
CHUG-- SPRUUT!

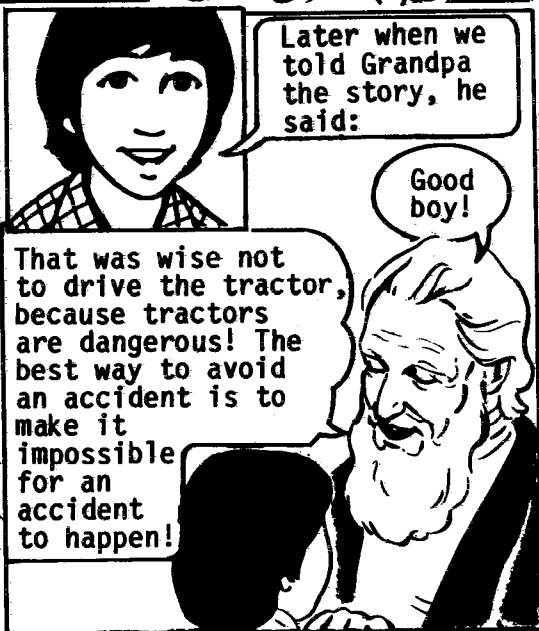
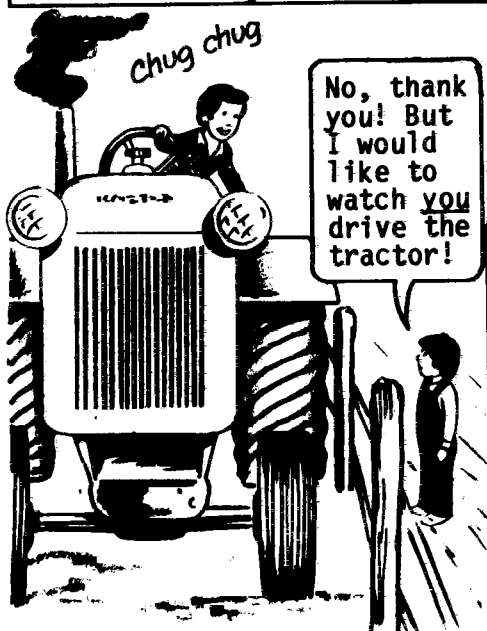
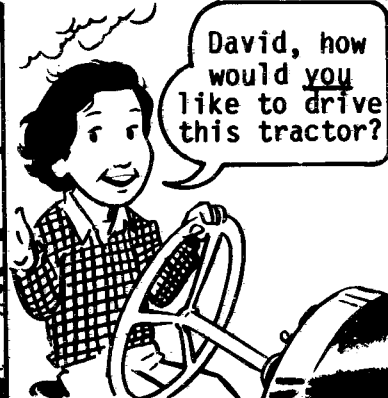
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What's
that?!



It's little
Pierre, the
farm boy! He's
driving a big
tractor!

But he's only
nine years old!



At the farmer's house:

Bonjour!
Bonjour!

Bonjour!
Thank you
so much for
inviting
us!

First I will show you my carpentry
shop where I make things out of
wood.

I'm learning
to be a
handyman,
too!

This is my grainery
where I store big bags
of grains and oats!

Just like
Joseph of
Egypt!

And
like
Grandpa in
"Builders
Beware!"

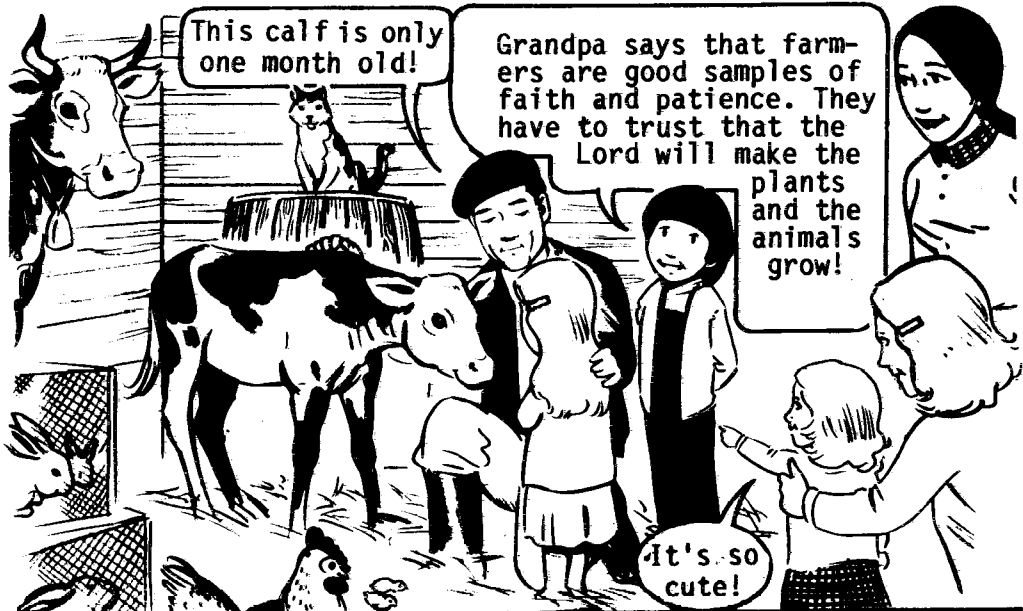
Here are some
of my big farm machines!
David, if I hold you,
would you like to sit up
in the driver's seat of
that giant tractor?

Oh, yes,
please, Sir!

This is
fun!
Thank you!

Now the farmer
is going to show
us the animals!

Oh,
good!



See how the mommy rabbit has pulled out some of her fur to make a nice warm nest for her babies to cuddle up in?



They are so sweet! It's hard not to pet them!

Well, children, you can pet them if you put your gloves on!



The World is so bad today! There are so many taxes! There are so many problems!



But don't worry! God always takes care of His Own. God loves you and He has given you a beautiful farm. "When we know that God loves us, we know everything is going to be OK!"



We had such fun on the farm! --But the farmer is not happy!

Well, God's love is the answer to everything! We must pray that he will find Jesus!



That night:

Lord, come to the farmer! Please, Lord, come to the farmer!



Wasn't Techí sweet to pray for the farmer? Well, soon after this the Lord sent us to visit the farmer again to witness and sing for his whole family! You can read all about it in the next exciting story about life on the farm!



Christmas With the Farmer!



Do you remember how sweet Techí prayed "Lord, please come to the farmer?" Well, at Christmastime, Techí, Davida and I were able to bring the farmer and his family a sample of Jesus' love! Would you like to hear the story?

Amen!

...and Jesus, please be with all the Family who are out witnessing this Christmas! Please protect them from that bad, noisy "X-mas" spirit! Thank You, Jesus!

...and Lord, please help them to find Your lost sheep and tell them the true meaning of Christmas!--In Jesus' Name, Amen!

Amen!



Knock!
Knock!

Someone is knocking at the door! I wonder who it is?

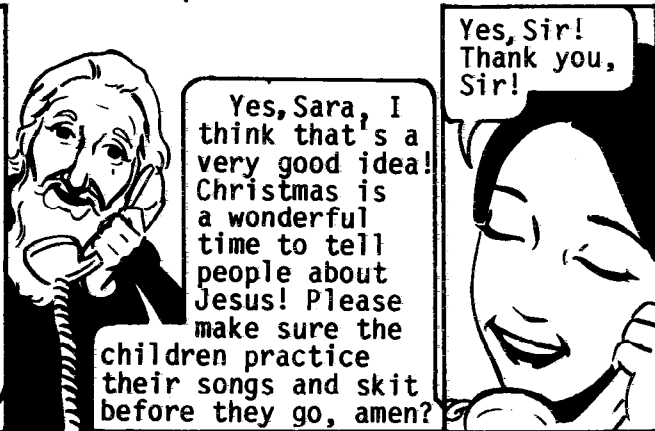
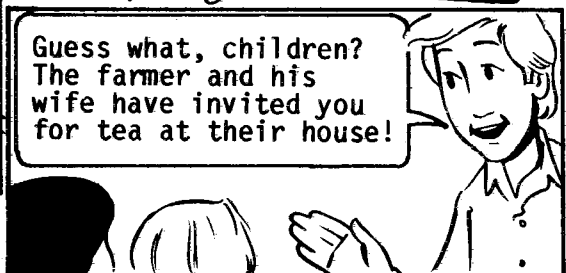


Sit quietly, children! We will go and see who it is!

Oh, good morning, Sir! Happy Christmas!



Bonjour, Monsieur James!



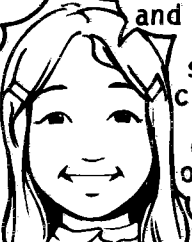
Later that morning--



And now, who remembers what we should always do when we sing and act on stage?



We should look the lost sheep in the eyes and give them lots of looks of love!



We should sing real loudly and boldly and speak clearly so everyone can hear!



Very good! Tech, can you remember something else?

Smile and be so happy!



Ha, ha! Look at Aunt Dora!

Hee, hee!

Ha, ha!



Funny Aunt Dora! Why are you wearing that big hat?

I have a fun idea! Let's play that you are coming to visit the farmer. I will pretend to be the farmer's wife!



We will practice all the things you should do and say when we go to visit the farmer! Put your coats on and come knock at the door!



Bonjour! We are so glad you could come!

Knock! Knock!

First you must shake hands and say "Bonjour!". Then go inside and put your coats away!

Yes, Auntie Sara!

Please come in!

Thank you for inviting us!

Please let me hang up your coats!

Would you like some candy?

Ick! That's poison!

No, Tech! You must not make a big "ick" face when people give you candy. That is not polite! You should sweetly say, "No, thank you!"

Yes, Ma'am!

And here's a special surprise that I have made for you!--Tea and home-baked Christmas cookies!

Oh, no thank you!

The poor farmer's wife! She wanted to make you happy by giving you tea and cookies and she worked so hard to make them. Now look how sad she is!

But her cookies are made with white sugar!

Yes, but she does not know that it is bad, and a little bit will not make you sick if you pray! So you may take a little sugar in your tea and eat a few cookies! Then the farmer's wife will be happy! See?

Later in
Grandpa's
caravan--

...and please be sure to witness to the farmer
and tell him that we are very happy living
here on his farm. Tell him we are glad to be
here where it's safer, and not in America with
their bad wars!

Yes, Sir!
We will!

Amen!

Lord, please bless and keep them
and help them to be a good sample
to the farmer and his family! Help
the children to have good manners
and to pray before they speak!
Please help them to sing sweetly
and boldly, and to be a real sample
of Your love and joy! In Jesus'
name, we ask! Amen!

Amen!

Amen!

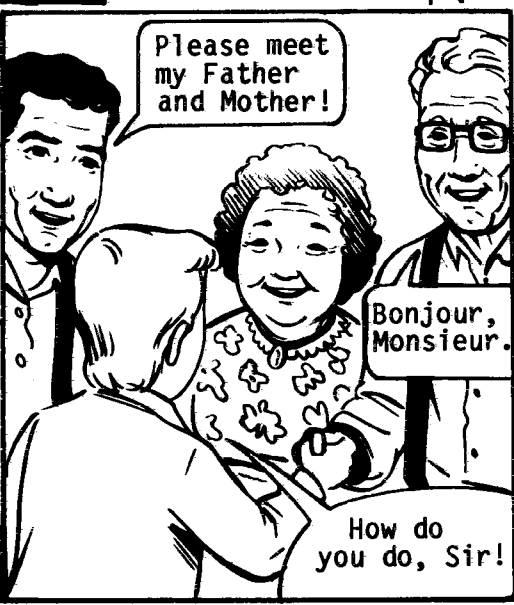
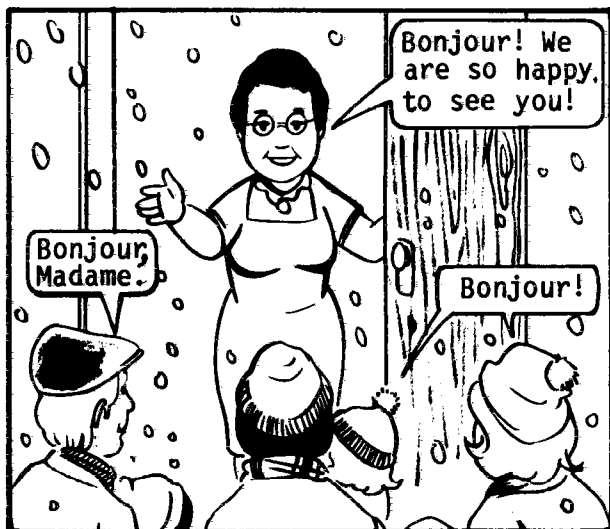
Walk
prayerfully
in the
snow!

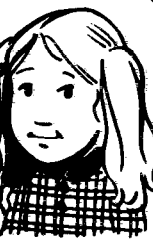
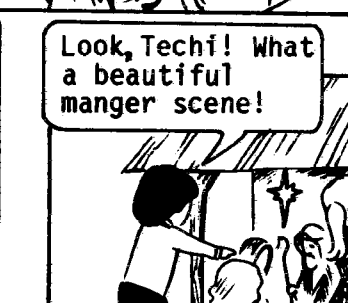
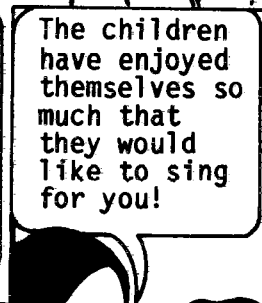
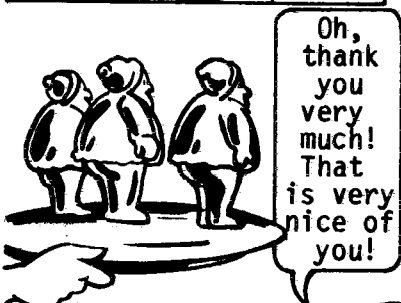
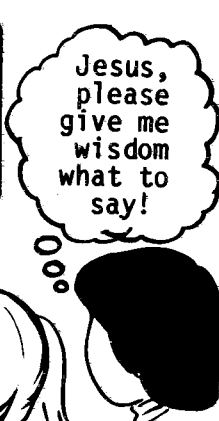
Goodbye, Grandpa!
We love you!

Davida, do you
know another
witnessing
quote?

Yes! "Your
greatest
witness is
love!"

Look! We
are almost
there!







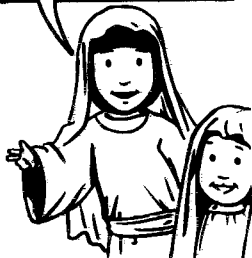
And now,
the children
would like
to do a
special
Christmas
play!



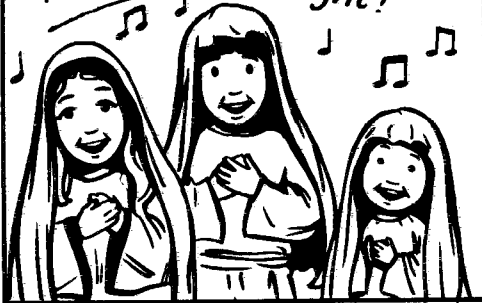
My wife is going to
have a baby! Do you
have a room where
we can stay?



No,
I'm
sorry!
There
is no
room
at the
Inn!



Is there room
in your heart
for Jesus? Is
He knocking at
your door?



Jesus, come into my heart!
Fill me with your love and
light!



We do not go to
church, but we
do believe in
God! I think that
He must love us
very much to
send dear
children like
you to sing
for us at
Christmas!



You sang like angels!
What good children
you are!



Thank you! You have
made us very happy!



Jesus loves
you very
much! Happy
Christmas!

Clap
Clap!

Clap!
Clap!

Clap!
Clap!

Jesus doesn't ask us to go to church! He just wants us to love Him with all our hearts! He has blessed you with a wonderful family!

Yes,
it is
true!

Please
come and
see us
again!

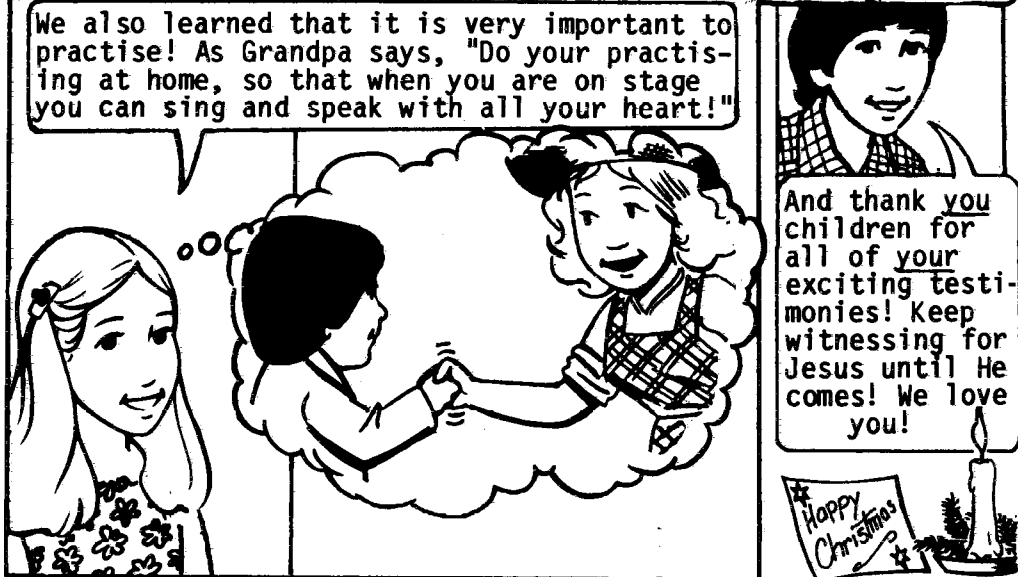
You are such
a sweet farmer!
I love you!

Thank you for
the chocolate
Santa Claus!

Thank you for a won-
derful
time! We
love you!

Happy
Christmas!

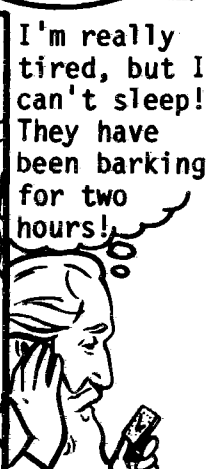
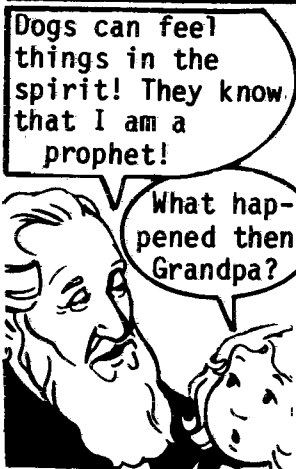
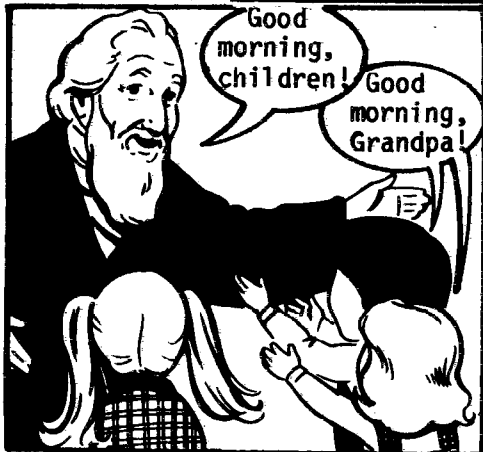
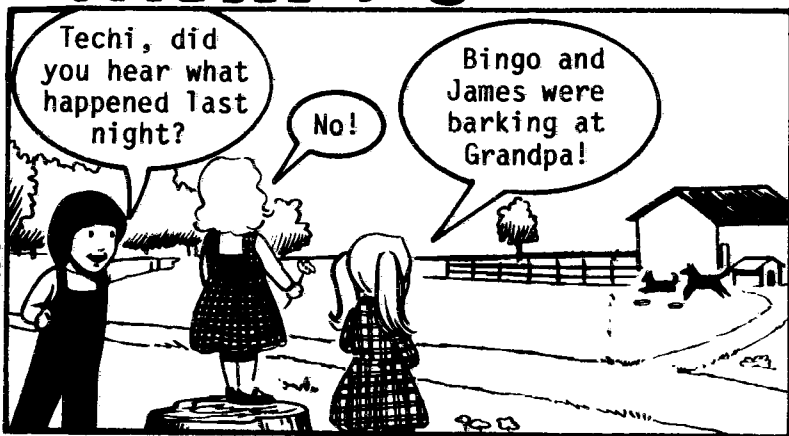
Goodbye!
Au revoir!

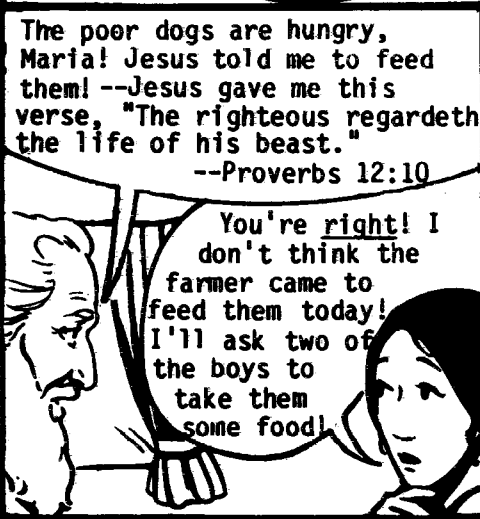
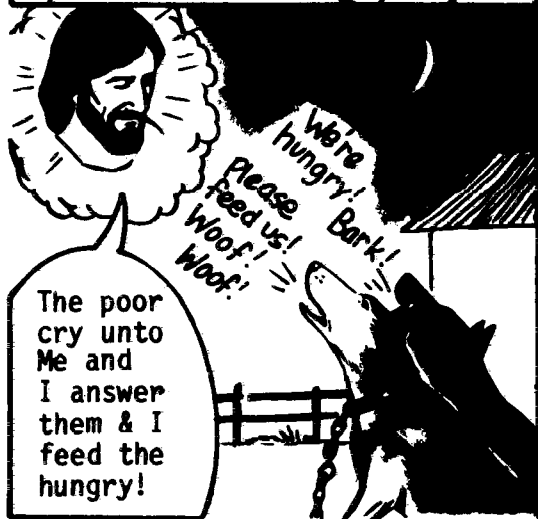
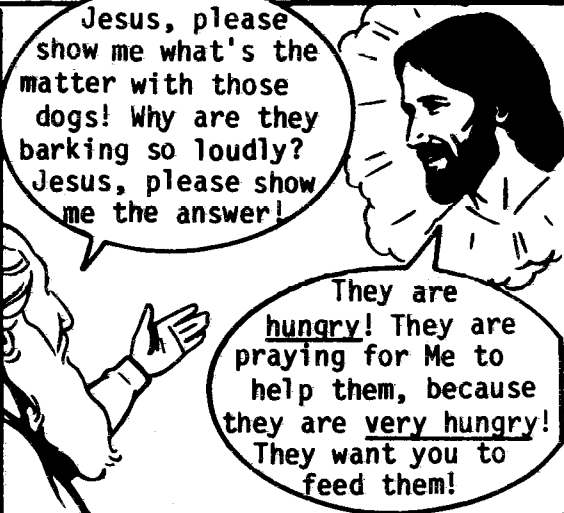
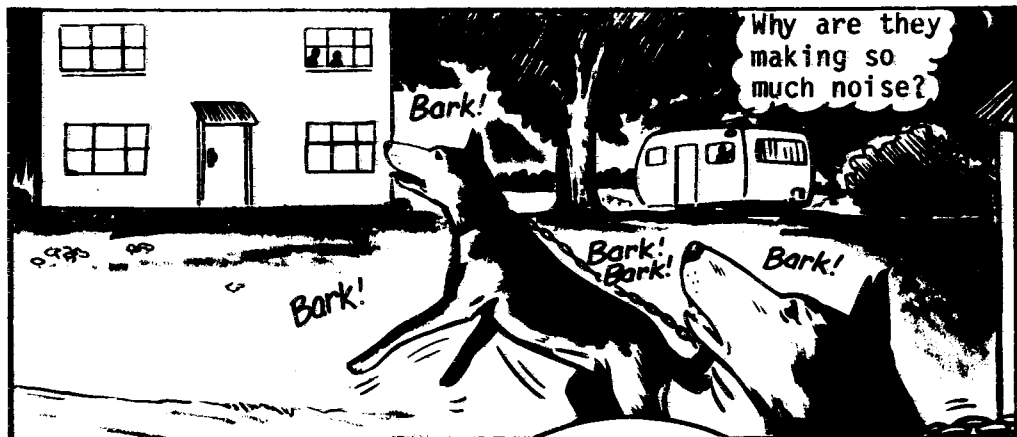


THE HUNGRY DOG STORY!



Hello, children! This is another story about our life on the Farm!





I'm sorry to wake you up, boys!--But Grandpa asks if you could feed Bingo and James! Jesus told him that they are hungry! Thank you so much!

I've found some nice tasty meat scraps that we can give them!

Good!
And here are two old pans that we can put it in!

We must be very careful!! They may jump at us to get the food!

Let's push their meal towards them with this big stick!

Jesus, please protect & keep us! Show us a safe way to give Bingo and James their food!

Good idea! Thank You Jesus!

Woof!
Woof!

The farmer went away for the day and forgot to leave Bingo & James something to eat.

Yes! Look how fast their tails are wagging! They are very thankful!

Thank You, Jesus!

Wow!
Look at
them eat!

Yes! Grandpa
was right! They
were really
hungry!

And after
that, the dogs didn't
make a sound! They lay
down and went to sleep
and so did all the
rest of us! Thank
the Lord!

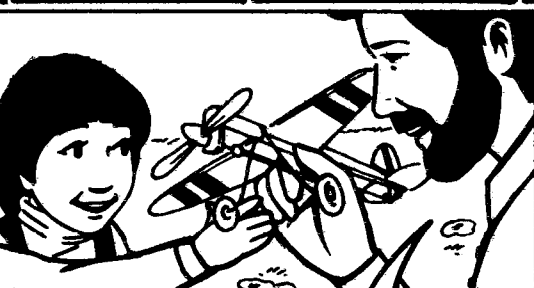
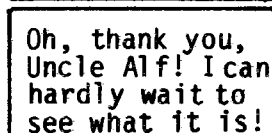
So the Lord
even loves dogs!
When the dogs barked,
they were praying!
But they were pray-
ing rather loudly!

The Lord told
His prophet to help
them and to send out
David's Mighty Men to
take them a mighty meal
for the mighty dogs!--
And they ate it mightily!

And so, children, sometimes we
grumble and complain instead of
praying to Jesus and telling Him
our problem. Jesus says, "Call
unto Me and I will answer thee".
When I prayed, "Lord, what's the
matter with those dogs?", Jesus
answered and said,
"They're hungry!"
The dogs were
praying for some-
thing to eat and
so the Lord
answered their
prayers! Jesus
says He'll
always
answer the
hungry heart!

If I didn't
eat all day, I
would be very
hungry too!

THE AIRPLANE IN THE TREE -OR- WE'D RATHER HAVE YOU!



A little later --

David! Don't forget your sunhat!

Right! It's always good to wear a sunhat when you go out in the hot sun!

Can I wear sunglasses like you, Uncle Alf?

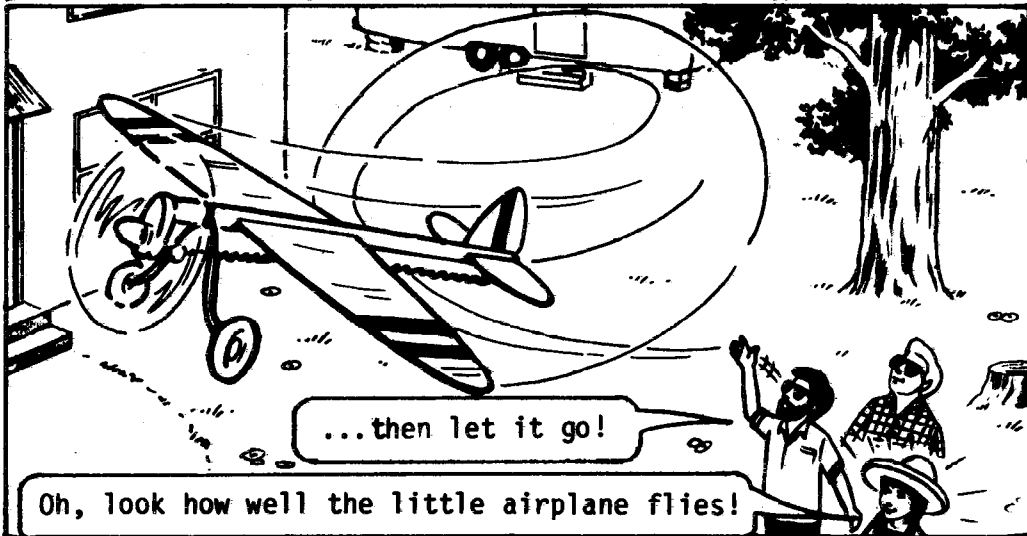
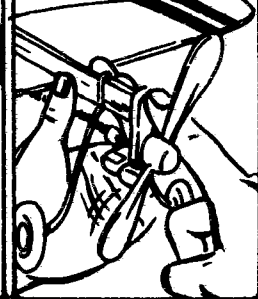
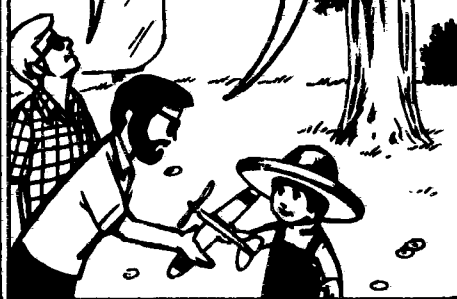
Well, Grandpa says that children have very strong eyes, and wearing cheap sunglasses can actually be bad for them!

It will be much better for you to wear this sunhat which has a nice wide brim!

This should be a good spot!

Jesus, help this little airplane to fly really well!

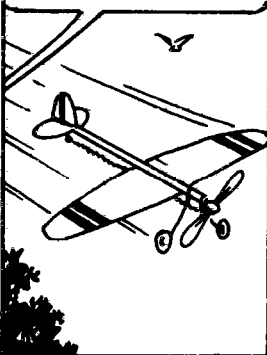
Amen! First we need to wind up the propeller!...



...then let it go!

Oh, look how well the little airplane flies!

And look at how beautifully it glides back down to the ground!



Oh, Uncle Alf! This is so much fun! Thank You Jesus!



This time you can fly the airplane!



Really? Oh, thank you!

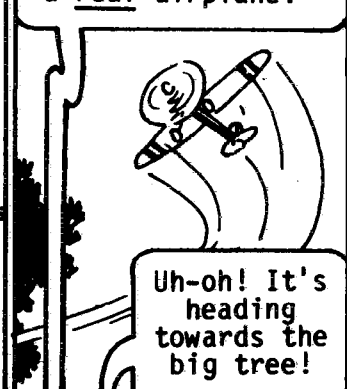
Just hold it like this, and toss it gently into the air!



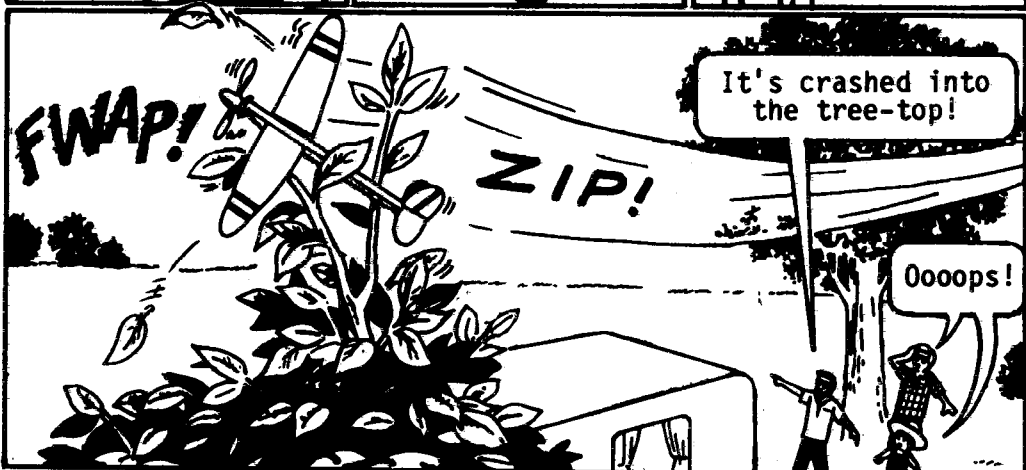
Good!



Thank You Jesus! It flies just like a real airplane!



Uh-oh! It's heading towards the big tree!



It's crashed into the tree-top!

Oooops!



Oh no!



Oh, It's very, very high!

Jesus, bless and help us. Don't worry, David! We'll be all right!



ALF! RICHARD!

Yes, Sir?



Don't you climb up there! It's far too dangerous!

Please come down slowly and prayerfully!

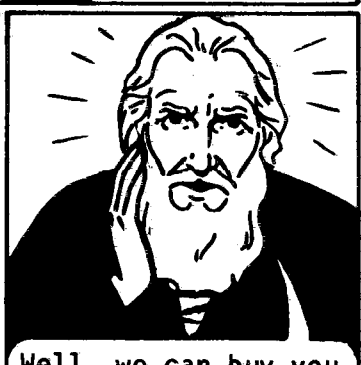
Yes, Ma'am!



But Grandpa, my airplane is stuck in the tree!



Of course, Uncle Alf and Uncle Richard!



Well, we can buy you another little airplane, but we can't buy another Uncle Alf or Uncle Richard!

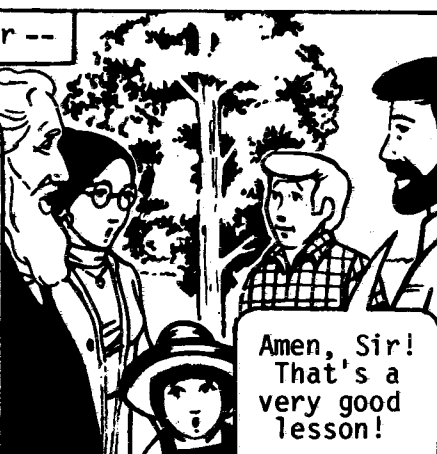
Well, David, which would you rather have? The airplane?--Or Uncle Alf and Uncle Richard?



Oh my! I never thought of that!

A few minutes later --

I don't believe in risking our lives unless it's absolutely necessary to save the Lord's work or His sheep. Our lives are already dangerous enough without getting injured or killed for things we don't have to!



Amen, Sir! That's a very good lesson!

What is the best way to prevent accidents? Do you remember?

Make it impossible for them to happen!



Don't take chances!

Amen! Make it impossible for accidents to happen by being so careful and safe that they can't possibly happen!

Yes, Ma'am! We're very sorry.



We should have used more wisdom!

God bless you, boys! We love and need you so much! If it comes to a choice between the airplane and you--WE'D RATHER HAVE YOU! But maybe tomorrow you can get David another airplane, God willing.



Amen! Thank you, Grandpa! I love you, Uncle Alf and Uncle Richard!



The Lord needs you too! Don't you take foolish risks! Amen! I love you!

WHY GOOD AND EVIL?

Once upon a time there was a good little boy named Aladdin...

Aladdin's Magic Lamp!

...and a wicked evil magician!

YA HA HA HA HA HA...



YA HA HA HA...

Alf, please, quickly turn it off!

That was spooky!

CLICK!

Oh, dear, I don't think this will be so good for the children!

Well, you know there has to be some good and evil in every story! If there was no evil you wouldn't know what good was, would you?

CLICK!

Oooh!
It's really dark!

Now, which do you like the most, children?—The darkness or the light?

The light!

Right! When do you appreciate the light the most? When it's all bright?

No!

No! When it's dark! You've got to have darkness in order to appreciate the light!

What makes you appreciate being well? When you're sick, right?

Yes, Sir! I remember when I ate the poison plum!

How are you feeling today, David?

Not so well, Auntie Sara! I still have a fever!

Well, we have done our part and had desperate prayer, and so the Lord is going to heal you as soon as you've learned the lesson that He's trying to teach you!

Oh, Auntie Sara, it will feel so nice to be well again! Like Grandpa says, "You can't appreciate health unless you've been sick!"

BEAUTY FOR ASHES

So you can only appreciate the good things when you compare them to the bad things, see? If there was no bad, you wouldn't know what was good, because everything would be good!



That's why the Lord allowed Adam and Eve to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, so that they would know the difference!

Shall I stop them, Father?

Amen.

No! Let them taste and see what evil is like, and then maybe they will learn to be thankful for the good!

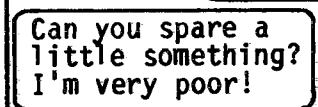
Let this be a great lesson to the whole Universe and all the Angels and everyone, to show them the difference between good and evil, and to teach them to love and choose the good and to hate and put away the evil!



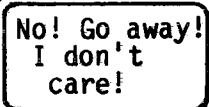
You see, children, Adam and Eve weren't even thankful for how beautiful the Garden was until they had to leave, because everything was good and nothing was bad!



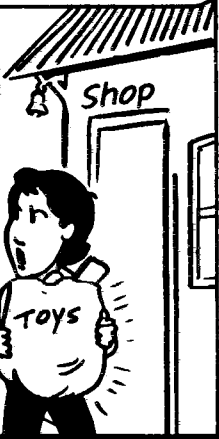
-- Just like a lot of spoiled little rich kids who have everything they want and don't know what it is to be poor.



Can you spare a little something? I'm very poor!



No! Go away! I don't care!



Let's pray! Jesus, please touch and heal him, in Jesus' name! Help it to go away! Thank You, Jesus!

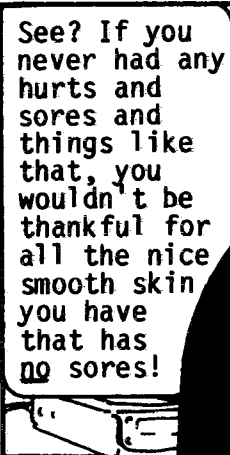


What did you do to yourself, David? Is that a little sore? You shouldn't scratch it!

It's a mosquito bite! It got infected.



Amen!



See? If you never had any hurts and sores and things like that, you wouldn't be thankful for all the nice smooth skin you have that has no sores!

There has to be a little evil to make us appreciate the good!



Amen! Thank You Jesus!

ANTICHRIST

BOOM!

BOOM!

And one of these days there's going to be a lot of evil!

Worship me or be killed!

Gulp!

This is like Hell!

It's the kingdom of the Devil on Earth!

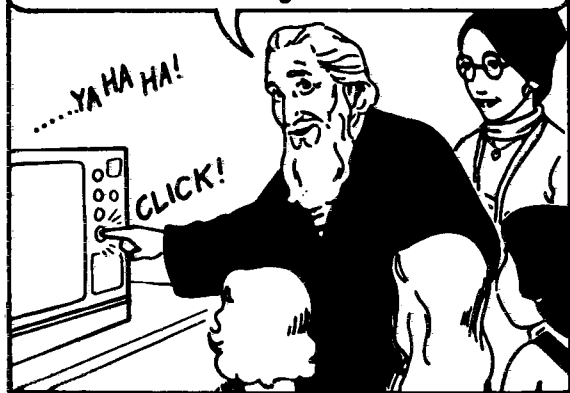
What a difference now that Jesus is King!

But after some people have been through Hell on Earth, then they will appreciate Heaven on Earth in the Millennium!

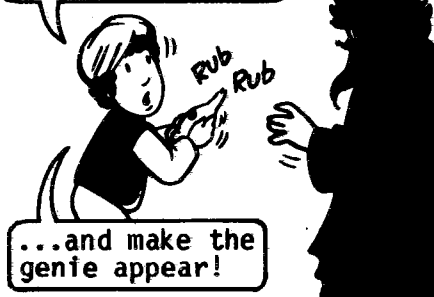
I'm so thankful that the Lord spared us through the Great Tribulation so that we can now be a part of God's wonderful Kingdom on Earth!

So that's the reason why you've got to have the movie start off with an evil magician...

...or you wouldn't appreciate what a nice good boy Aladdin is!



I will quickly rub the magic lamp...



...and make the genie appear!

What is your wish, O Master?

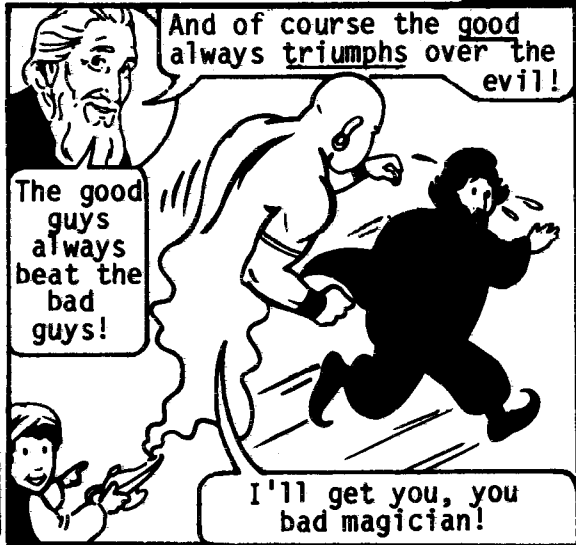
I want you to rebuke that evil magician!



Your wish is my command!

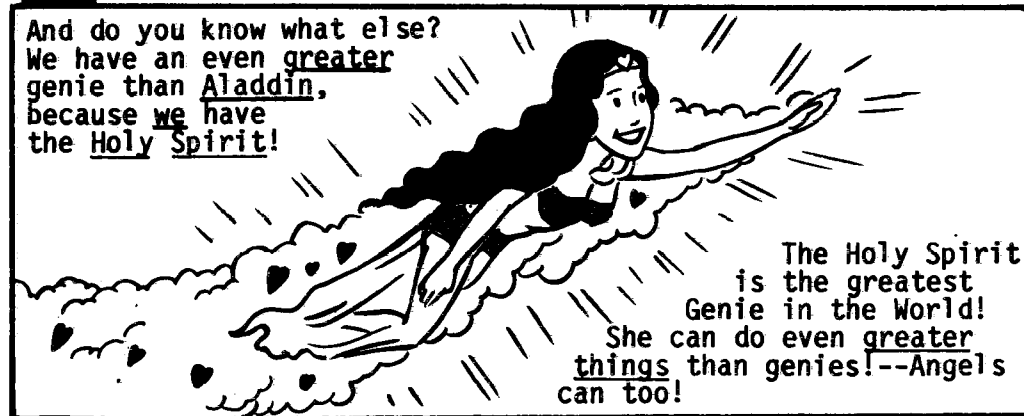
And of course the good always triumphs over the evil!

The good guys always beat the bad guys!



I'll get you, you bad magician!

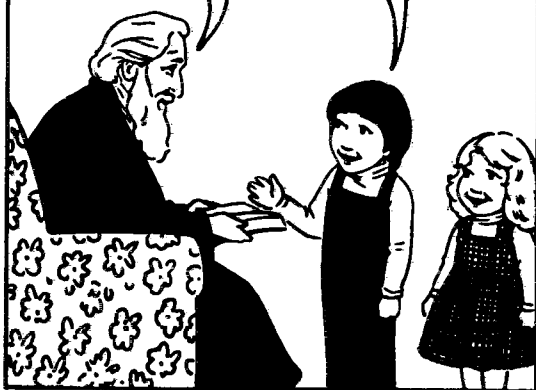
And do you know what else? We have an even greater genie than Aladdin, because we have the Holy Spirit!



The Holy Spirit is the greatest Genie in the World! She can do even greater things than genies!--Angels can too!

And who knows what Aladdin's lamp was like? David, what does Psa.119:105 say?

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path!"



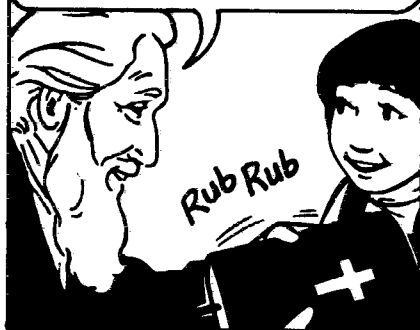
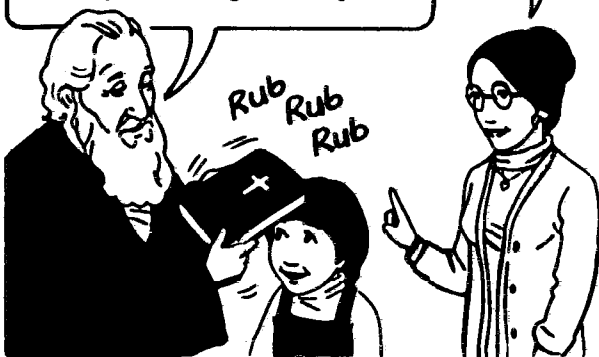
Yes! God's Word is your magic Lamp!



You must rub it into your head, into your tummy, into your heart, and make it shine for you, so with its magical powers it can do magic things for you!

You must read God's Word and memorise!

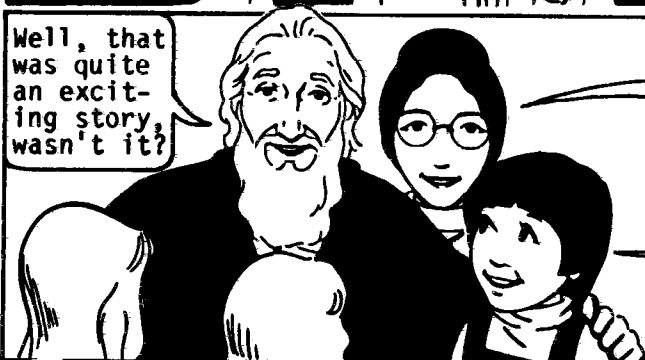
Yes! Hide the Word in your heart, in your head, in your mind and let your Light so shine before men, and you'll have more power than any fairy tale Aladdin!



Well, that was quite an exciting story, wasn't it?

Wasn't Grandpa good to give you a whole Grandpa story all about "Why Good and Evil?"!

Oh, yes, Grandpa! Thank you so much!



See? The evil worked out for good! If you hadn't seen the Evil Magician, you wouldn't have gotten this nice little lesson from the Good Magician!



Ha! Ha! Grandpa is the good magician!

That's the whole idea of Creation, the fight between good and evil! And that's why there has to be some good and evil in every story!--Even in the Bible!



Don't let them escape!

(Ex. 14:23)



This day will the Lord deliver thee into my hand! (1Sam. 17:46)



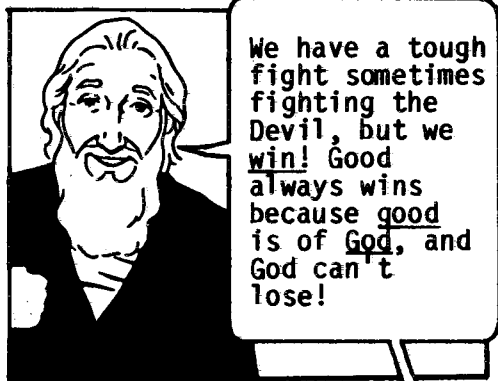
Get thee hence, Satan!

(Mt. 4:10)

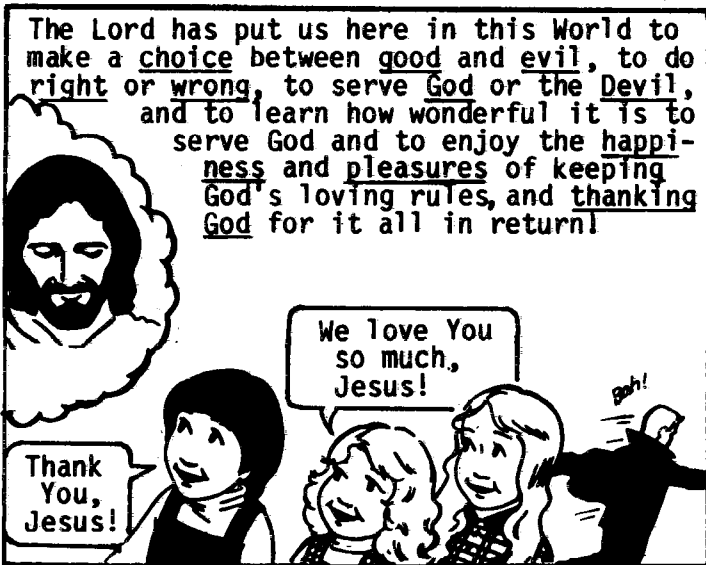
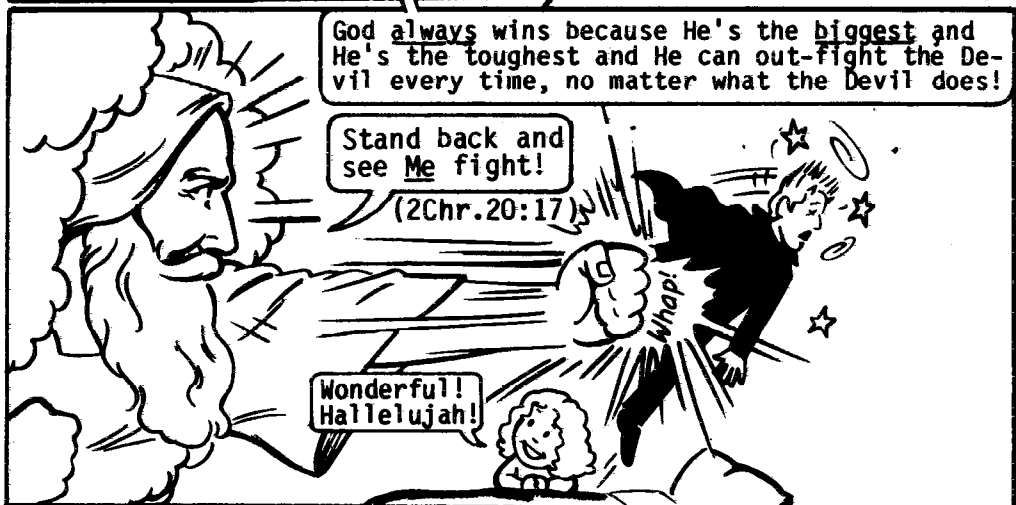


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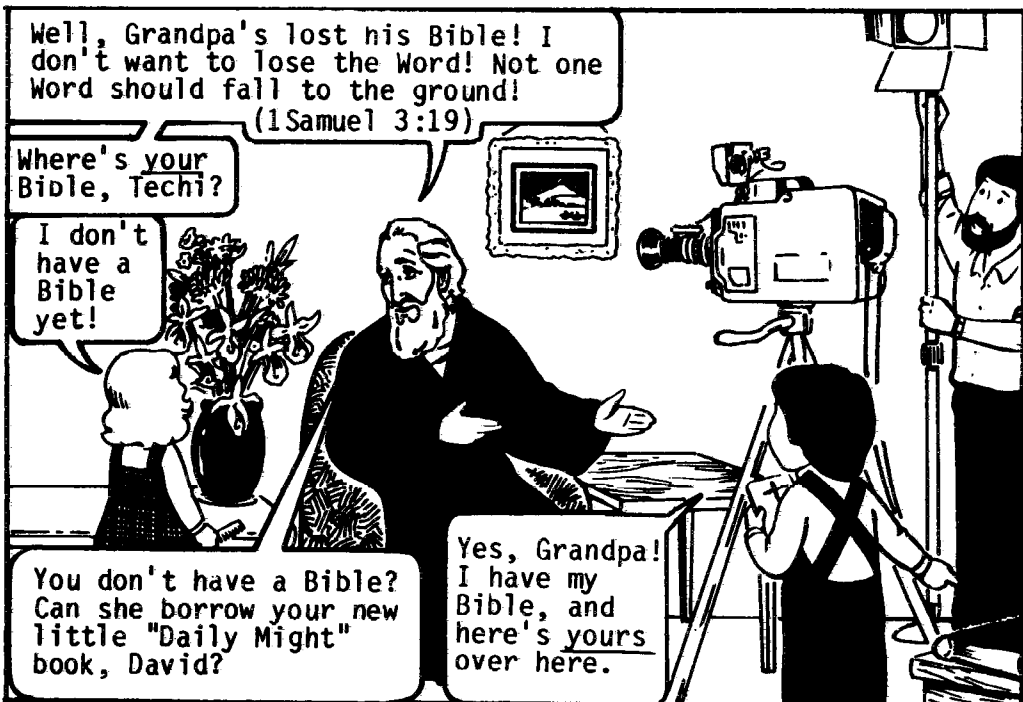
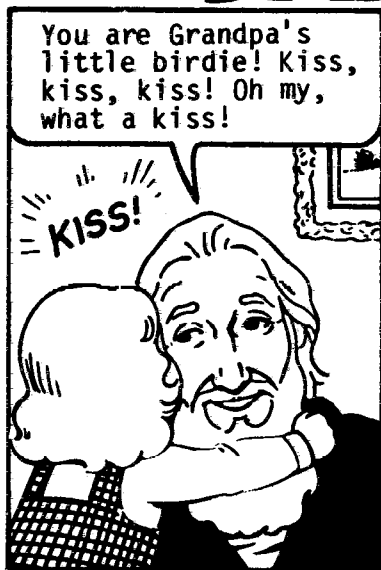




Dear Jesus, I'm so weak, but You're so strong! Please help me to win this battle!



TECHI AND THE DAILY MIGHT!



Thank
you,
David!

Now, Techí, be very gentle with it,
because that's David's little book! It's
the very first "Daily Might" Book ever
printed, the first of thousands!

Grandpa and
Mommy gave
it to me as
a gift!

And so now, Techí, you have a nice
little "Daily Might" Bible! David
is going to share it with you,
isn't that sweet?

Yes!

There are some pictures
in here, too,
some very interesting
pictures! Do
you want me to show
you one?

Oh
yes,
please,
Grandpa!

JUNE



Look! Here's Grandpa
leading the Children
of God against the
forces of the Devil!

Don
Quixote!

Yes, that's Don Quixote Grandpa! And
look at those little devils! We know
they're little devils because they've
got tails and they're running! And
what does it say over the gate?

"The Gates of Hell"!



Yes, we're going to invade the Gates of Hell and take it over! People think the Devil is going to run Hell, but we're going to run Hell, how about that?



We and the angels are going to be in charge of Hell, and the Devil is going to be in it!

And here's the one for July! Here's Jesus and a prize fighter!

Oh my! Look at that!



Yes, he won the fight with his boxing gloves, and knocked the Devil out! There's the Devil lying down on the floor, knocked out, and all the Family are praising God! Isn't that good?

JULY

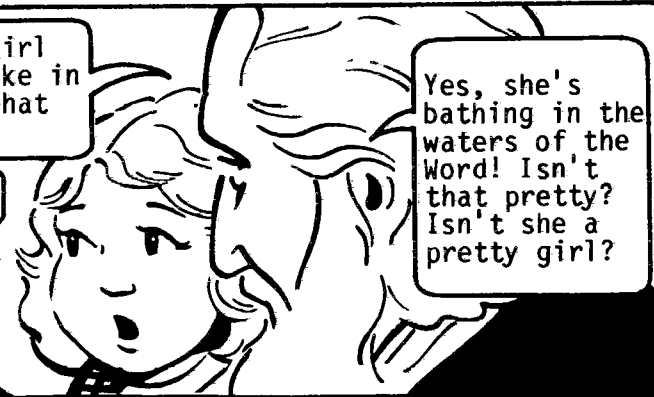


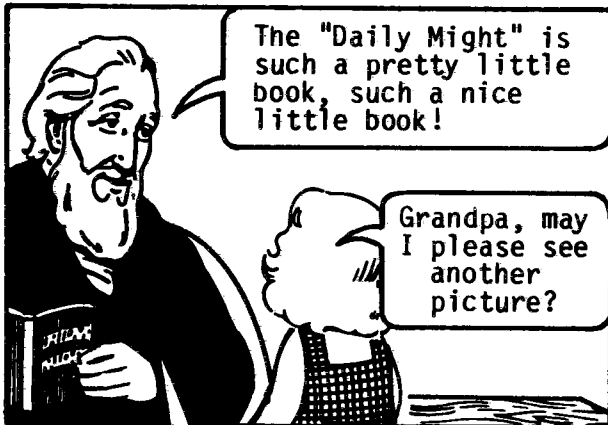
And here's a little girl taking a bath in a lake in the rain! And guess what she's bathing in?

The Word?



Yes, she's bathing in the waters of the Word! Isn't that pretty? Isn't she a pretty girl?





The "Daily Might" is such a pretty little book, such a nice little book!

Grandpa, may I please see another picture?

Yes, Honey! I'll show you one more and then we can give it back to David, because I'm going to give you your own "Daily Might" Bible, your very own, which you can look at all you want to!

Oooh! Thank you, Grandpa!

Let me show you the picture for October! There's Jesus, the Good Shepherd! And what is that He's got in His hand?

A crook!



OCTOBER

Yes, it's His Shepherd's crook or staff! Remember how He takes it and puts it around the lambs' necks and saves the little lambs?

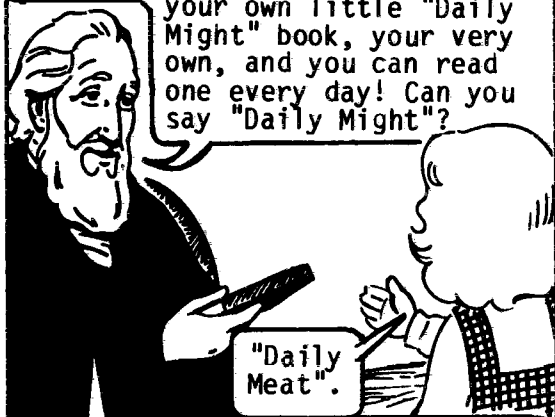
Like Snowflake!*



Yes. And look! Jesus is conquering the Devil down here! He is fighting off the Devil to save His little lambs and protect them from the old wolf, the Devil!

*(See "Snowflake" Pg. 165)

We can now give David's back to him and thank him for being so kind to share it. Because here is your own little "Daily Might" book, your very own, and you can read one every day! Can you say "Daily Might"?



"Daily Meat" she says! Ha! Yes, it's spiritual food! It's daily strength for you.

It's my own little bitty Bible!

Yes, but be careful! Don't bend it too much!

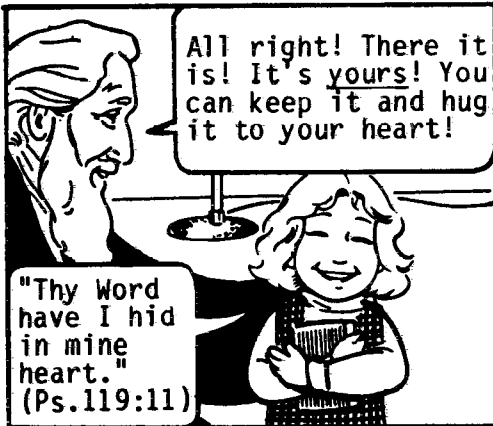


Don't twist it or fold it, or tear it, or be rough on it! You've got to

handle books gently, so that they'll last a long time!

All right! There it is! It's yours! You can keep it and hug it to your heart!

"Thy Word have I hid in mine heart."
(Ps.119:11)

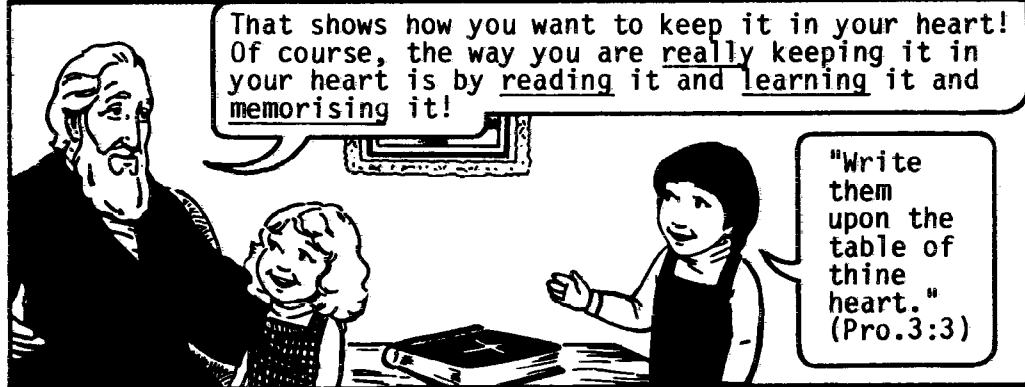


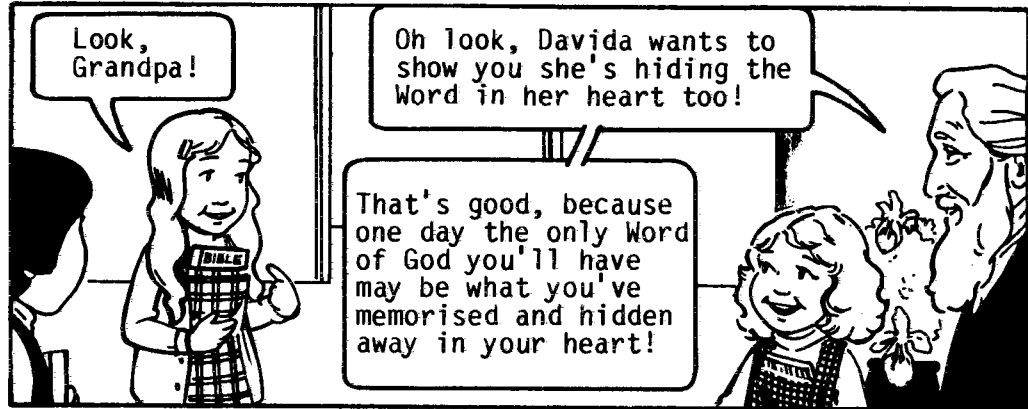
Yes, hide the Word in your heart! Put it way down inside of your heart like this!



That shows how you want to keep it in your heart! Of course, the way you are really keeping it in your heart is by reading it and learning it and memorising it!

"Write them upon the table of thine heart."
(Pro.3:3)

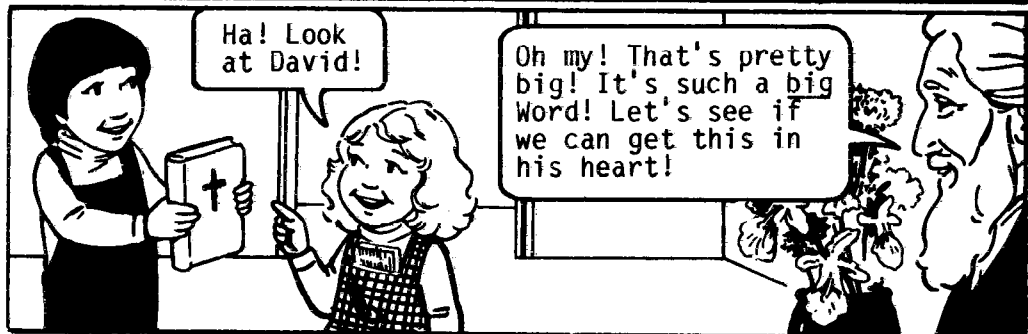




Look, Grandpa!

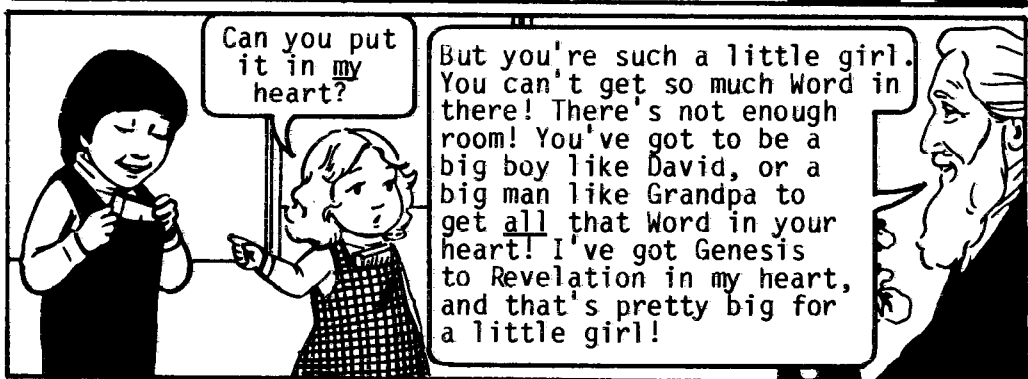
Oh look, Davida wants to show you she's hiding the Word in her heart too!

That's good, because one day the only Word of God you'll have may be what you've memorised and hidden away in your heart!



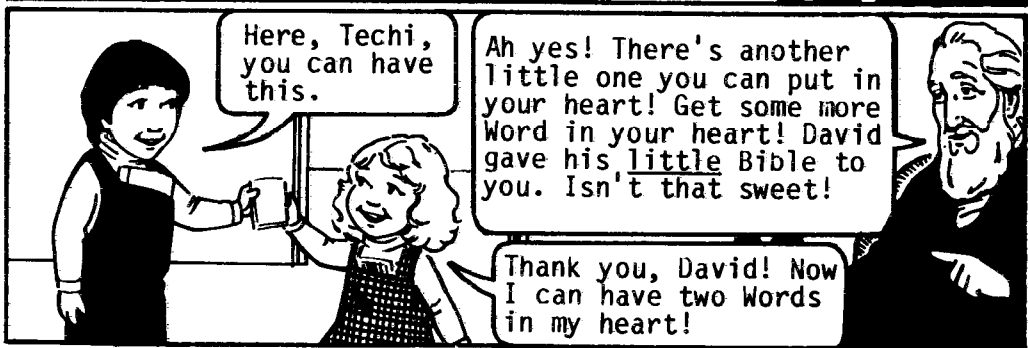
Ha! Look at David!

Oh my! That's pretty big! It's such a big Word! Let's see if we can get this in his heart!



Can you put it in my heart?

But you're such a little girl. You can't get so much Word in there! There's not enough room! You've got to be a big boy like David, or a big man like Grandpa to get all that Word in your heart! I've got Genesis to Revelation in my heart, and that's pretty big for a little girl!



Here, Tech, you can have this.

Ah yes! There's another little one you can put in your heart! Get some more Word in your heart! David gave his little Bible to you. Isn't that sweet!

Thank you, David! Now I can have two Words in my heart!

Yes, now you've got a Bible and a "Daily Might"! If you get that much Word in your heart, you're going to have a lot of Word in your heart!

I have nice little nippies!

Yes, if you hide the Word in your heart, you'll have nice full bosoms! You'll have a bosom full of the Word! Amen? Isn't that nice?

And here's Grandpa's Word!

Thank you very much! Yes, let's put the Word in Grandpa's heart!

"Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee! That I might not sin! That I might not sin! Thy Word have I hid in my heart!"

Grandpa's been hiding the Word in his heart for many, many years! For over 60 years I've hidden the Word in my heart! I'm so full of the Word that every time I open my mouth it all runs out!

Grandpa, can we make a tent now?

Oh, it's time to make a tent! Sometimes we make a tent here at night! Techii likes to go camping in the middle of the living room!

All right, then. Let's pitch our tents while the boys are getting the video set up!



You need not look for me
down in Egypt's land,
For I have pitched my tent
far up in Canaan's
land!..

You don't know that
song? Well, when
you're pitching your
tent, you can always
sing that
song!



It means you don't want your tent down
in Egypt's land. That's down in the
System, in the World, with
the bad people!

But you want your
tent way up in
Canaan's land, in
Heavenly country,
with the Lord and
with the Family!



Do you think you
can learn that
song? Here we go
again!

Oh, you need not look for me
down in Egypt's land,
for I have pitched my tent
far up in Canaan's land!

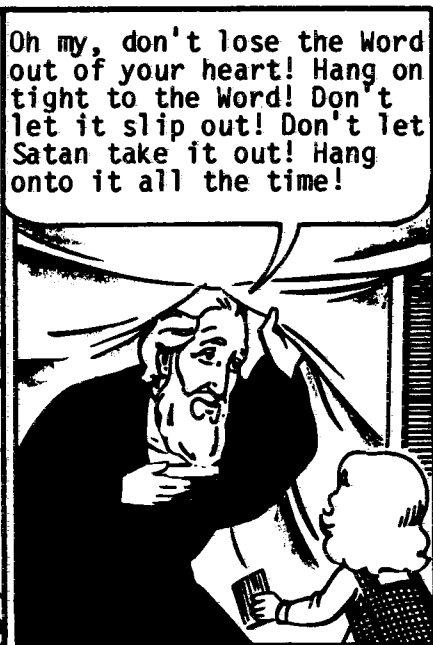


That's right, that's a good
new song for all the children!

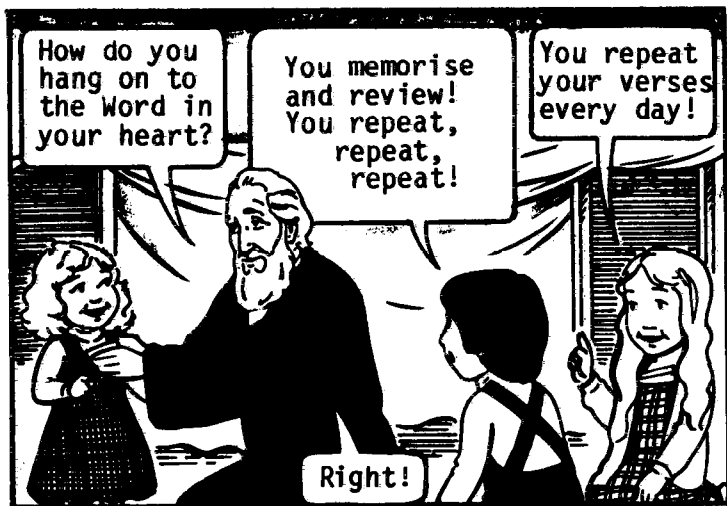


Okay, let's all go inside the tent now!

Oh dear! My Word has fallen out!



Oh my, don't lose the Word out of your heart! Hang on tight to the Word! Don't let it slip out! Don't let Satan take it out! Hang onto it all the time!

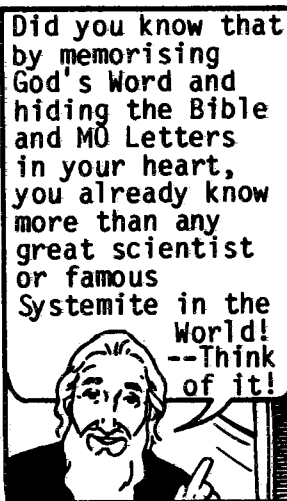


How do you hang on to the Word in your heart?

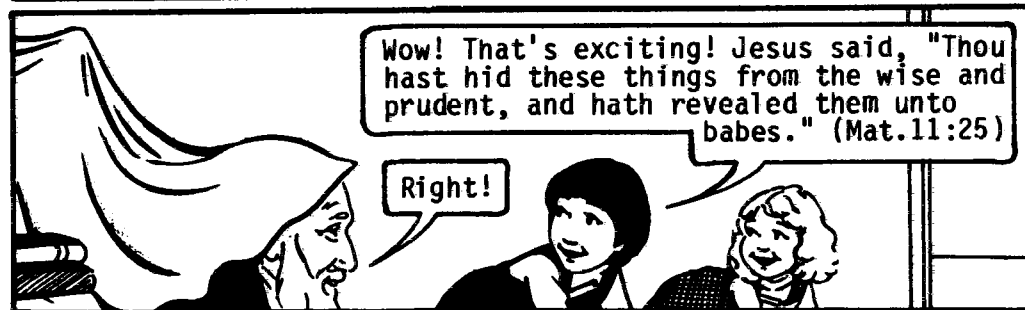
You memorise and review!
You repeat, repeat, repeat!

You repeat your verses every day!

Right!

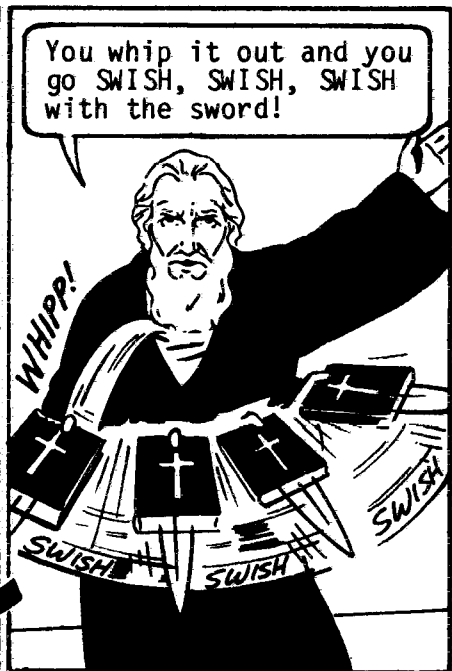
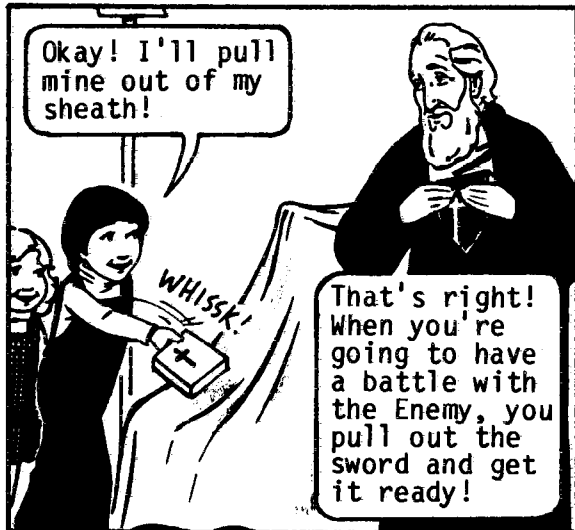


Did you know that by memorising God's Word and hiding the Bible and MO Letters in your heart, you already know more than any great scientist or famous Systemite in the World! --Think of it!



Wow! That's exciting! Jesus said, "Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hath revealed them unto babes." (Mat.11:25)

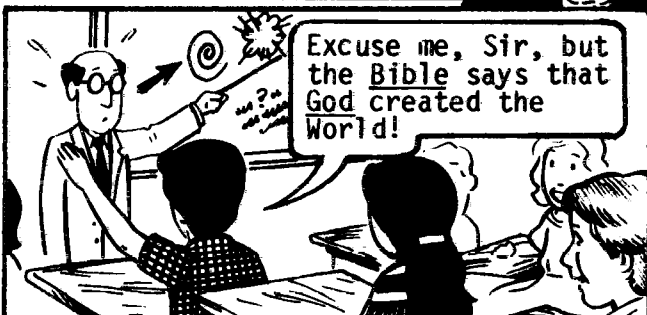
Right!



You've got a Bible in your right hand and the "Daily Might" in your left hand! It's a real good defense to have a sword in each hand, two swords: the Bible and the "Daily Might"!

"For the Word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword!" (Heb.4:12, Eph.6:17)

Yes, the Bible is the sword of God's Spirit! And it is sharper than any sword of education and the wisdom of man! The Bible, along with the 10 Letters, will make you smarter than all the education in the World!

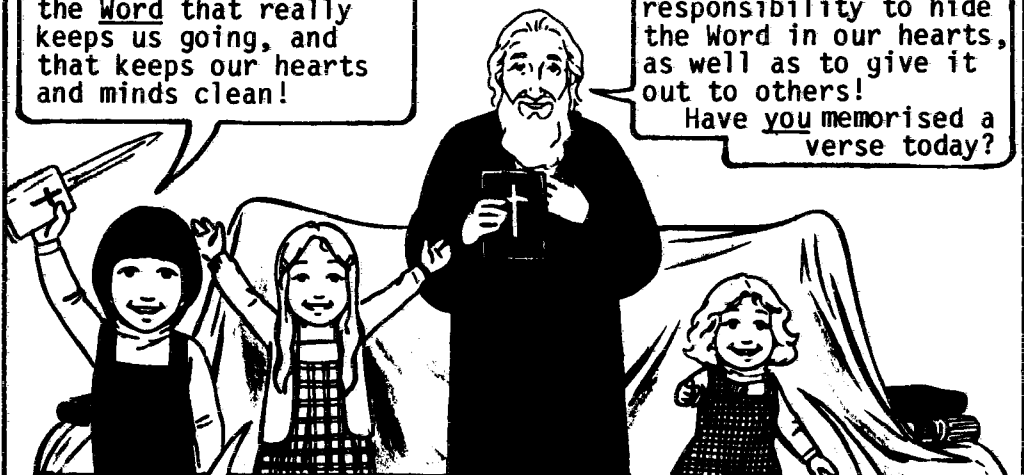


Wasn't that a fun lesson with Grandpa?



As Grandpa says, "You can hardly do anything more important than to memorise the Word!"

We've learned that it's the Word that really keeps us going, and that keeps our hearts and minds clean!



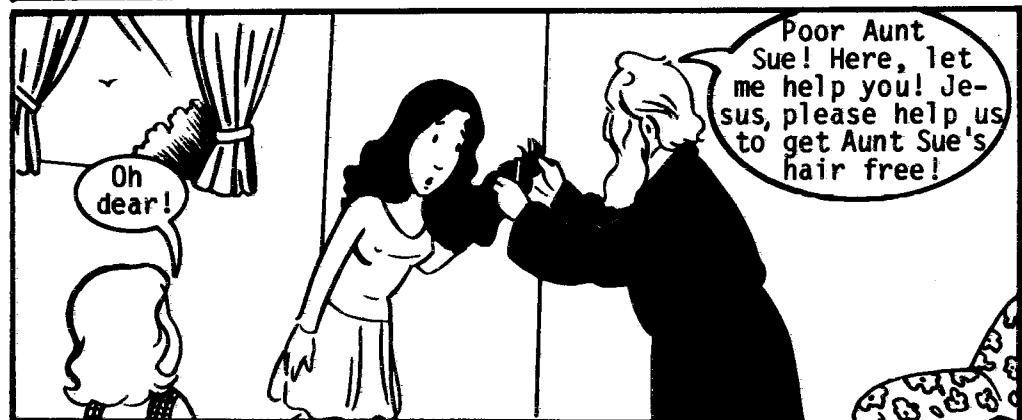
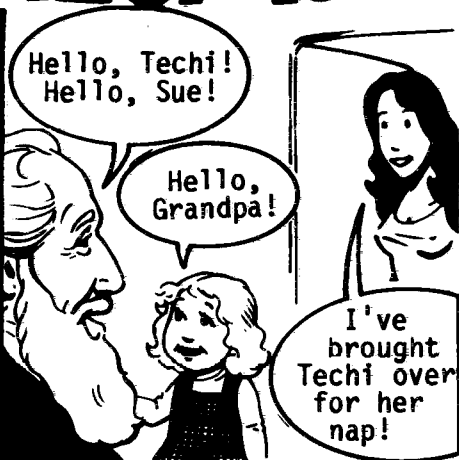
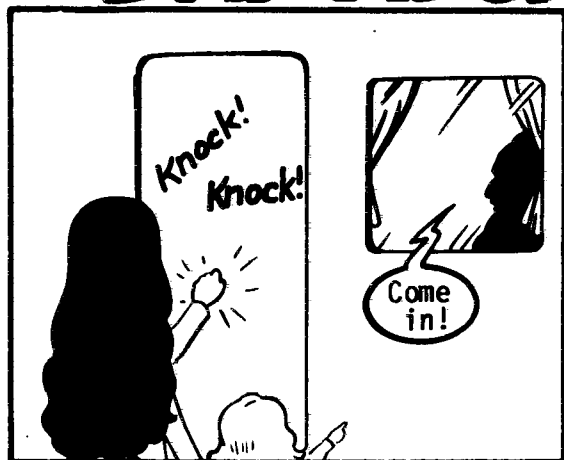
It's a very important responsibility to hide the Word in our hearts, as well as to give it out to others!

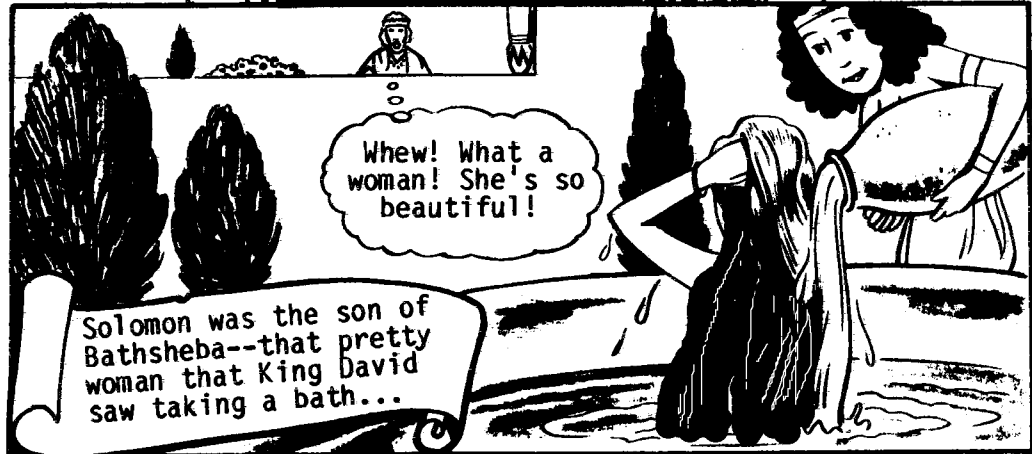
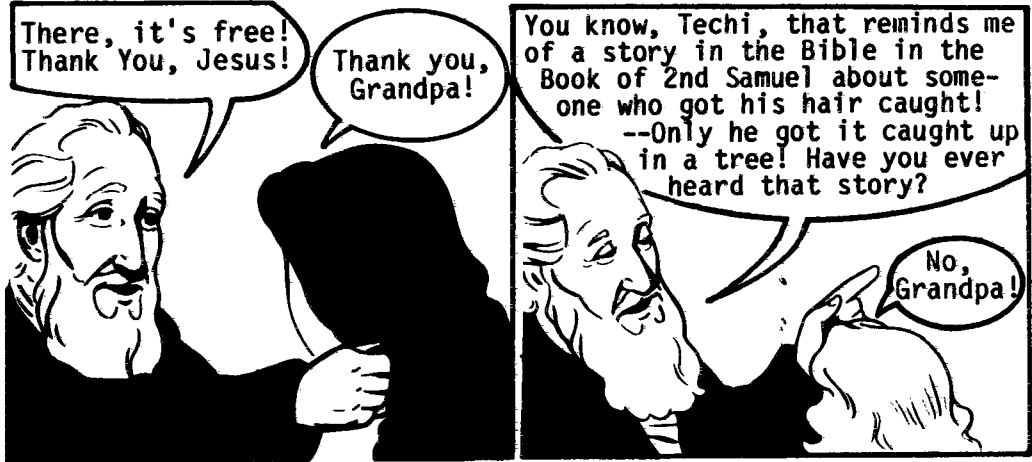
Have you memorised a verse today?

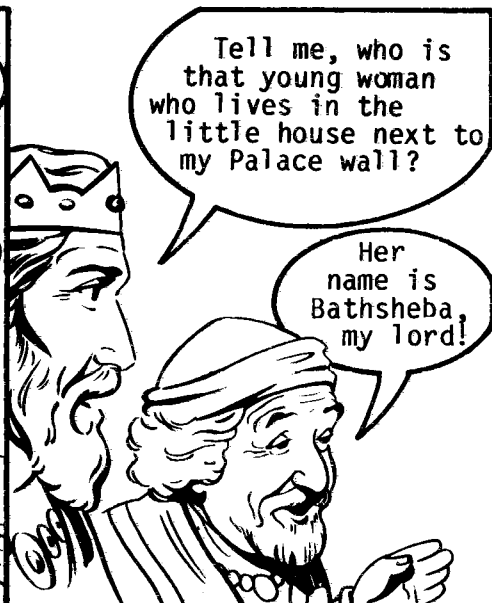
That's why it's the main goal of our day to learn at least one good memory verse together! We love to share what we've learned from the Word all day long, in review, in song, and by sharing our verses with other people!

Do you hide the Word faithfully in your heart?

BAD ABSALOM!

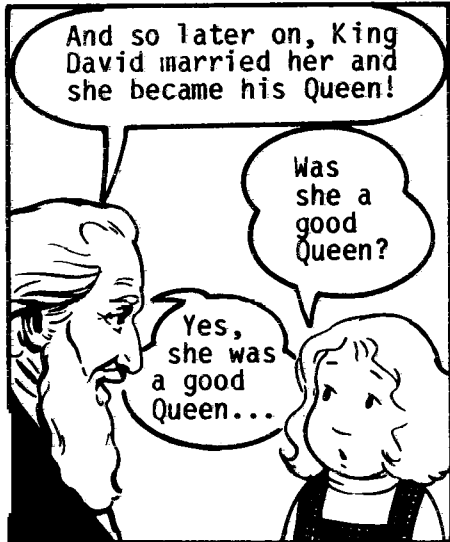






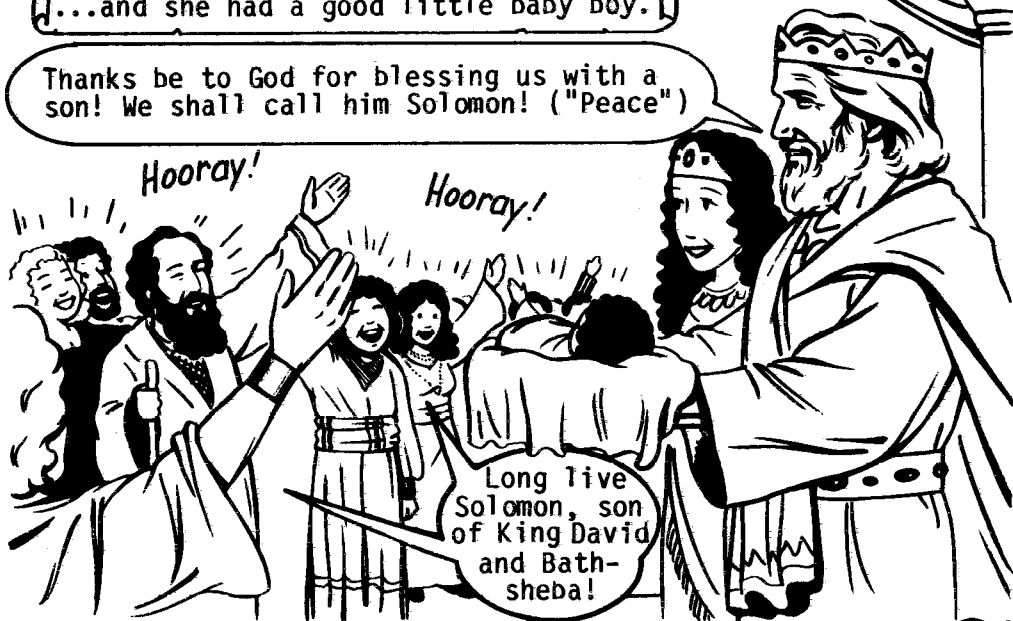
Soon:





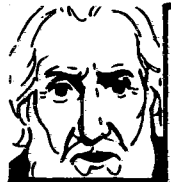
...and she had a good little baby boy.

Thanks be to God for blessing us with a son! We shall call him Solomon! ("Peace")



But do you know what? Many years before Solomon was born, David had another son by a bad woman that was not as good as Bathsheba. His name was "Absalom". Can you say "Absalom"?

Absalom!



Absalom! That's right! Bad Absalom! From the time he was young, Absalom had always been a very naughty boy!

It's time to take your nap, Absalom.

Go away! I don't want to!

"OOOH!" He is so disobedient! He never takes his nap when he is supposed to and he doesn't eat his dinner like he should!



It's his mother's fault! She doesn't spank him or teach him to respect his father!

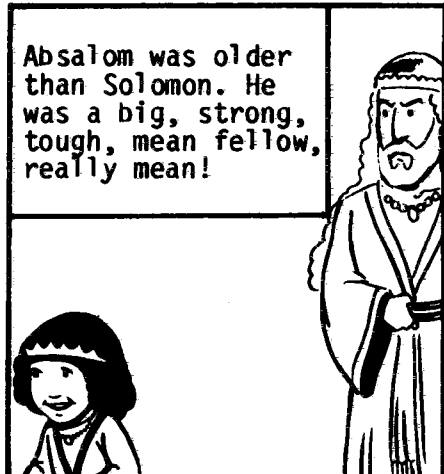
But I'm good!

Yes, you're good, but Absalom was a bad boy and he didn't say "Yes, Sir!" to his daddy like you do! He didn't obey and he was always doing naughty things!

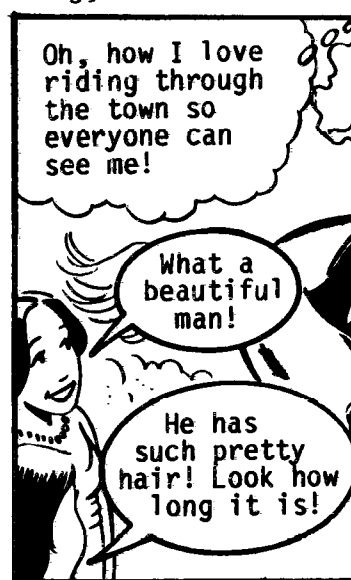
And Solomon baby was good?

Baby Solomon was good! And Absalom didn't like little baby Solomon. He was very jealous!

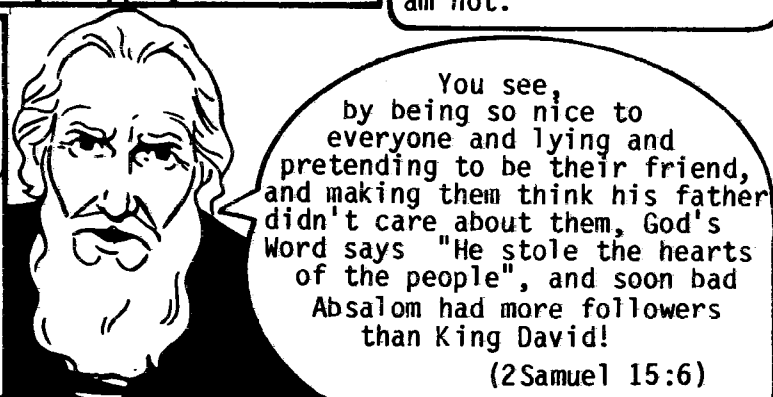
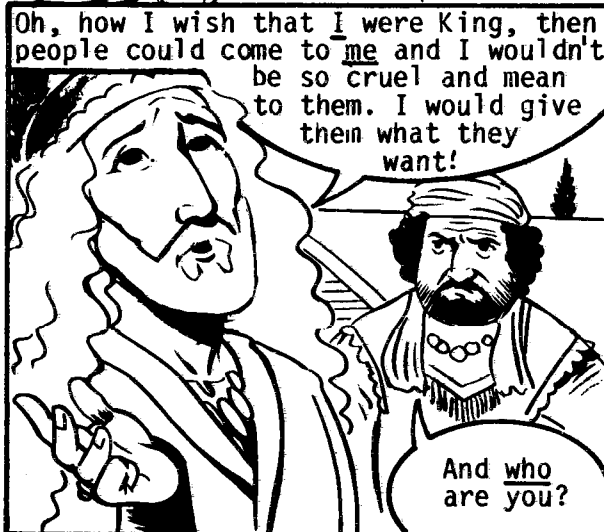
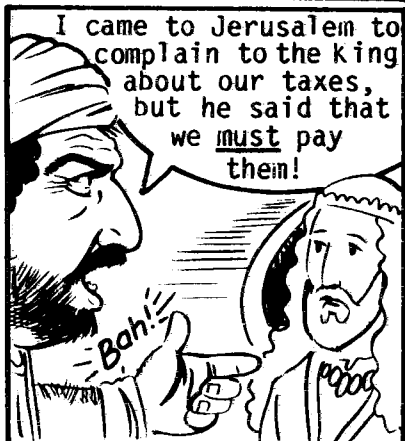
One day my father may want to make Solomon the King. But I don't want him to be King...

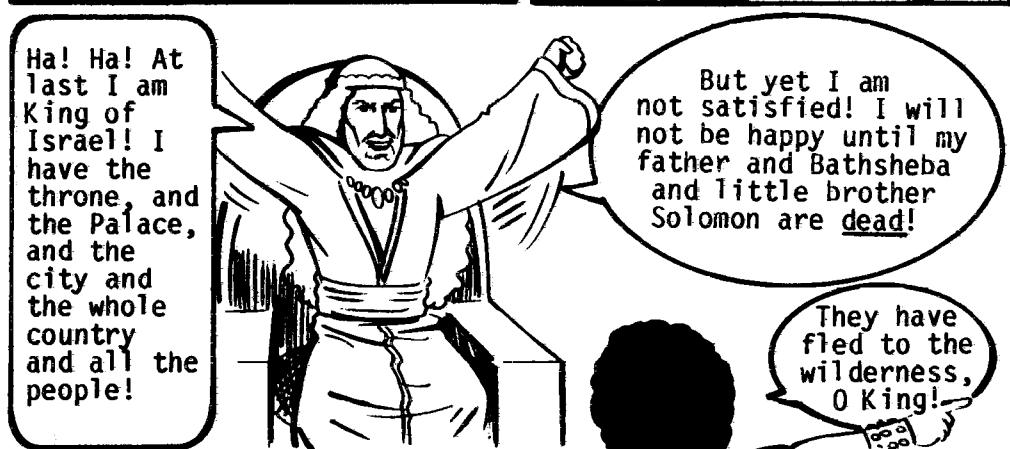
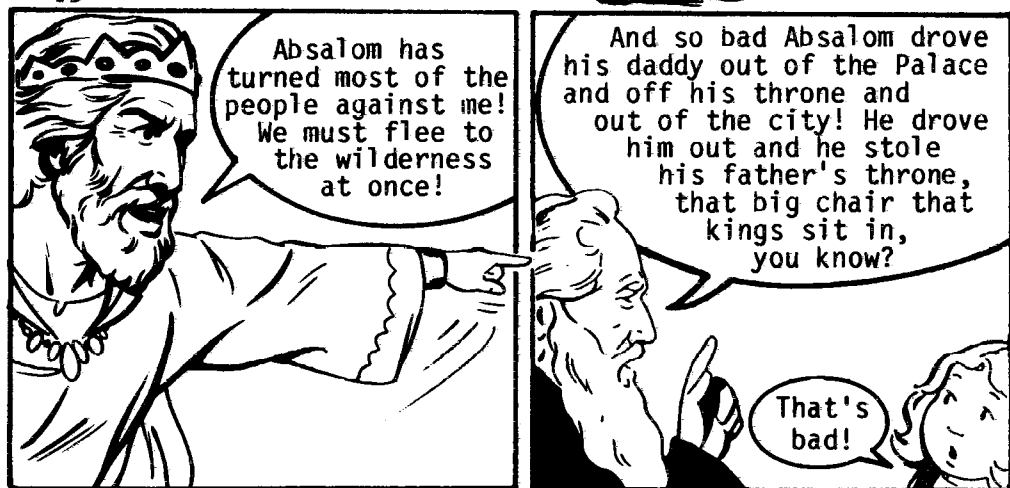


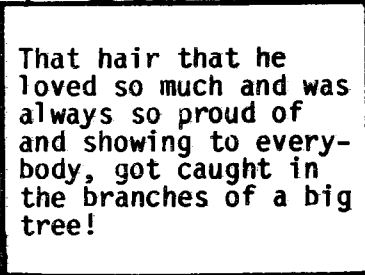
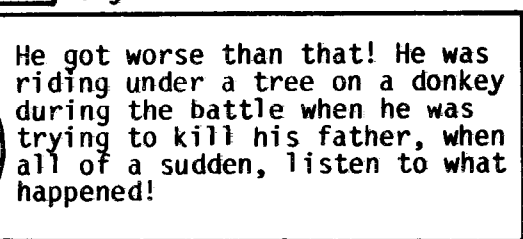
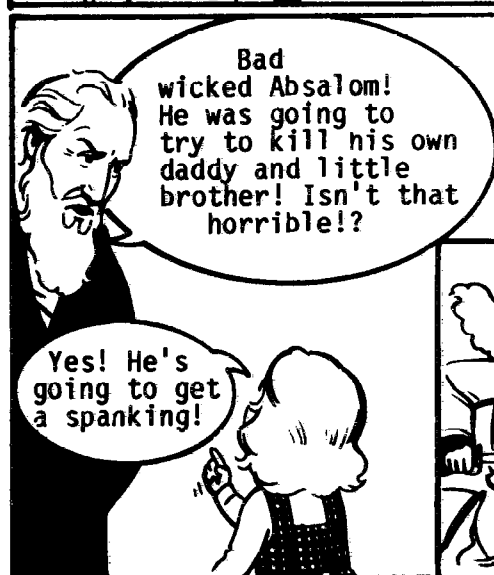
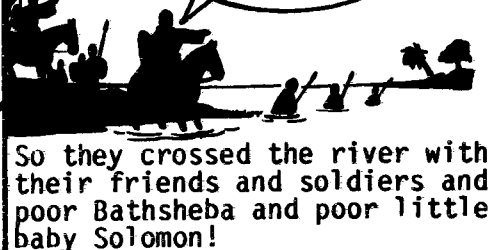
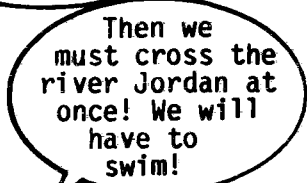
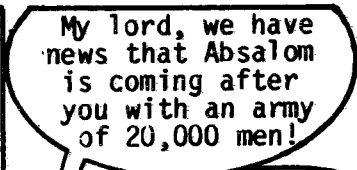
But he was very handsome and had lots of long, blonde hair!

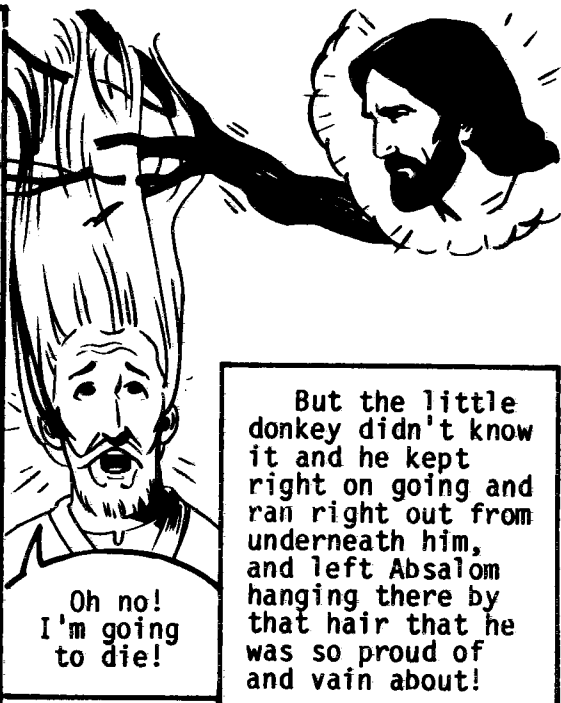
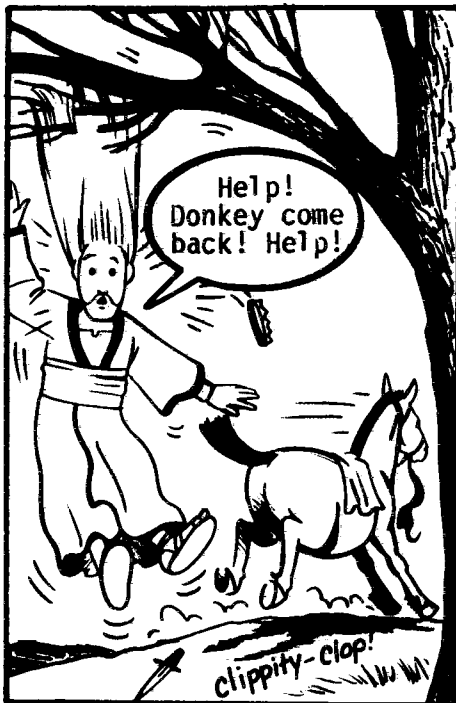


Bad Absalom was very smart! Soon he began to sit at the gate and flatter the people!









But the little donkey didn't know it and he kept right on going and ran right out from underneath him, and left Absalom hanging there by that hair that he was so proud of and vain about!

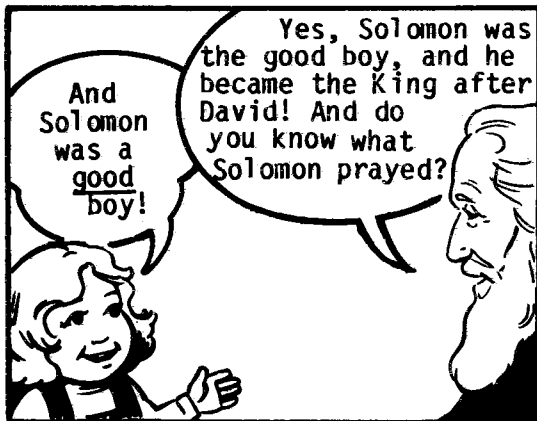
Jesus goes spank, spank, spank!

Yes, Jesus went spank, spank, spank and Absalom got hung up by his hair in the tree like this! --And he hung there until he died, because he was such a naughty bad boy who didn't love and honour his father David, and was jealous of his father and his brother Solomon.

He wanted to be the greatest one and to have people love and admire him the most, and he was full of pride and hate and jealousy and he didn't love anyone but himself, so Jesus had to spank him very hard.
(Jam.3:16)

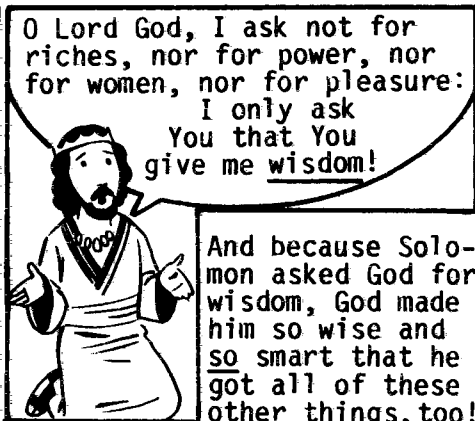
Smack!
smack!

Look! He was destroyed by the thing he was most proud of!



And Solomon was a good boy!

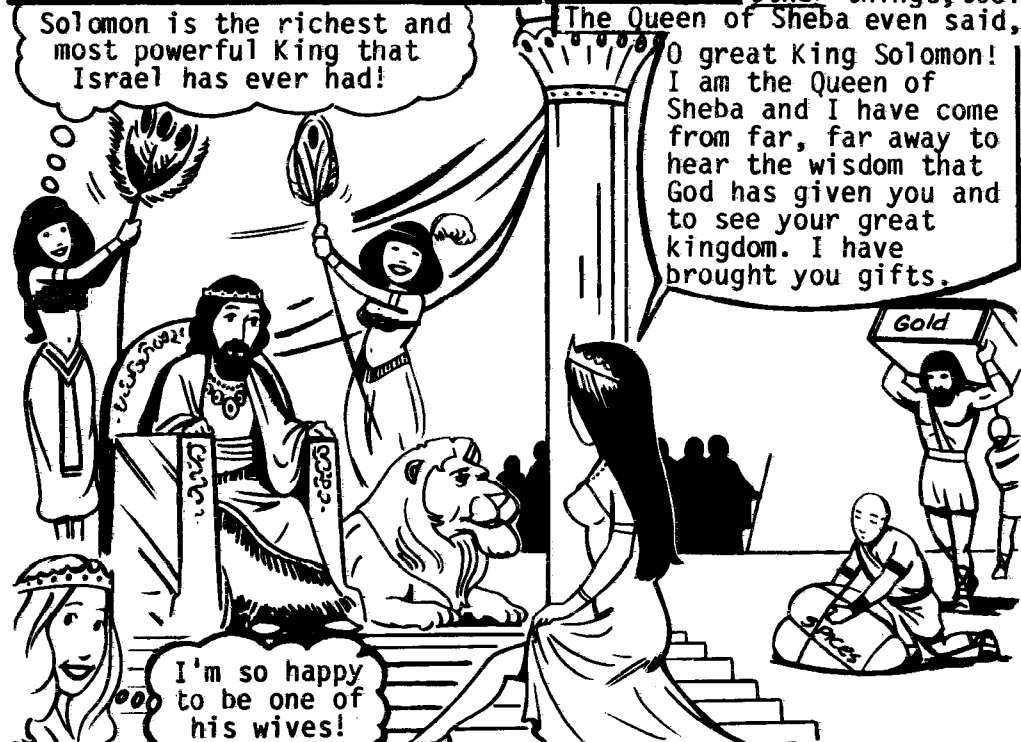
Yes, Solomon was the good boy, and he became the King after David! And do you know what Solomon prayed?



O Lord God, I ask not for riches, nor for power, nor for women, nor for pleasure: I only ask You that You give me wisdom!

And because Solomon asked God for wisdom, God made him so wise and so smart that he got all of these other things, too!

Solomon is the richest and most powerful King that Israel has ever had!



The Queen of Sheba even said,

O great King Solomon! I am the Queen of Sheba and I have come from far, far away to hear the wisdom that God has given you and to see your great kingdom. I have brought you gifts.

I'm so happy to be one of his wives!

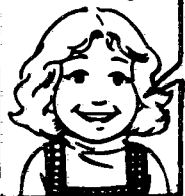


And David's good son, Solomon, was so wise that he wrote three books of the Bible!--Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon.

So that's the story of good Solomon and bad Absalom! Wasn't he a bad boy?--Are you a bad child like Absalom, or a good one like Solomon who obeyed God and his parents and was kind and loving? God bless and keep you good!

TELLING THE TRUTH!

Techi says:



Hello, children! Do you ever play make-believe, when you pretend you're the cook and you're preparing the food for everybody, or when you are Mommy and Daddy taking care of the baby and the house?

There, there, little baby! Don't cry!

OK boys, load'er up!

Grandpa, Mommy, do you like the creamed tuna I cooked for you?

Ummm...it's delicious! Just the way I like it! Yummy!

Thank you, Honey! You're an excellent cook!

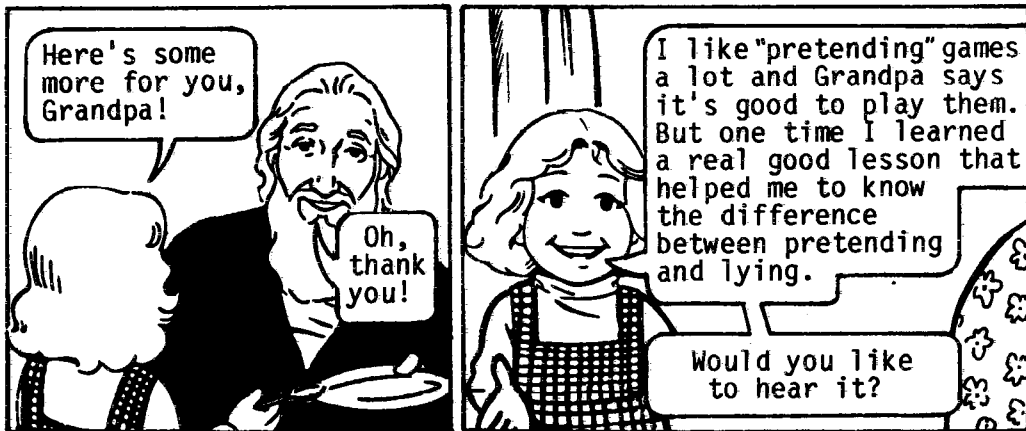


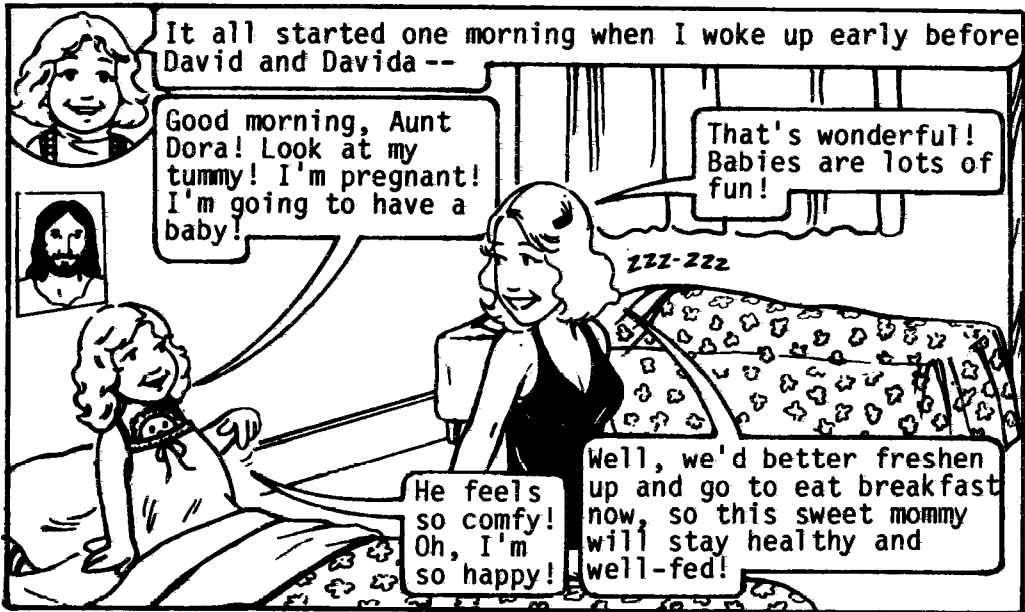
Here's some more for you, Grandpa!

Oh, thank you!

I like "pretending" games a lot and Grandpa says it's good to play them. But one time I learned a real good lesson that helped me to know the difference between pretending and lying.

Would you like to hear it?





It all started one morning when I woke up early before David and Davida --

Good morning, Aunt Dora! Look at my tummy! I'm pregnant! I'm going to have a baby!

That's wonderful! Babies are lots of fun!

zzz-zzz

He feels so comfy! Oh, I'm so happy!

Well, we'd better freshen up and go to eat breakfast now, so this sweet mommy will stay healthy and well-fed!

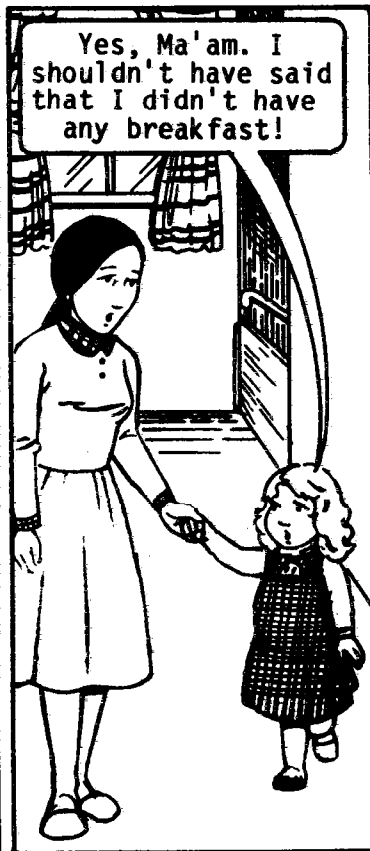
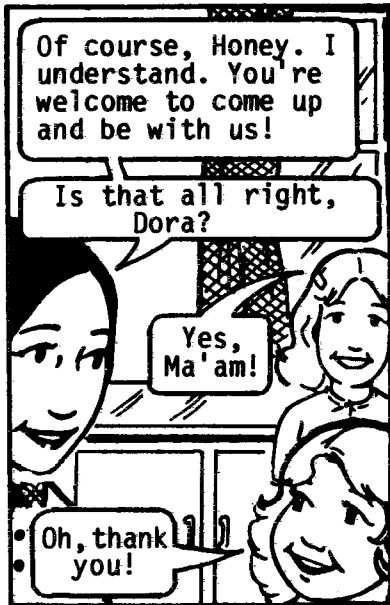
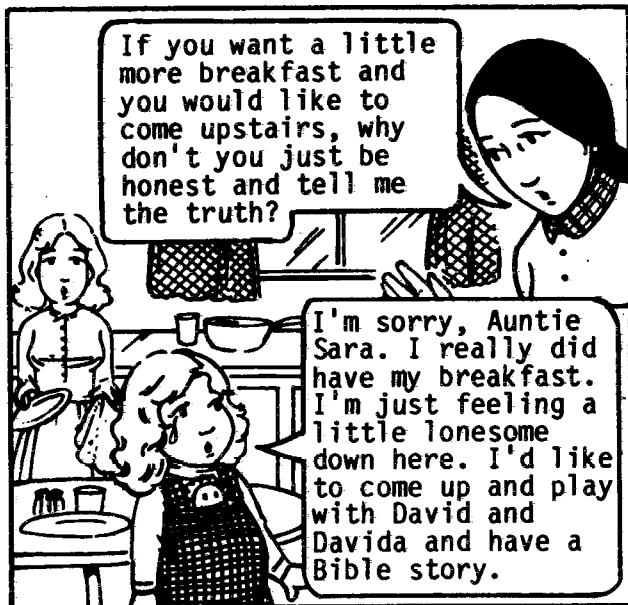
After breakfast --

Sigh! I'm bored! I wonder if the other children are up yet? I'd sure like to go upstairs and have an exciting Bible story with them and a little bit more breakfast! Oh! I know what I can do!

Good morning, Tech!

Good morning, Auntie Sara! Oh, Auntie Sara, nobody ever feeds me! I haven't had any breakfast yet! Can I go upstairs and eat with the others and have a Bible story with them?

Now, Tech, you know that Aunt Dora already fed you a good breakfast this morning. You mustn't say that nobody ever feeds you! You don't have to tell me a lie to get to go upstairs and be with the other children.



Oh, Auntie Sara,
can we do some
skits now? I'd
like to play
"Abraham, the
Gypsy King!"

And we can
get dressed
like pretty
Gypsy girls!

Oh yes! And
play some
Gypsy songs!
Can we?

That's a good idea! Let's
finish our breakfast and
Bible story, and then we
can get all the costumes!

We are Gypsies, led
by Abraham.....

Hmmm...
Prrretty
Gypsy
girls!

And tomorrow we
will travel to
Rrrussia to tell
the people about
Jesus!

Praise the Lord! That was
a good skit, children!

I enjoyed acting
as Abraham!

That
was
fun!

Auntie
Sara, is
Abraham
real?



Yes! Of course! He lived on Earth a long time ago and now he helps Grandpa from the Spirit World!

I was playing like I was Abraham!

Right! The real Abraham lives in the Spirit World! David was just pretending that he was Abraham. But it's a good skit because it helps us understand the true story.

I'd like to meet Abraham one day!

Me too!

That evening on video--

Claire, have you seen my little dolly? I can't find her anywhere! I feel so sad!

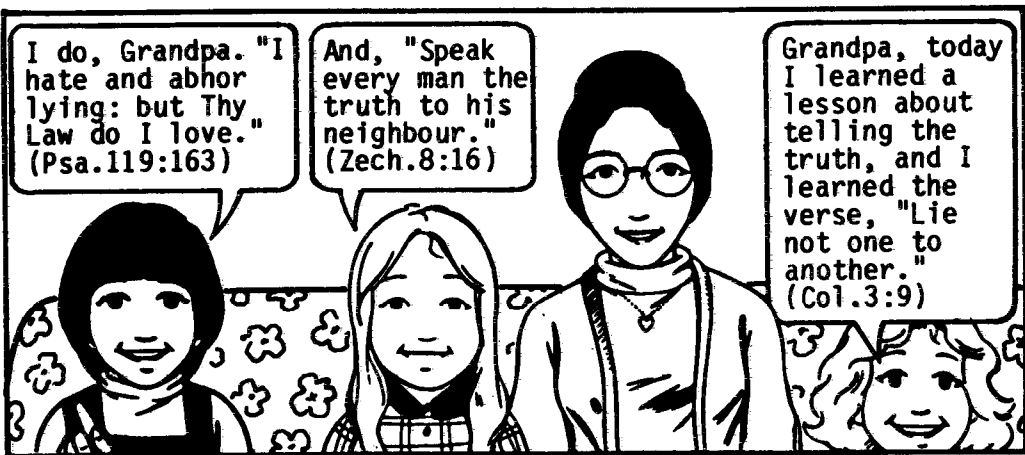
No, Lucy, I haven't seen her. I don't know where she is!

Now, that wasn't a loving thing that Claire did, was it? Claire had the doll behind her back!

PAUSE!

No, Grandpa. The girl was telling a lie to her little sister!

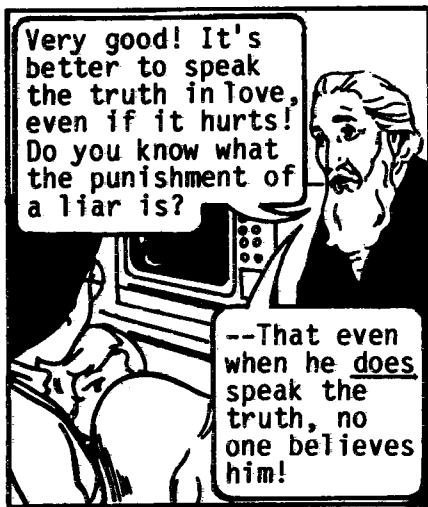
Yes. It's a terrible thing to tell lies to try to cover up wrong-doing! The Lord is against lying. He hates it! Who knows a verse about lying?



I do, Grandpa. "I hate and abhor lying: but Thy Law do I love." (Psa.119:163)

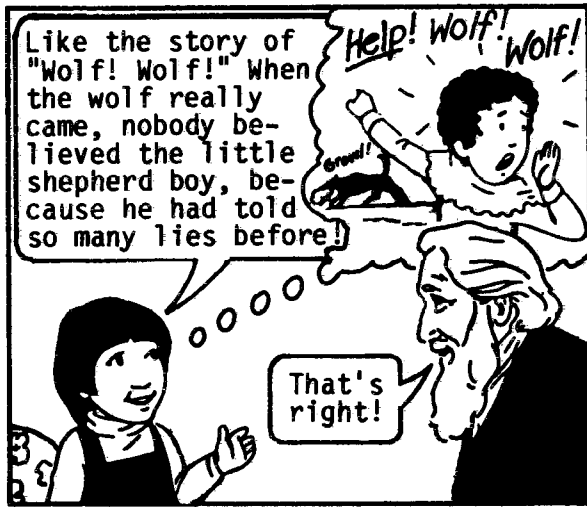
And, "Speak every man the truth to his neighbour." (Zech.8:16)

Grandpa, today I learned a lesson about telling the truth, and I learned the verse, "Lie not one to another." (Col.3:9)



Very good! It's better to speak the truth in love, even if it hurts! Do you know what the punishment of a liar is?

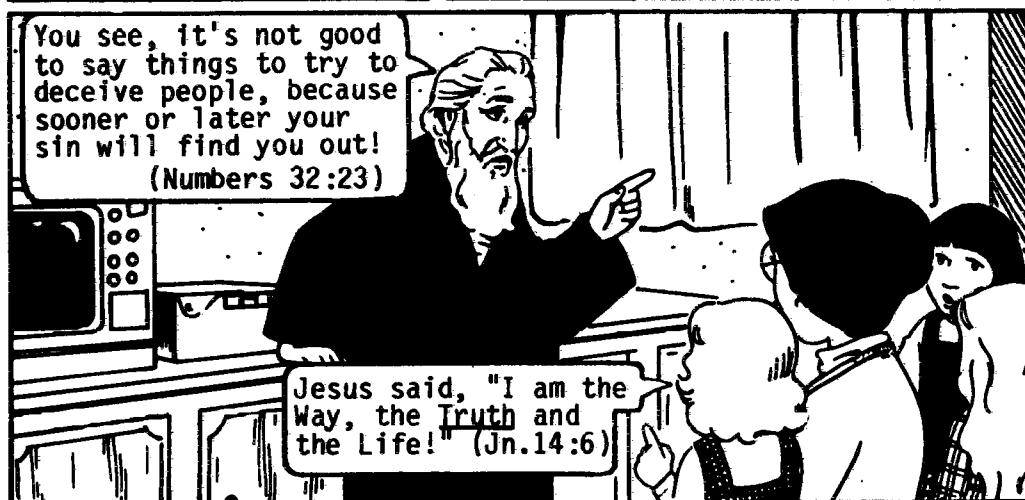
--That even when he does speak the truth, no one believes him!



Like the story of "Wolf! Wolf!" When the wolf really came, nobody believed the little shepherd boy, because he had told so many lies before!

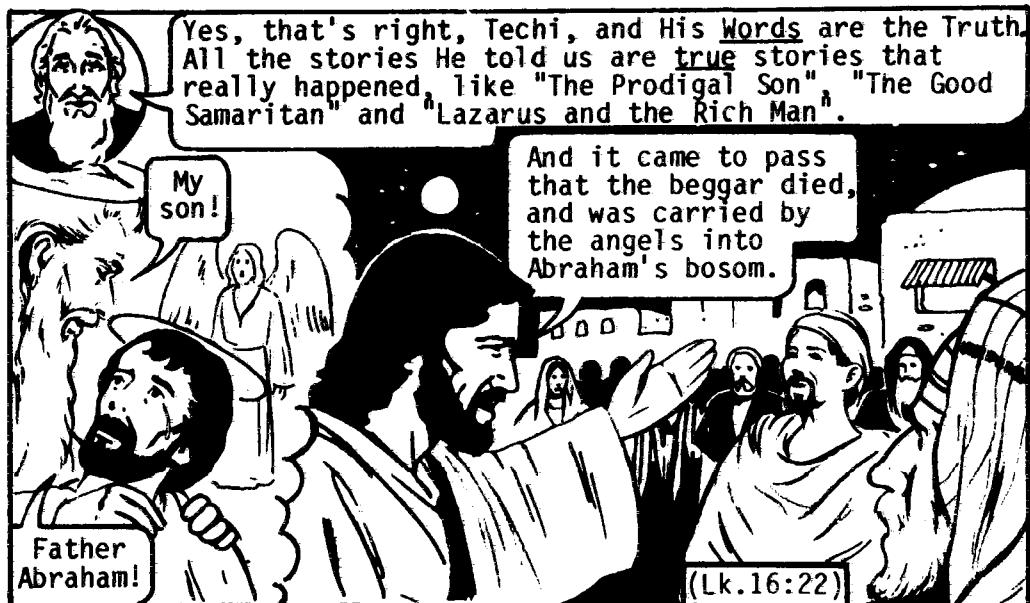
Help! Wolf! Wolf!

That's right!



You see, it's not good to say things to try to deceive people, because sooner or later your sin will find you out! (Numbers 32:23)

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life!" (Jn.14:6)

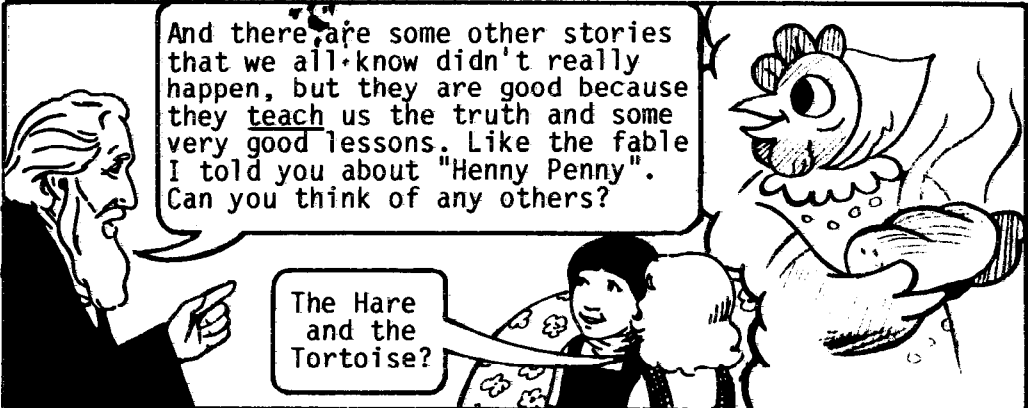


A black and white comic panel. On the left, an elderly man with a long white beard and hair, wearing a dark suit, is gesturing with his hands while speaking. In the center, a young girl with dark hair in a bob, wearing a dark dress over a light shirt, is looking at him. On the right, another young girl with dark hair is lying in bed, looking up at the man. A window in the background shows a bright sun or moon.

I'm sure that you too have had some adventures in the Spirit World!

Yes, Grandpa! Like the time I saw a UFO in my bedroom one night!

It's like a diamond of dust!--Only bigger!

A black and white comic panel. The elderly man is on the left, pointing his finger. The two children are on the right, looking at him. The girl in the center is now standing and looking at the man. The girl in the background is still in bed.

And there are some other stories that we all know didn't really happen, but they are good because they teach us the truth and some very good lessons. Like the fable I told you about "Henny Penny". Can you think of any others?

The Hare and the Tortoise?

Right! But remember, there are many stories that are lies, and we should not believe them!

Like "Santa Claus".

Or Evolution, which says we come from the monkeys!

And now I have a surprise for all of you! Would you like to see it?

Oh yes, Grandpa! What is it?

Praise the Lord! It's a nice poster for you to colour!

SPOKES OF LIGHT!



Thank you!
We love you,
Grandpa!

You see, the girl in the picture is happy and shining because she's telling the truth!

Grandpa, she's beautiful!

She's beautiful and happy because she learned not to lie, and that the Truth has set her free! (Jn.8:32) Now she's telling the truth!

Telling lies makes us all very sad.

Amen!

But telling the truth makes us very happy! Always tell the TRUTH! Never tell lies!

Yes, Sir!

Yes, Sir!

Oh, Grandpa, remember the dream you had about the Magic Green Shirt, how in the Millennium I was teaching everyone to tell the truth and to be honest with each other! That will be such an exciting job to have!

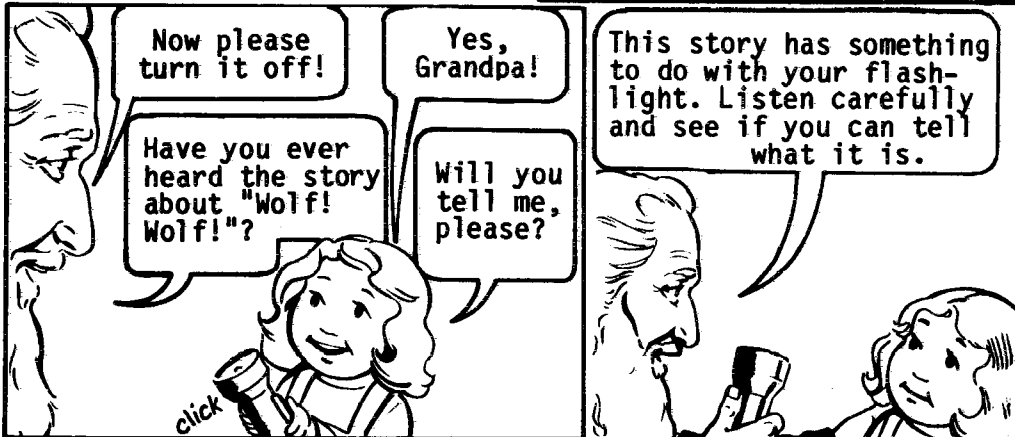
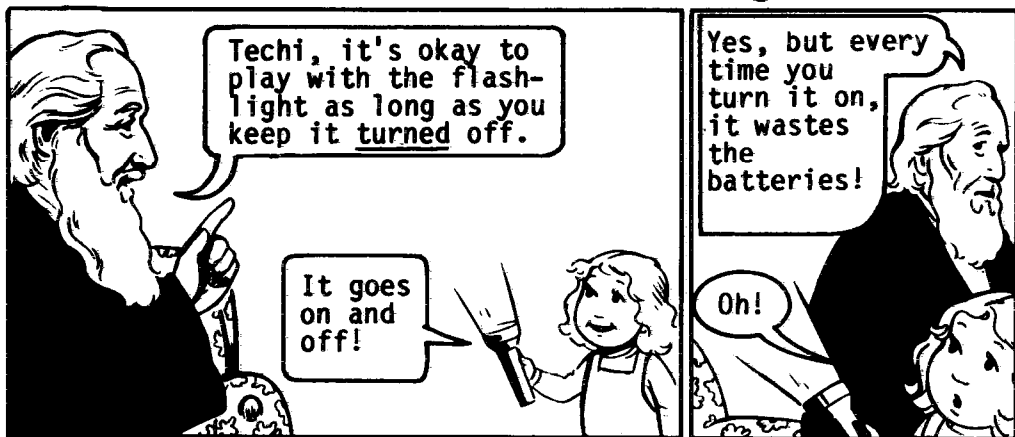
Tell the Truth!

(See "Magic Green Shirt", TK No.629.)

Amen! And you don't have to wait until the Millennium to teach others to tell the truth! You can teach them right now by your own sample of truth and honesty!



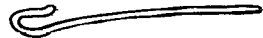
***Don't cry:* WOLF! WOLF!**





There once was a little shepherd boy who watched his sheep way out on the hills far from the town.

I'm really lonely out here all by myself! I wish there was somebody else to talk to besides these dumb sheep!



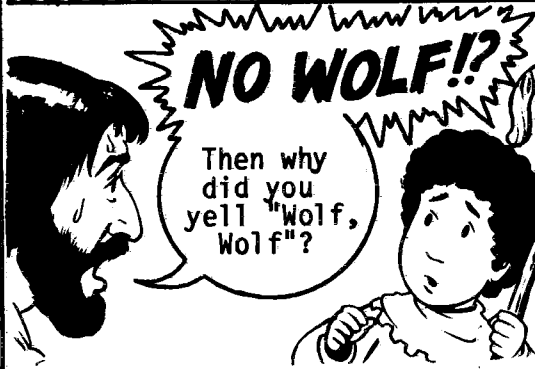
I have an idea! I will scream "Wolf! Wolf!" real loud, and then the village people will come to drive off the wolf!

Then I'll have lots of people to talk to, and then I won't be lonely anymore!



*Wolf! Wolf! Help!
Please come!*





I was so lonely. I cried, "Wolf!" so you would come out to see me and talk to me!



We are sorry that you are lonely, but that was a very bad thing to do, to call "Wolf! Wolf!" when there was no wolf!



You naughty boy! You had better not do that anymore!

Was the little boy saved?

No, the little boy didn't know Jesus, because if he had known Jesus he would have known better than to tell a lie, and he could have talked to Jesus, and then he would not have been so lonely, right?



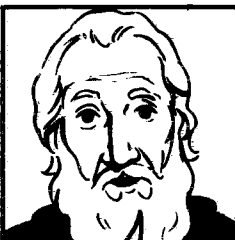
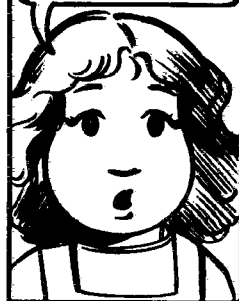
But he was a naughty boy to fool people like that! He must have been listening to the Devil and not to Jesus!



Uh-oh!



So what happened then, Grandpa?



Well, just two days later the little boy got lonely again!



Oh dear! I'm so tired of just watching my sheep and playing my flute all day!



Don't you ever, ever, ever, ever again cry "Wolf! Wolf!" when there is no wolf!

You are a very naughty boy!

But a few days later, what do you think happened?

Was he calling "Wolf! Wolf!" again?

Right! That's what he did! Only this time, guess what? This time there was a real wolf! A real big strong hungry wolf with big dangerous sharp teeth!

GROWWL!

GROWWL!

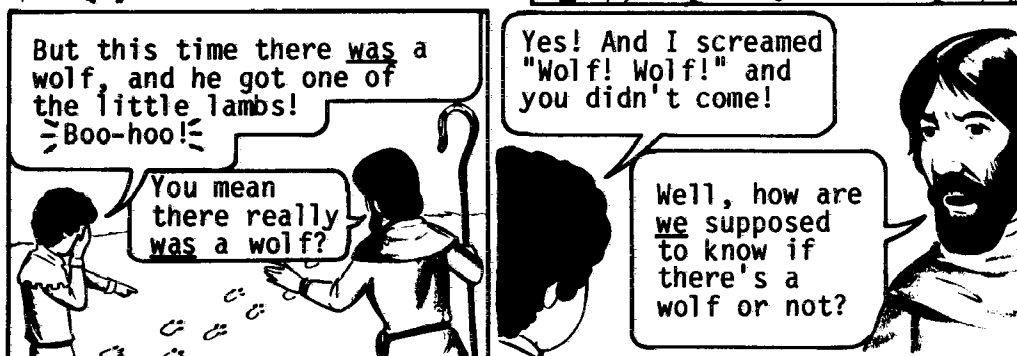
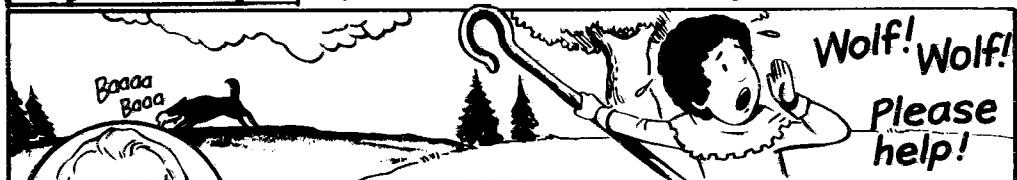
OH!

A wolf! A real wolf!

Groooar!

He's carrying off one of the little lambs! I'm so frightened! I must call for help!

Baaaa!
Baaa!



How are we supposed to know the truth when you're always crying "Wolf! Wolf!" even when there is no wolf?

I'm really sorry!

Yes, the little boy was very sad and very sorry, and the villagers were very angry with the bad little boy! Do you know what kind of punishment he got for not being truthful?--They didn't believe him or trust him anymore!

I don't know!

They said --

If you ever cry "Wolf! Wolf!" again when there is no wolf, then there is no job for you, and we can't let you be our shepherd boy any more! We can't trust you to be faithful and honest!

Now can you think of what that story of the little boy who cried "Wolf" has to do with you and your flashlight, Tech?

No, what, Grandpa?

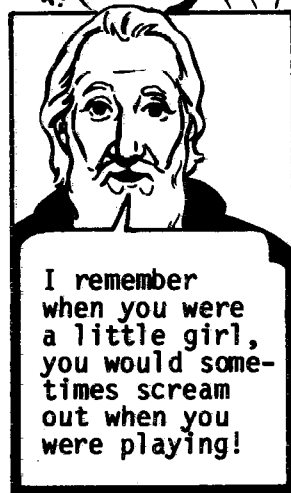
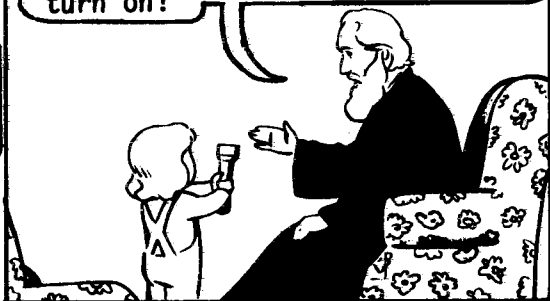
Well, if you keep turning your flashlight on when you don't need it, then guess what might happen some dark, dark night?

Oh no! The lights have gone off! It's so dark! Tech, turn on your flashlight, please.

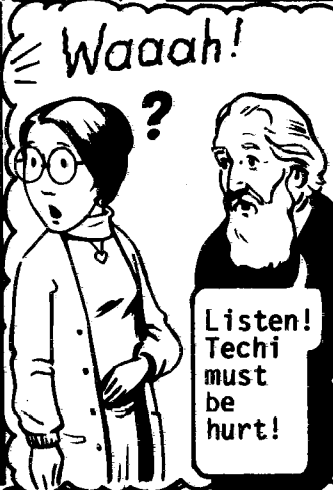
I can't, Dora! The batteries are all worn out! It won't turn on!



See?--Too many "Wolf, wolfs!" You turned it on too many times when you didn't need it, so later when you do need it, it won't turn on!



I remember when you were a little girl, you would sometimes scream out when you were playing!



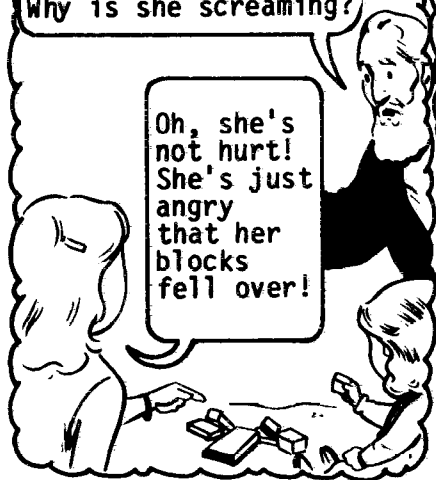
What's wrong with Tech-i?



Waaah!

Why is she screaming?

Oh, she's not hurt! She's just angry that her blocks fell over!



Tech-i, you must never scream unless you are really hurt and need help! Do you understand?

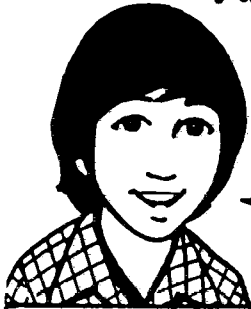
Yes, Sir!

So, children, that's a good story to remember: Don't ever cry "Wolf! Wolf!" or scream or yell for help when you don't need it!--It's very naughty to fool others and to not tell the truth!--Amen? God bless and keep you from the Wolves!--And from yelling when you don't need to, so we'll know when you do!--In Jesus' name, amen!



HALF A WORM!

-Are you thankful for your blessings?



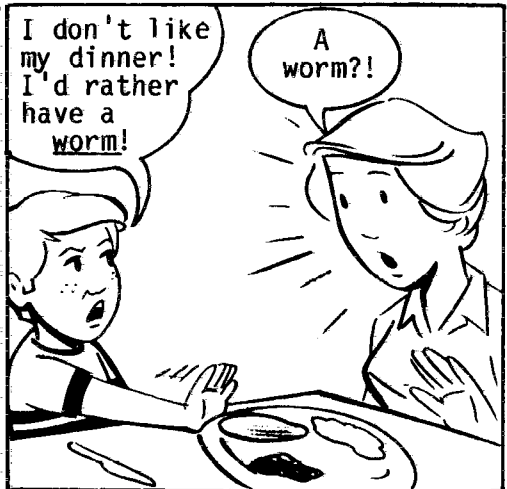
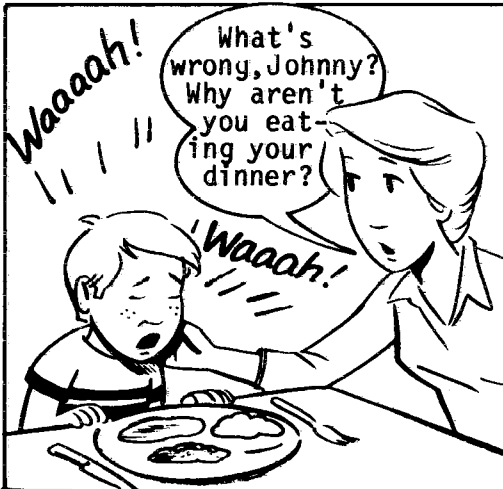
Hello, children! Are you thankful for the many blessings that Jesus has given you? Jesus is so good to us, because He loves us and we love Him. We should always show our love by being thankful! One time Grandpa told us a story about a very spoiled, un-thankful and naughty little boy!

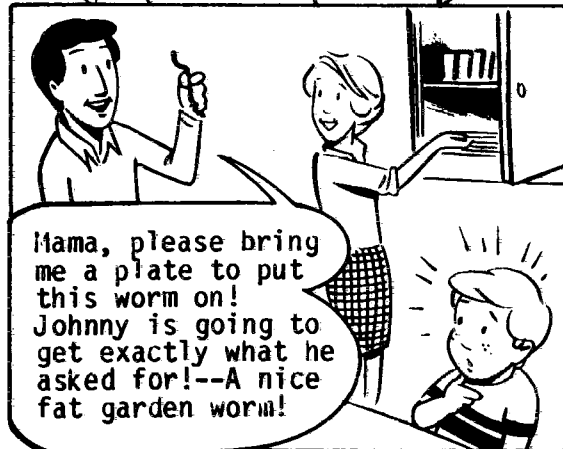
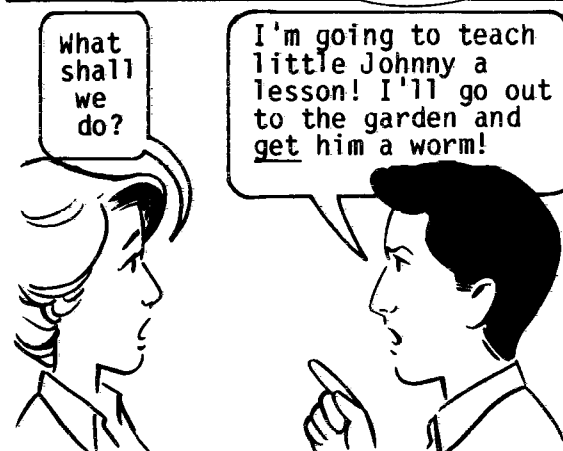
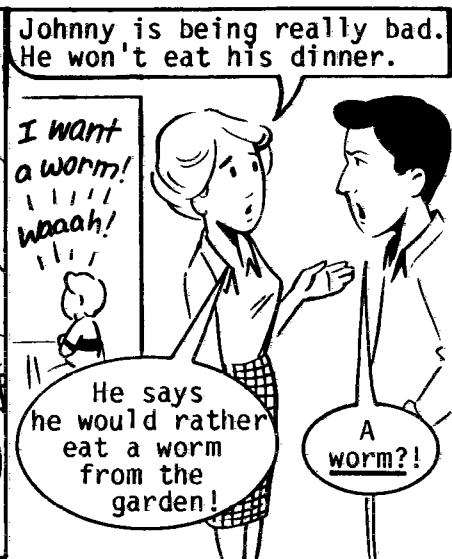
Would you like to hear the story about the little boy and half a worm?

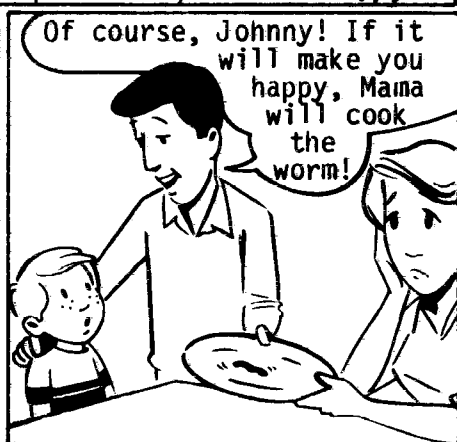
Oh yes, Grandpa!

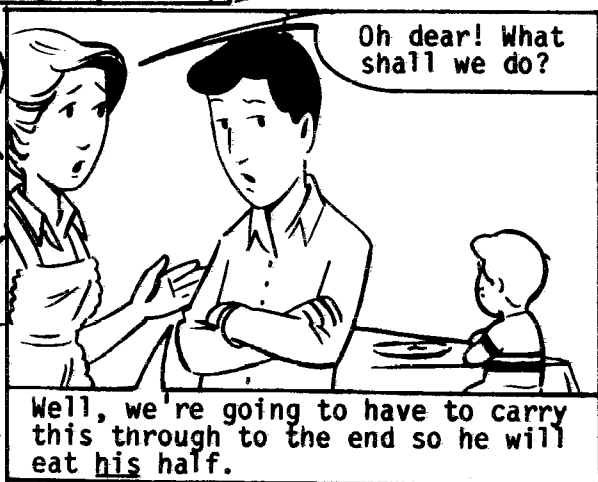
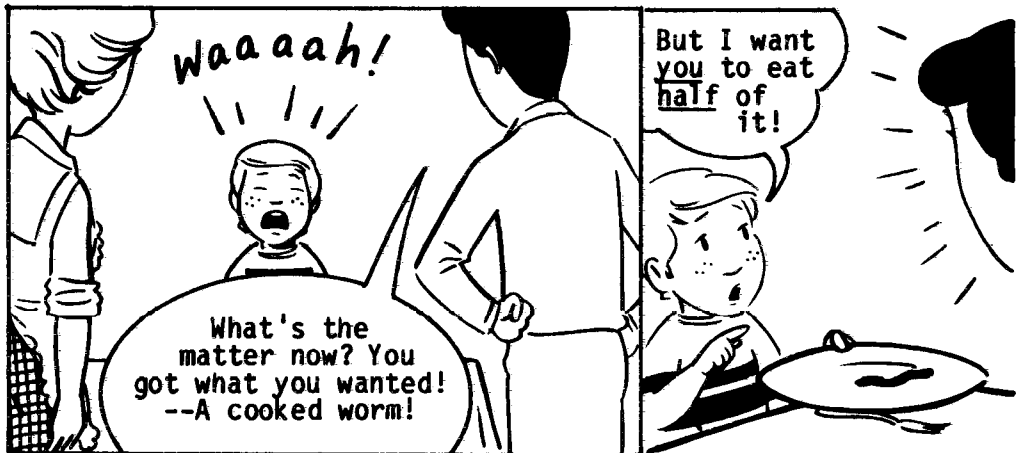
Please tell it to us!

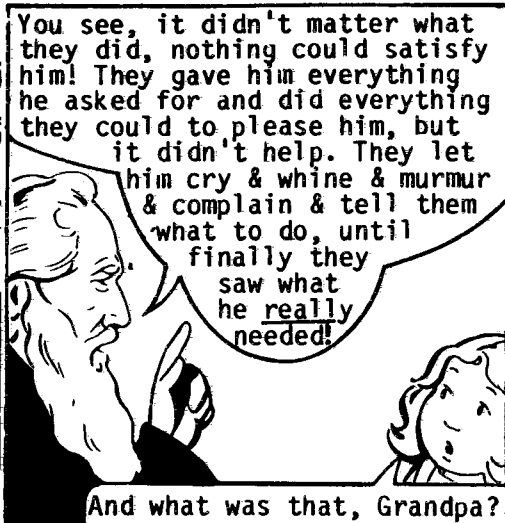
Well, there once was this little spoiled boy named Johnny! He was spoiled because his parents didn't discipline him. They didn't make him obey and do what he should do.



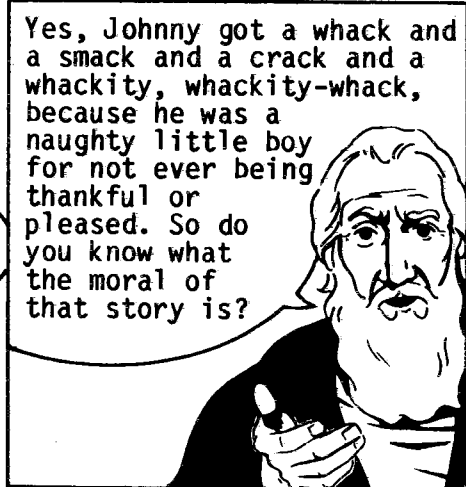
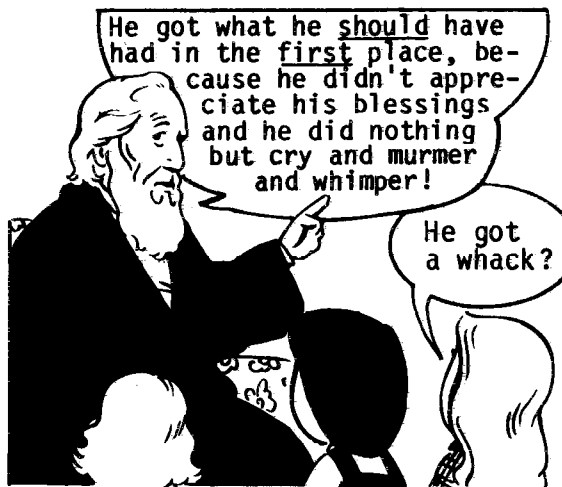
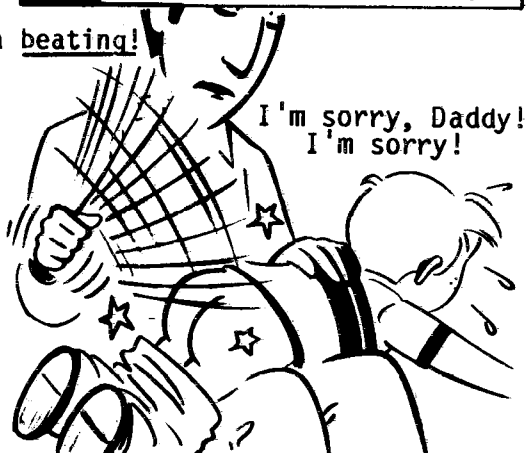








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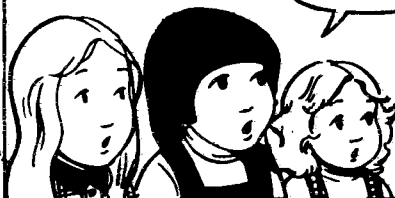


Yes! We should be thankful!



Yes, and when people try to be very good to you and give you everything you ask for and try to please you, and you still won't be happy or thankful, it shows that you're bad and spoiled! People get tired of trying to make you happy if you're unthankful, and you should get what Paddy gave the drum!

Amen!



We need to be thankful for how much more we have than children who are in the World!



We should always remember to thank Jesus for all our many blessings!



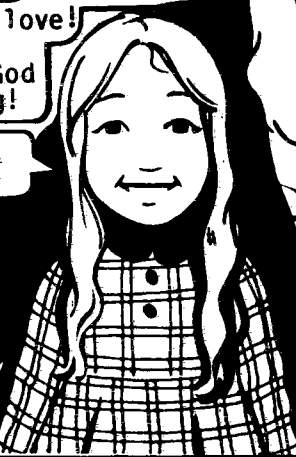
Amen! God hates murmuring, complaining and grumbling almost more than any other sin!

So thank God for your blessings! Thank God for the Family!

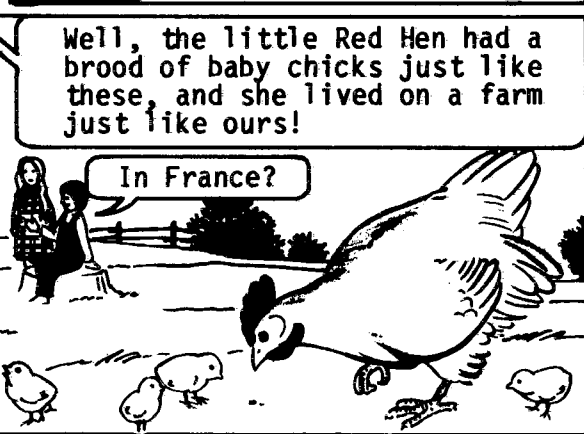
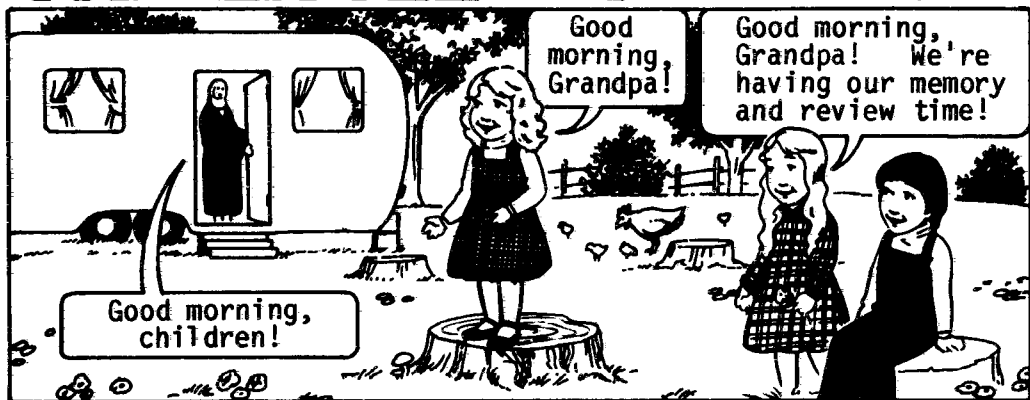


Thank God for love! Thank God for Jesus! Thank God for everything!

Amen! Thank You, Jesus!

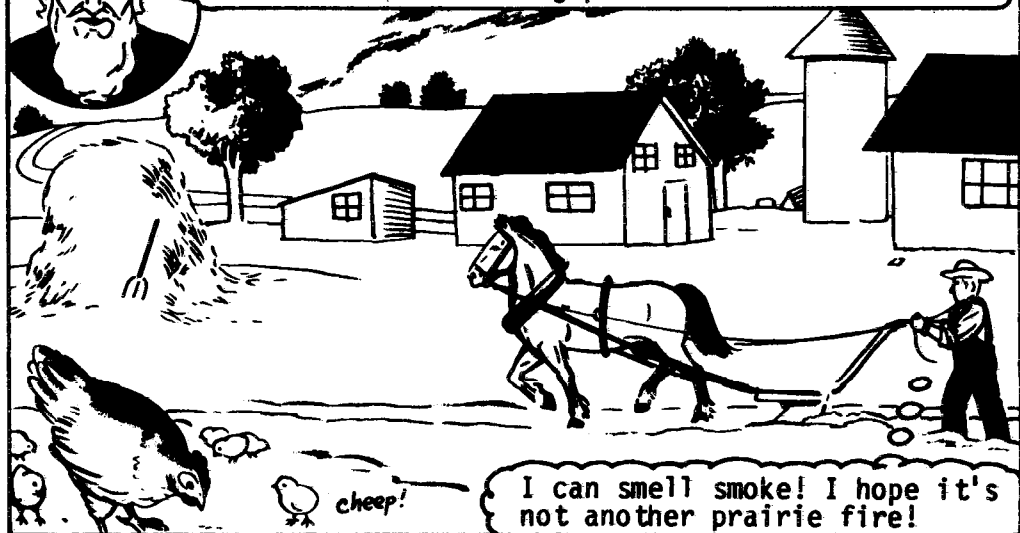


THE LITTLE RED HEN! -1 Jn. 3:16!





No, this farm was in Canada, and in the Fall when the dry brown grass covers the plains, there were often big prairie fires!



I can smell smoke! I hope it's not another prairie fire!



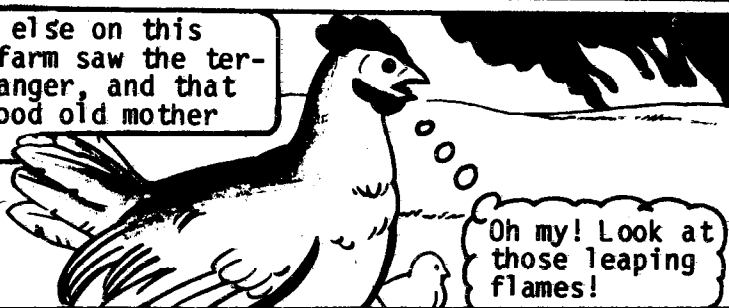
Yes, it is!—And the wind is blowing it closer and closer!



I'd better get lots of buckets of water ready, and I'll soak these sacks so that I can beat out the flames!



Someone else on this little farm saw the terrible danger, and that was a good old mother hen!

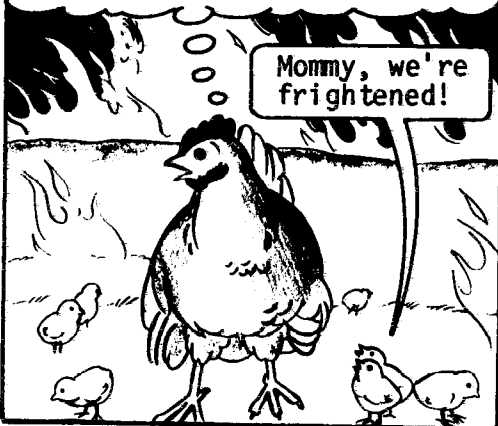


Oh my! Look at those leaping flames!

The hot sparks and the little bits of burning grass blown by the wind are starting fires everywhere!



Goodness me, the fire is burning all around us! Dear God, please show me how I can save my chicks!



Mommy, we're frightened!

Now, don't worry, children! Come and shelter under my wings and you'll be quite safe!



cheep!



cheep
cheep

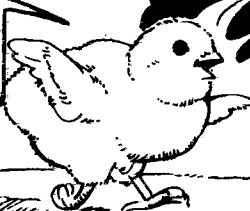
Billy! You can't escape that way! You must come to me!

No! I know a better way to save myself!

Billy! Please come back!



No! I know best!
I'll escape by
running down this
path through
the flames!



There's no way
through! Help!
The flames are
so hot!



Did the little
chickie die?



No! He was able to
turn around and run
back to his Mommy! But the Lord
let his wings get a little
burned to teach him to obey!

What
happened
next,
Grandpa?



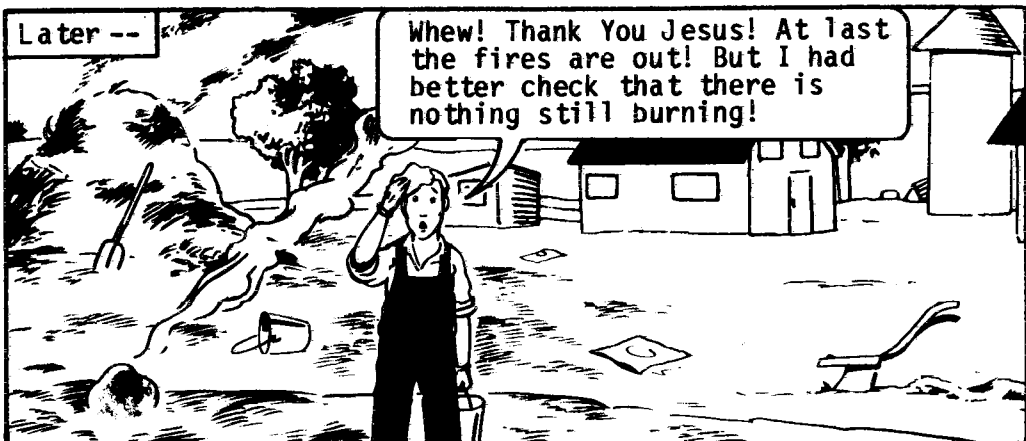
Well, it seemed that the fire
was going to burn down the
whole farm, but God fought
on the farmer's side against
the awful fire!

I'm so tired! Please
strengthen my arms,
Jesus, and help me
to save the farm!



Later --

Whew! Thank You Jesus! At last the fires are out! But I had better check that there is nothing still burning!



I wonder what that smouldering mound is?--Is it a burnt hat or coat?

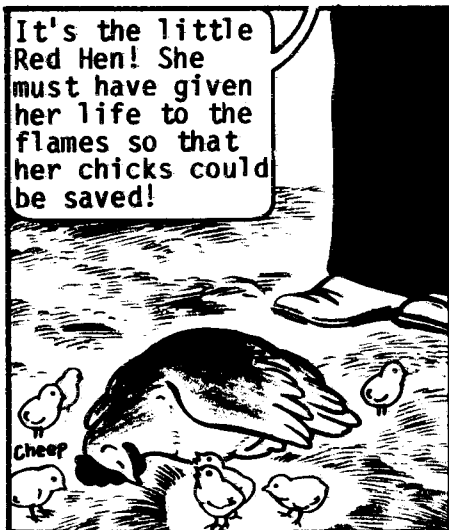


I'll turn it over with my foot and see!

Oh my!



It's the little Red Hen! She must have given her life to the flames so that her chicks could be saved!

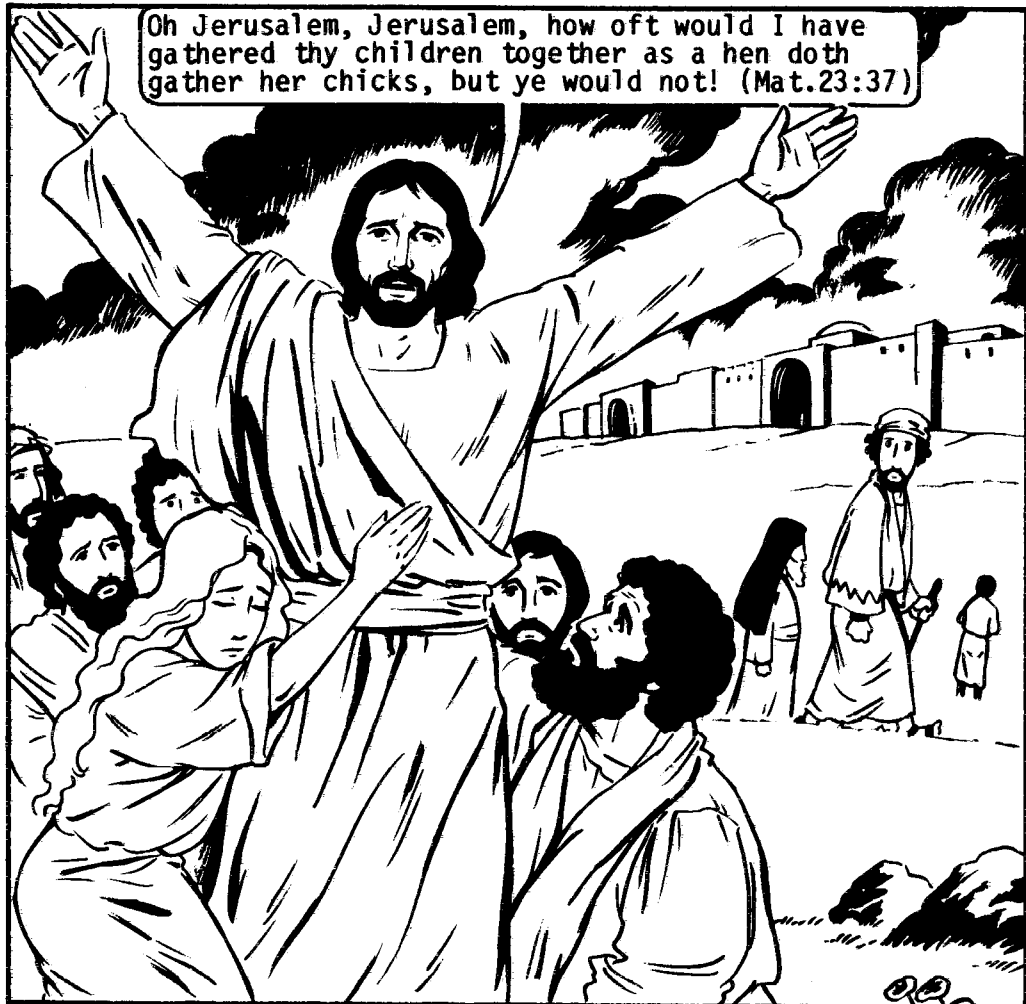


Oh, dear little Red Hen! You gave your life to save your chicks, just like Jesus gave His life to save us!



He was reminded of the tender words of Jesus when He said...

Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how oft would I have gathered thy children together as a hen doth gather her chicks, but ye would not! (Mat.23:37)

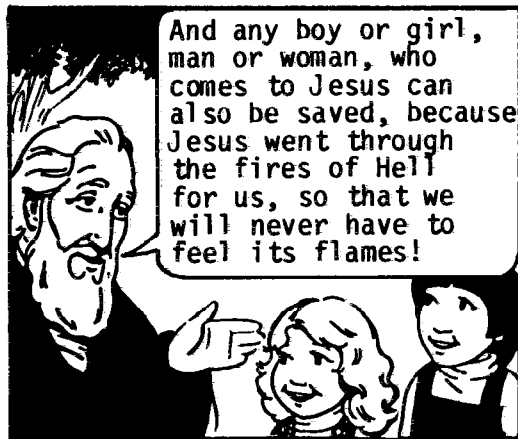


The ones that "would not" are like the chick that ran away and got burned!

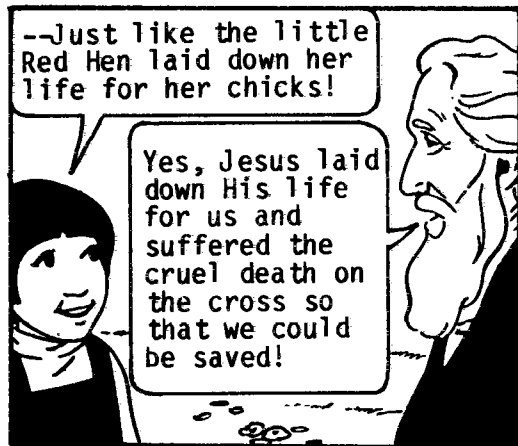
And those that believed in Him are like the chicks that hid under the mother hen's wings and were saved from being burned!



Right!

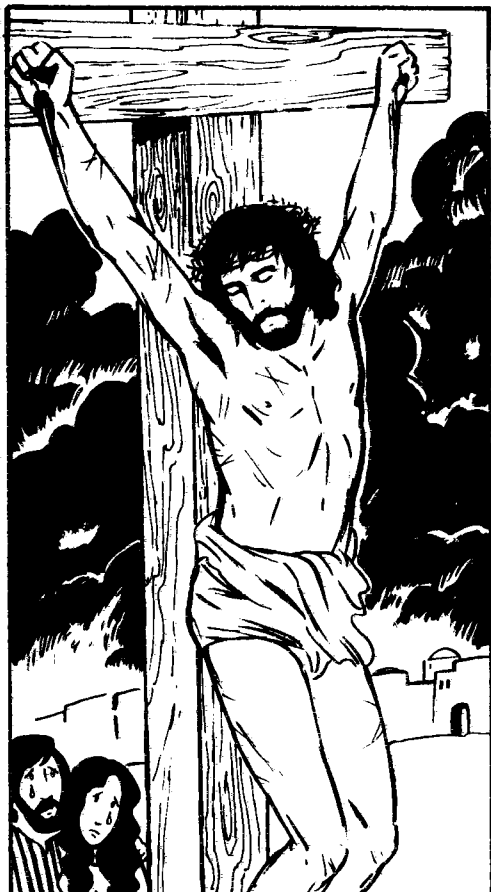


And any boy or girl, man or woman, who comes to Jesus can also be saved, because Jesus went through the fires of Hell for us, so that we will never have to feel its flames!



--Just like the little Red Hen laid down her life for her chicks!

Yes, Jesus laid down His life for us and suffered the cruel death on the cross so that we could be saved!



Have you asked Jesus into your heart?

Jesus said, "He that believeth on Me shall not perish, but hath everlasting life!" (John 3:16, 6:47, 10:28)

It's so simple!
Just pray this little prayer with us!

"Dear Jesus,
Thank You for dying for me, so that I can be saved.

Please forgive my sins and help me to be good.

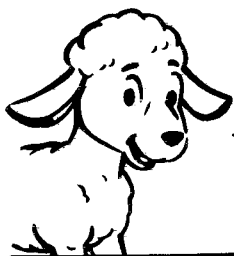
Please help me to love others, and tell them about You!

--In Jesus' name,
amen."

-- We love you! --

THE STORY OF SNOWFLAKE!

-The Shepherd Knows Best!

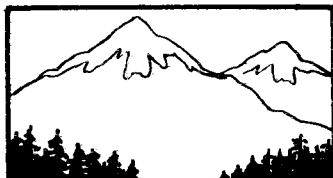


Hello! I am a little lamb named "Snowflake"! I was born in the Spring, when the flowers bloom and the birds sing!



Oh, you are the cutest baby lamb!

I'm going to call you "Snowflake" because you are the whitest little lamb I have ever seen!



Of course, I did not know what a real snowflake was, because only on the highest mountains does snow fall in our country. That is, I did not know until one day when something dreadful happened to me!



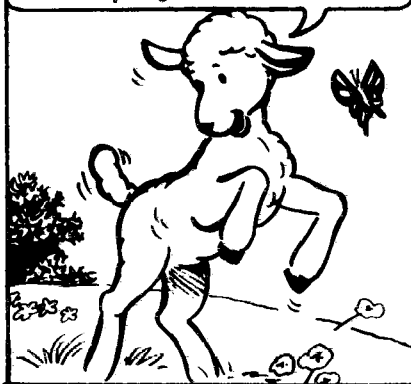
Good morning, my dear sheep! Did you sleep well? It's time to come out to pasture!

Look at me! I'm always the first one out the door!

Now, Snowflake, slow down! Don't be in such a hurry!



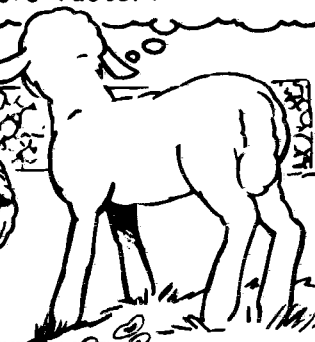
Oooh, how my little legs want to run and jump and play!



53...54...
55...56...



Oh dear! It takes so long for those slow old sheep to come out the door! I wish they would move a little faster!



98...99...
100! There!
Now we're all ready for our walk to the mountains to find a nice green pasture!



Mmmm! I can hardly wait to taste that sweet, juicy, green grass!

Snowflake! Come here to Mommy, please!



Now, remember that our shepherd knows best where the green pastures are, and we need to all stay together and follow him closely!

Yes, Mommy!



But this path up the mountain is not easy to follow! I'm sure that I could find a better way!

Oooh! Look at those juicy patches of green grass down there!

I'm sure that I could quickly jump down to the bottom of that steep pile of rocks!

Those old sheep are so dumb! They follow the shepherd so closely and never turn to the right or to the left, even when they see nice green patches of grass like these!

Munch!
Munch!

Snowflake! Come back here at once!

Yes, Mommy.

Oh dear, my leg is stuck between these two rocks!

You see, Snowflake, what can happen if you don't stay close to me!

Yes, I'm sorry! Thank you for rescuing me!

Now don't ever disobey and run away again or something much worse may happen to you! Don't you know that the wolves will attack little sheep that stray away from the shepherd and the flock?

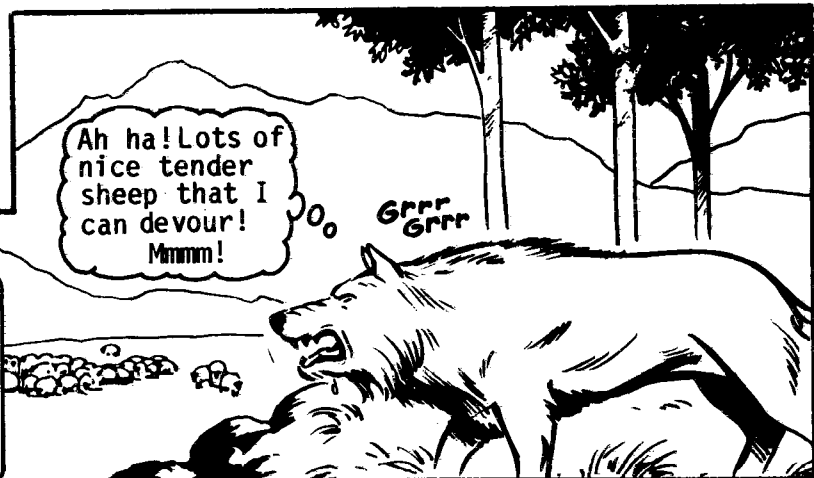
Groooar!

Baaaa!
Baaaa!



Ah ha! Lots of
nice tender
sheep that I
can devour!
Mmmm!

Sure enough,
later on
that very
day, a hungry
wolf came
sneaking out
of the woods.



Mommy!
There's a
wolf! I'm
frightened!

Don't worry,
Snowflake!
Our big strong
shepherd will
save us!



Baa

Baa

GROWLLL!



That
will
stop
you!

Our good shep-
herd is so brave
and strong! He
knows how to
kill the wolves,
and they can't
tear our little
lamb unless
they disobey
and run away!



GROWLLL!

THUMP!



Oh, Mommy, I'm
so glad that I
stayed close to
the shepherd
today, otherwise
the wolf would
have gotten me!



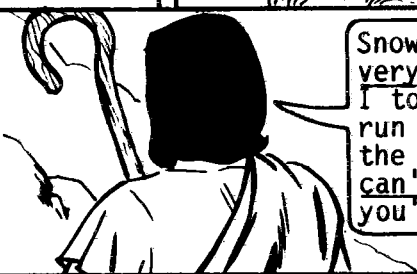
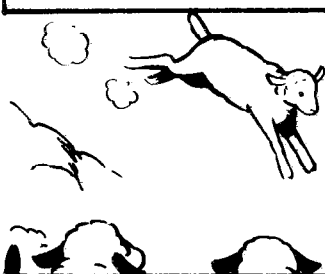
I was sure that I would never again want to leave my good shepherd's side, but, oh dear, when I got a little older I began to forget the important lesson that I had learned!

How I love to run ahead of the others and eat up all the tenderest grass before they get here!

Hee!
Hee!

Snowflake!
Come back!

Oh well, I guess I'll have to go back! But I'm going to quickly take a few more bites before I go!



Snowflake! You're a very naughty lamb! I told you never to run so far ahead of the flock that I can't see where you've gone!

Be careful, Snowflake! You have a bad little look in your eye! You had better stay very close to the rest of the flock today. Win-
ter is coming and the weather is getting bad!



Yes, indeed I do have a bad look in my eye! I'm not a baby any more, and I want to do whatever I want and go wherever I please!

Today I'm going to have a fun time before the Winter! I'll show all these pokey old sheep what a good time I, can have!



The grass up there looks so much greener and fresher than in this old pasture!



I'm sure no one will miss me if I sneak off by myself for a little bit!



What fun I am having eating and playing all by myself!



Oh dear! Why has the bright sunshine suddenly gone?

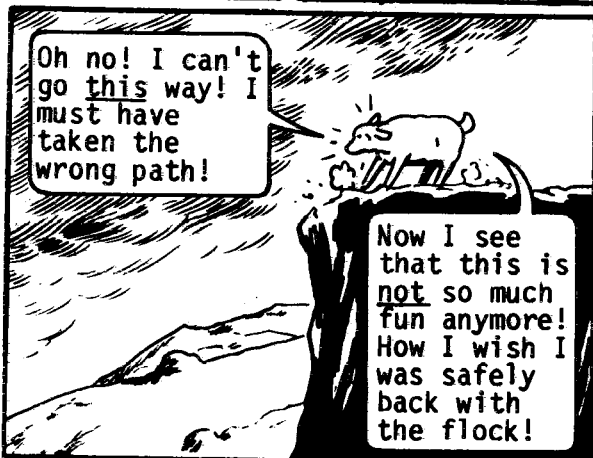


Uh-oh! One of those Winter storms must be coming!



I had better quickly get back to the flock!

Oh no! I can't go this way! I must have taken the wrong path!



Now I see that this is not so much fun anymore! How I wish I was safely back with the flock!

Oh look, there they are,
far, far below, following
closely behind the shepherd
who is taking them home
before the storm comes.

They've gone! I'm
so frightened! I'm
all alone out here
in the wilderness
and the sky is
growing darker and
darker, and a
cold wind has
begun to blow!

Baa!
Help!
Baa! Wait
for me!
Baa! Baa!

I'm going to
have to try
to find my
way home
alone!

I had
better
run fast!

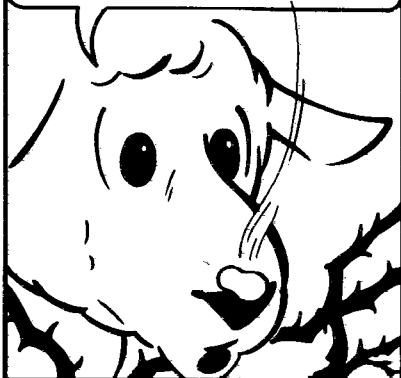
Ow! The sharp
thorns are
pulling out my
soft white
wool and
scratching
my face!

Ahhh! I'm
falling!

HELP!!

Ouch! Ouch! My
wool is caught
in the briars
and I can't
get free!

What is that that I feel
so freezing wet upon my
nose? --A snowflake?



Now I know how the
shepherd got my name!
They are snowflakes
as white as my wool,
but oh, so wet and so
cccccold!

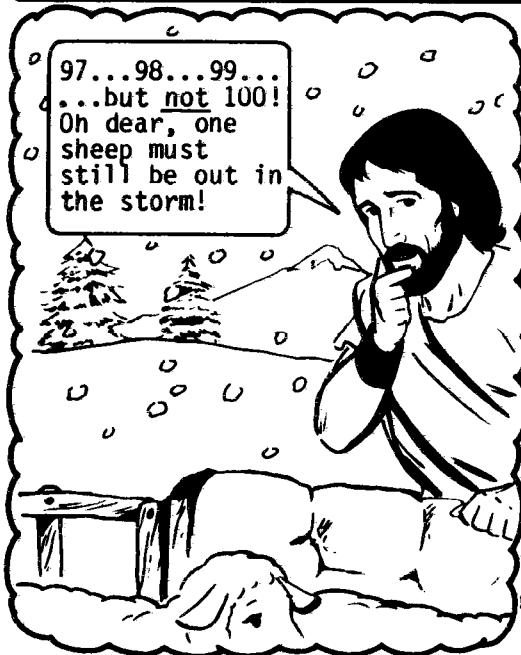


By now the
other sheep
must be
safely home,
all snug and
warm in the
fold with
our loving
shepherd.



Oh surely my
mother will see
that I am gone!
Surely the shep-
herd will miss
me!

97...98...99...
...but not 100!
Oh dear, one
sheep must
still be out in
the storm!



Even our big strong shepherd
wouldn't be risking his life
to come out in such a terrible
storm!...Anyway, why should
he want to save me? I've been
so bad and disobedient, and
after all, I'm just one
little lamb and not worth
very much!



"shiver"

Shiver!
Sniff!



Baa! Baa! I'm so weak...I can hardly bleat any more.

Unless someone finds me very soon, I'm going to die from the cold and storm!



Snowflake!

Am I dreaming?



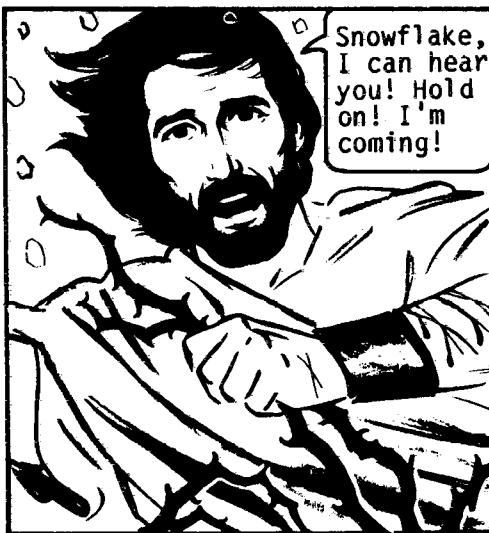
No! I'm not dreaming! There it is again--the sweet sound of that wonderful voice which I know so well! My shepherd has come looking for me!

Snowflake!



Snowflake!
Where are you?

Baaaaa!



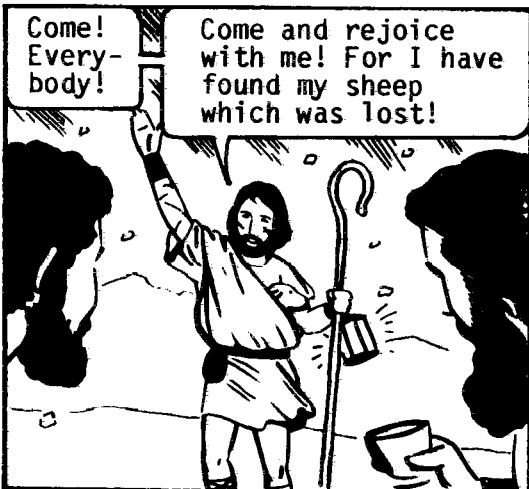
Snowflake,
I can hear you! Hold on! I'm coming!

Oh, Snowflake!
I'm so glad to
see you!

Let me
gently
free you
from
those
thorns!

I'll hold you
nice and warm
against my
chest!

Oh, dear
shepherd, how
cold and tired
you look!
The sharp
thorns have
too and torn
your hands
and face!



That night I really felt like a grown-up sheep because I knew that I would never ever run away from the good shepherd again!

But why did you leave the ninety-and-nine to go and search for that one lost sheep that went astray?

Because it is not the will of our Father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish!

You're a good shepherd who gives his life for his sheep!

The shepherd is like Jesus, and the sheep are like people. Jesus is our Good Shepherd Who wants to save His poor, lost, wandering sheep. If you are one of His sheep, but you've lost your way, and you've been naughty and selfish, won't you let Him rescue you and carry you back into His fold?

I am come to seek and save that which was lost! (Matthew 18:11)

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them and they follow Me; And I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish! (Jn. 10:27,28)

Are you one of Jesus' sheep? Can you hear His gentle voice calling you? No matter how bad or ungrateful or selfish you've been, your Shepherd still loves you and

wants to show you the way back to the fold. And if you're one of His sheep who've never asked Him into your heart, you can right now. It's so simple! Just pray this little prayer:

"Dear Jesus! Thank You for giving Your life to save me. Please forgive me for being bad! Please come and live in my heart and be my Good Shepherd! Help me to find other lost sheep and tell them about You.

--In Jesus' name, amen."

We really liked the story of "Snowflake" Grandpa!

Thank You Jesus that we're following close to the Shepherd! Lord help us to never stray away from His side!

Amen! And so Lord help us to always stay in God's will and close to Jesus, and never stray away, not even one little step, so that we will have no problems and nothing to worry about, because we know we're being obedient and good sheep!

Amen!

And Lord help us to be good shepherds and to seek out and find all the other little sheep that are lost!

He's calling you, like a shepherd calls his sheep...

There's no greater happiness than in the folds of David!

We cuddle down together so sweet with such love in Jesus' fold!

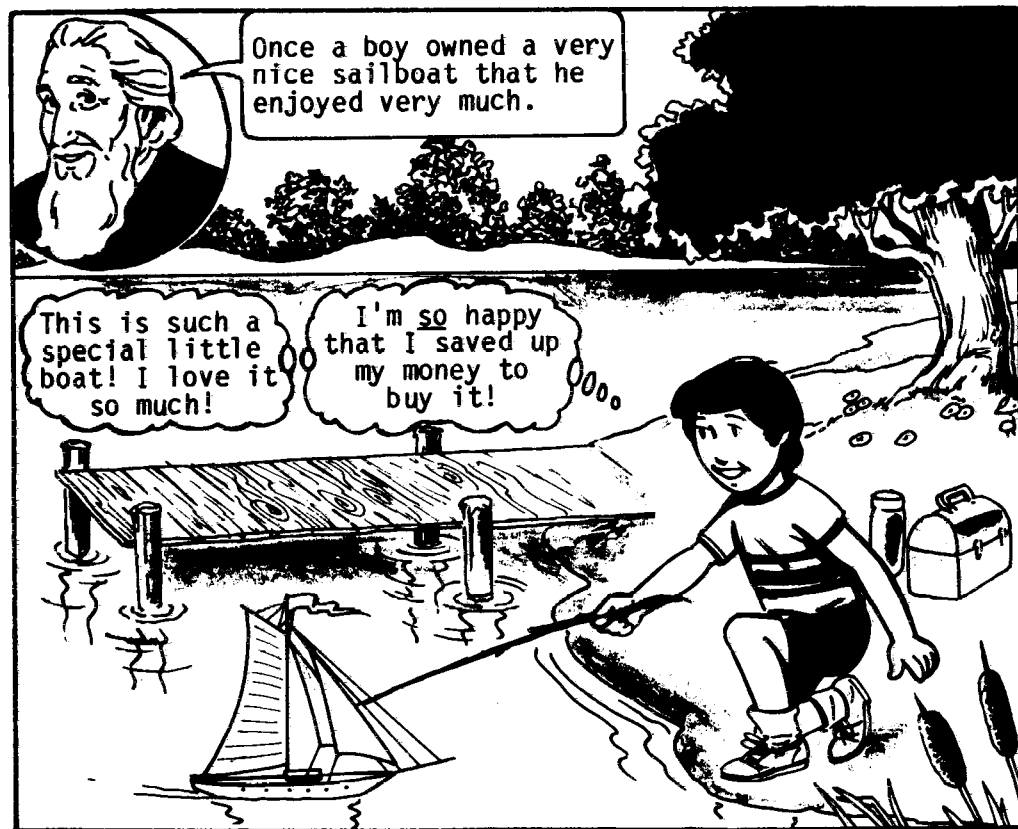
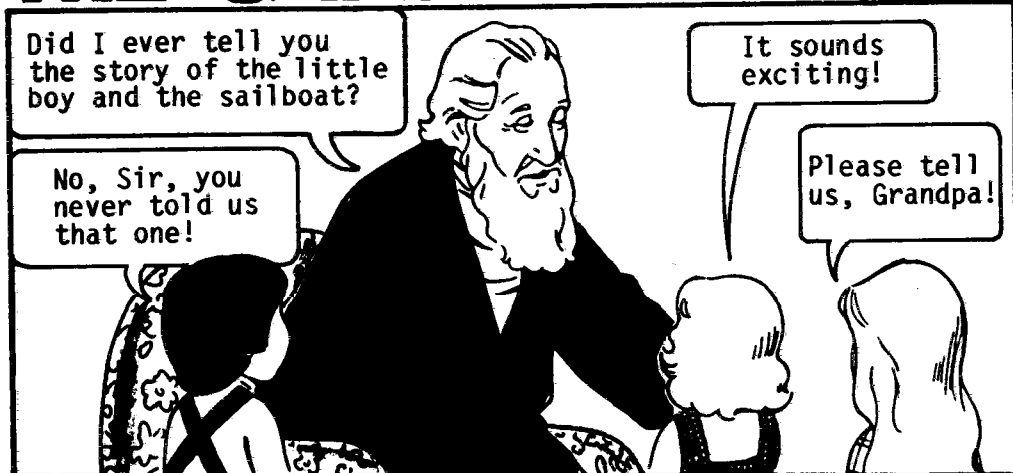
We're the happiest sheep in the World because we dwell in the folds of the Lord forever!

There's no happier sheep than the sheep in Jesus' fold in David's care!

Come join us!

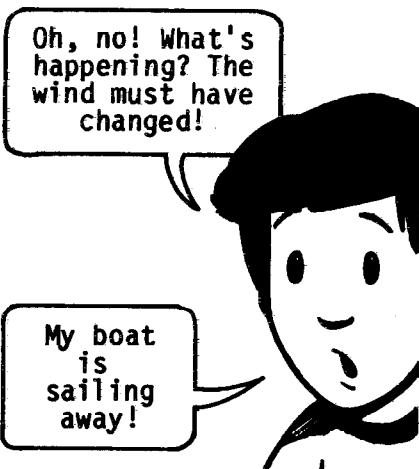
THE LITTLE BOY AND THE SAILBOAT!

-You are Bought
With a Price!





Look how beautifully it sails!
It glides along so silently and gracefully, almost like a bird!



Oh, no! What's happening? The wind must have changed!

My boat is sailing away!



Oh dear, I can't reach it! Come back, little boat, oh please come back!

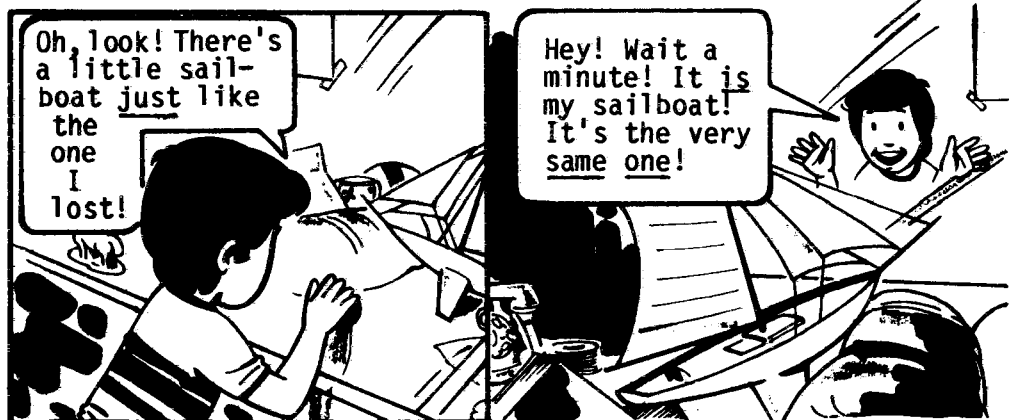
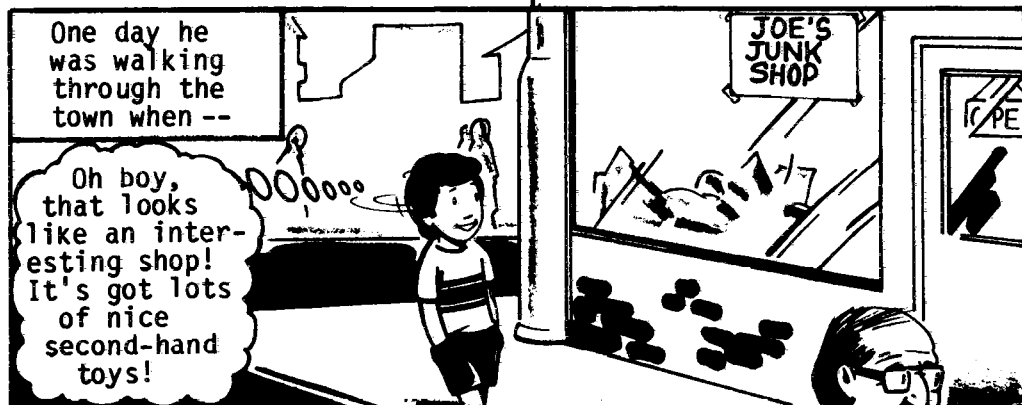
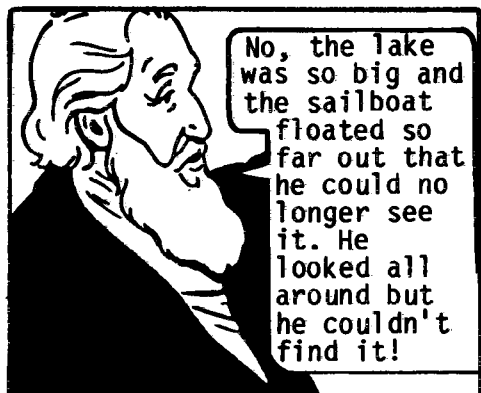


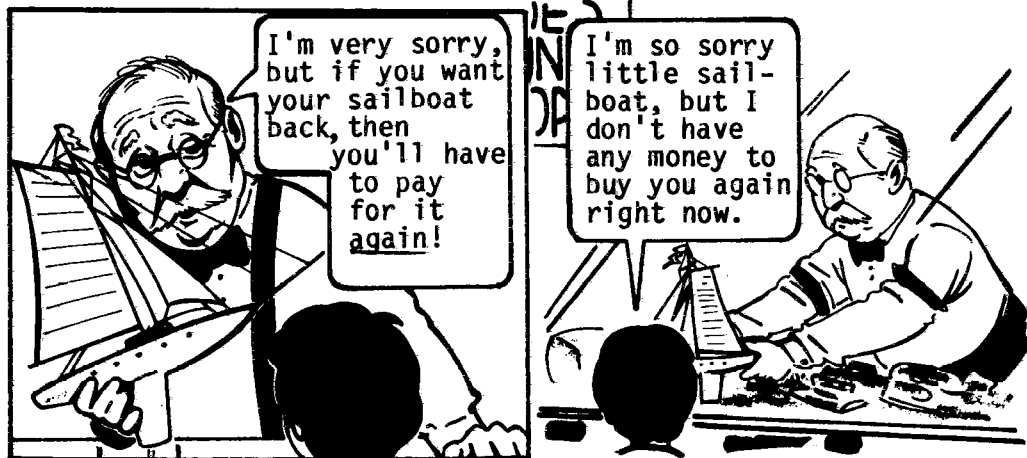
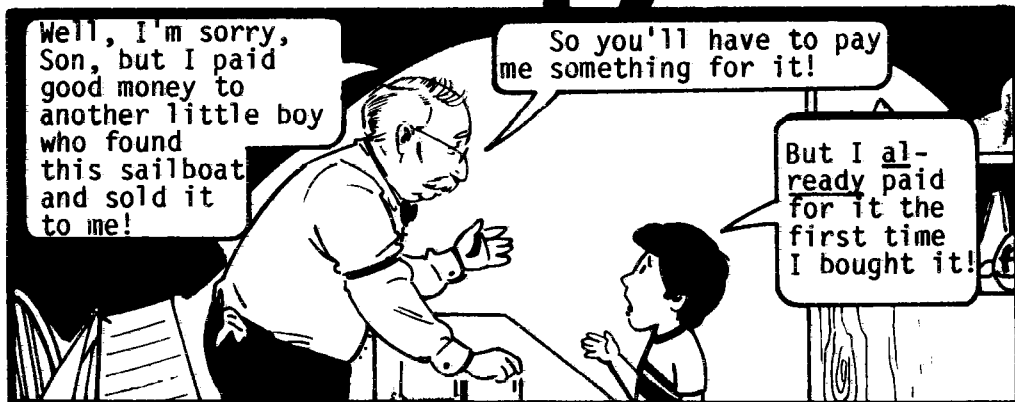
I'll run along the shore and see if I can get closer to it further down!



Poor boy!

Did he find his sailboat, Grandpa?





But I promise you that I'm going to work hard to earn the money, and then you will be mine again! Jesus, please keep my sailboat safe for me.

And so what happened then, Grandpa?

Well, that's exactly what he did! He worked hard to earn enough money so that he could buy his little sailboat back again!

Whew! This is hard work! But I'll soon have enough money to buy back my sailboat!

It's going to be such fun to sail it on the lake again!

shoe shines
-10¢

Buff! Buff! Buff!

There! At last I have enough! I'm going to the shop right away!

Yes, look! Thank You, dear Jesus! It's still there!

Jingle
Jingle

Jingle

THE SHOP



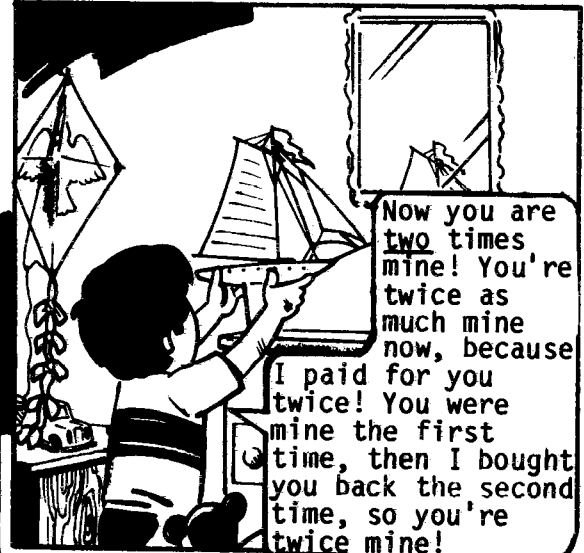
Here's the money that you asked for, Sir! May I have my sailboat back now, please?

Yes, Son, you certainly can! I'm so happy for you that you can buy your boat back again!



Oh, dear little sailboat! You are so special to me! I love you so much!

And so that's the story of "The Little Boy and the Sailboat". And did you know, children, that this story is just like us and Jesus!



Now you are two times mine! You're twice as much mine now, because

I paid for you twice! You were mine the first time, then I bought you back the second time, so you're twice mine!



Why is that, Grandpa?

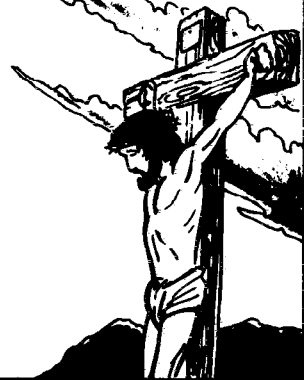
We're like His little sailboats! To begin with, He made us, and we were His at first.



But then when we were naughty and got lost, the Devil found us and sold us to the World, like the boy who sold the boat he found to the toy store man.



But God loved us and wanted to save us and bring us home again!



How much will you give me for this boat?

So Jesus paid for us by dying for us on the cross!

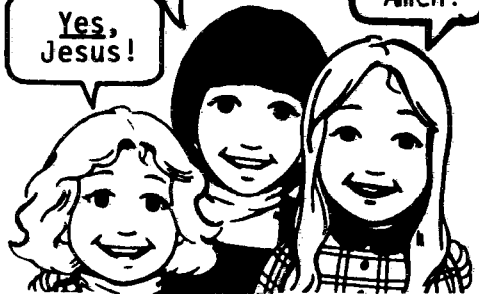
Jesus came along and bought us again with Salvation! So we're twice His! Right? He rescued us from our sins, reclaimed us and now we're His forever!



Isn't Jesus wonderful to save us when we were lost? Lord help us to be good little sailboats, and always stay close to our Owner, Jesus, and never to sail away again!

Yes, Jesus!

Amen!



THE OIL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

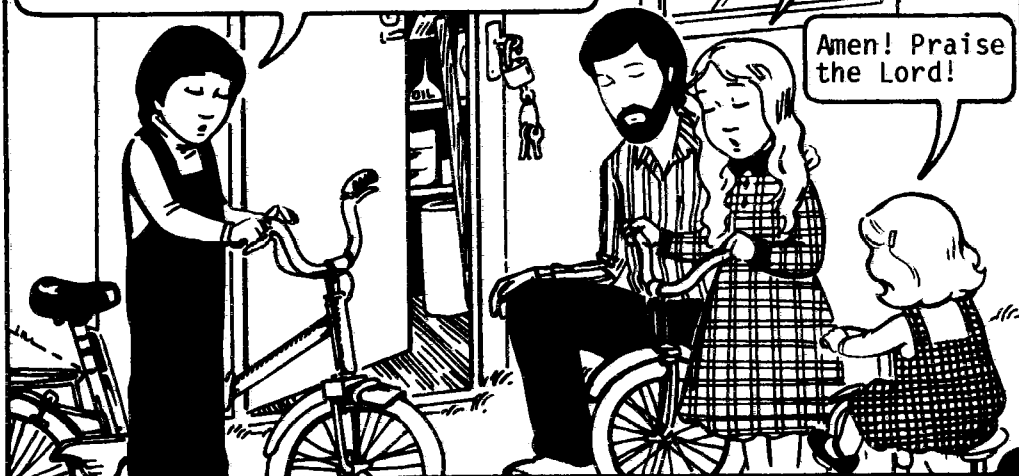
Uncle Alf, we finished reviewing our verses with Auntie Sara and we've almost finished picking up the chestnuts that fell from the tree. Can we ride our bicycles now?

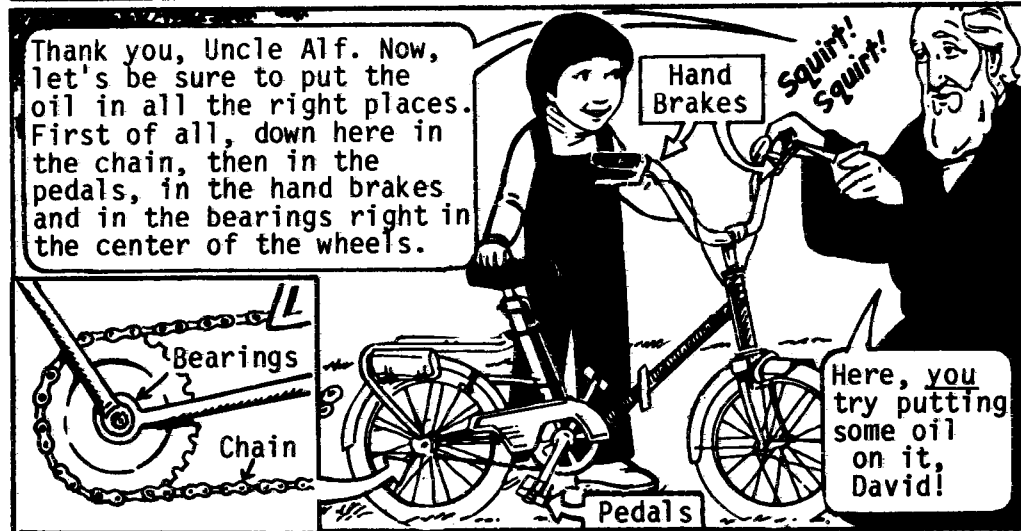
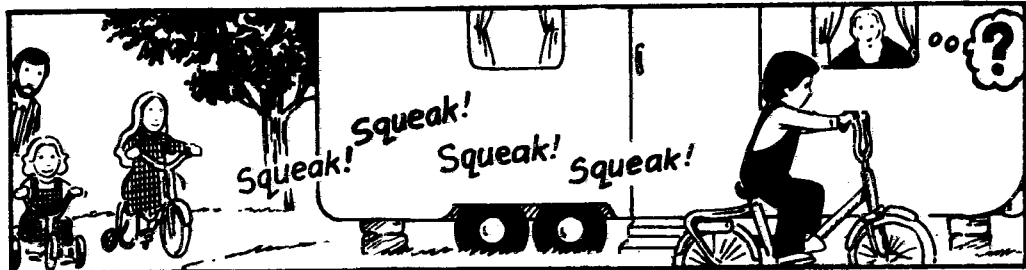


Jesus, please help us to ride our bicycles carefully and protect us from any accidents, in Jesus' name!

And give us lots of fun, Lord!

Amen! Praise the Lord!





I think your combination lock can even use a little bit of oil. Then it won't get stuck and you can turn it easier!



Wow! Now it won't be so hard to open!

Oh, look, Grandpa! Our hands are all greasy!



Well, every mechanic gets greasy! Did you know what the nickname for a mechanic used to be?—"Greasy"! Because he has to use lots of grease to make things work!

Every couple of months people have to take their cars to the garage to get them greased by the mechanics!



Now that the car is up on the hoist, I can see where it needs grease!

Thanks! Please make sure to grease each-part!

So they'll work well and go zoom!



Right!

And you have to make sure you oil your bicycle too, or it's not going to run very well. Without oil, it'll soon get rusty and break down!

You see, everything has to have oil! Everything works better with oil, including us. We need the Oil of the Holy Spirit!

What happens when we don't have the Oil of the Holy Spirit?

Something bad?

God's beautiful Holy Spirit is the oil and She makes all our parts work better. She makes our hearts, our heads, and our spirits work better.

Hallelujah!

Yes, we get rusty and break down too. Our minds and our heads and our bodies and our hearts will break down!

Oh, Jesus, I feel so bad and miserable! Forgive me for not keeping closer to You in prayer and in reading the Word and obeying it. Please oil me with Your Spirit again!

Like it says in Psalm 23, "Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over!" (Psa.23:5b)

Amen!



When the Holy Spirit anoints you with Oil, your cup runs over with Love so that you feel you cannot contain it all and you have to pour out and tell others about Jesus!--It's the Oil of Love!

It's bubbling, It's bubbling, It's bubbling in my soul!



Jesus anoints us with "the oil of gladness"! (Heb.1:9)

Yes, that's why you have a great big smile!

I'm all oiled up!

But now look, Grandpa. My smile is going to close up and I'm going to be sad because I don't have the oil!

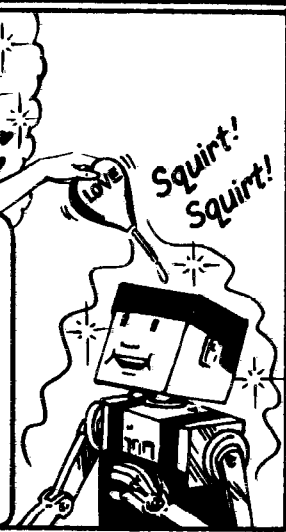


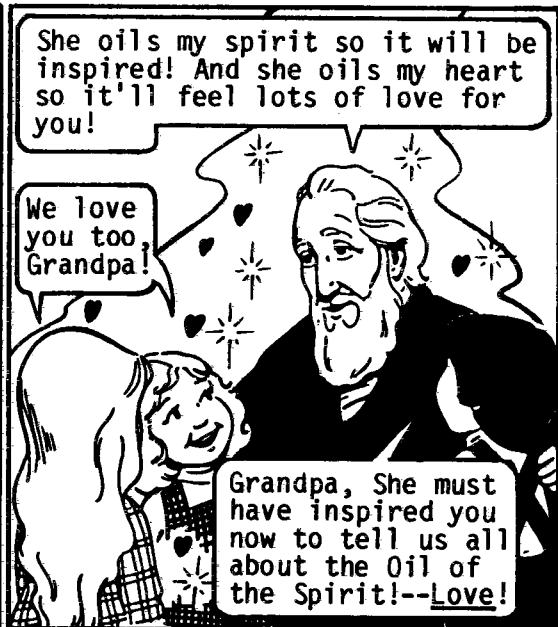
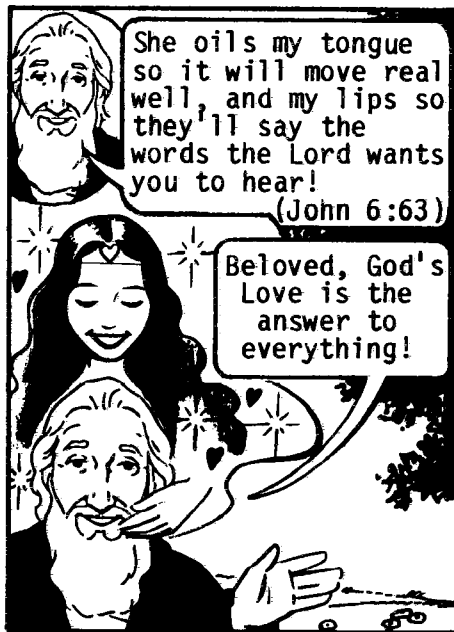
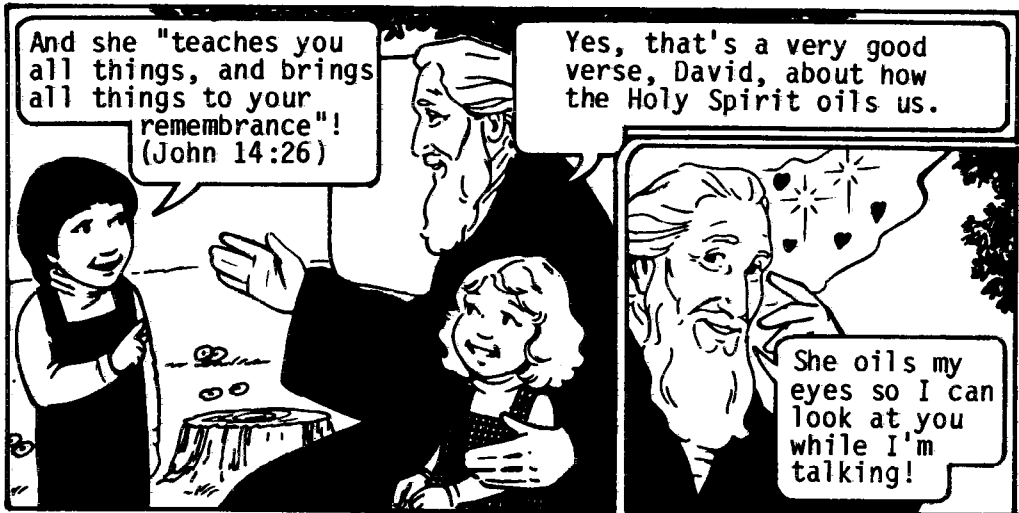
That's right! You are going to break down if you don't have lots of the oil of the Holy Spirit all the time!

It's the oil of the Holy Spirit that makes Grandpa work real good! She oils the wheels up here in my brain and makes them turn real fast, so I can think good and fast for Jesus.



Just like every kind of machinery needs oil, we need the Holy Spirit to make us work better. We're God's machinery.



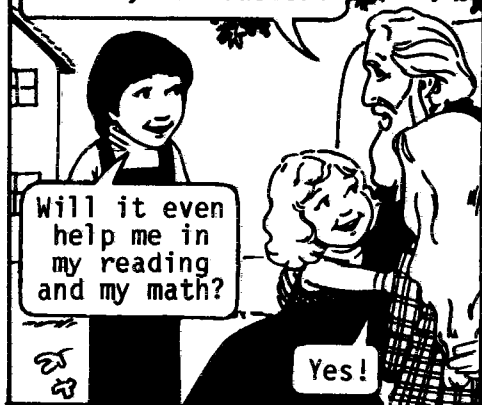




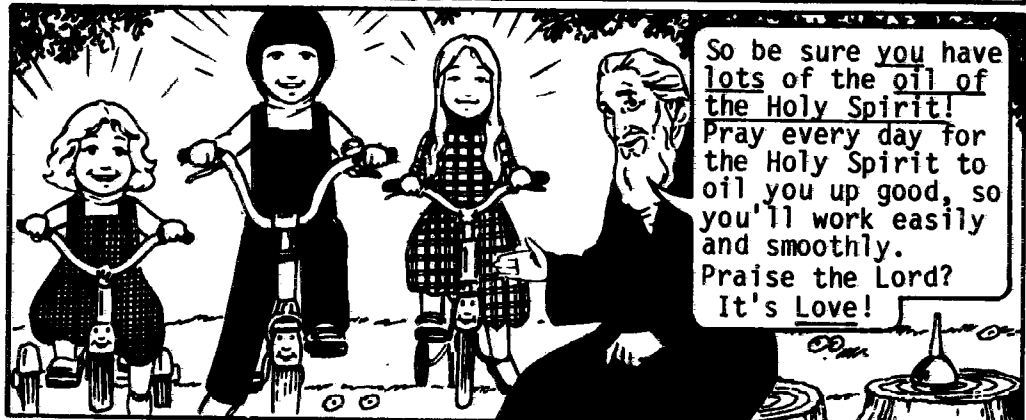
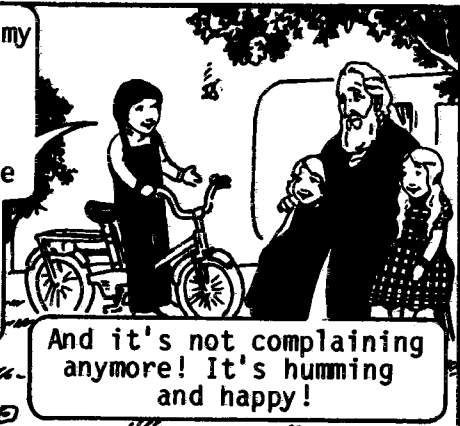
But if you don't have the oil of the Holy Spirit, pretty soon you can't even move. You can't go out and preach the Gospel, you can't live for Jesus and you can't love your brothers and sisters or your Mommy and Daddy or lost souls! --You get rusty!



You'll find that your school and your work every day will be easier if you have the oil of the Holy Spirit. Your mind will work not only better, but easier!



Look at my bicycle, Grandpa! Now it's running real nice and smooth. It's so easy to pedal!



THE REAL PRINCESS!

One of
God's
Great
"Little
People"!

Techi, would you like to hear a story about a pretty little princess just like you?

Oh yes,
please,
Grandpa!

She was a little bit older than you, and one day she was walking through the forest and she got lost:

Oh no! I'm completely lost! I can't find my way home!

Rumble
Rumble

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

Oh my!
It's
raining!
There's
going
to be
a big
storm!

Oh, little
birdies, I wish I
was warm like you!
You can fluff up your
feathers real big so
that you don't even
feel the rain...

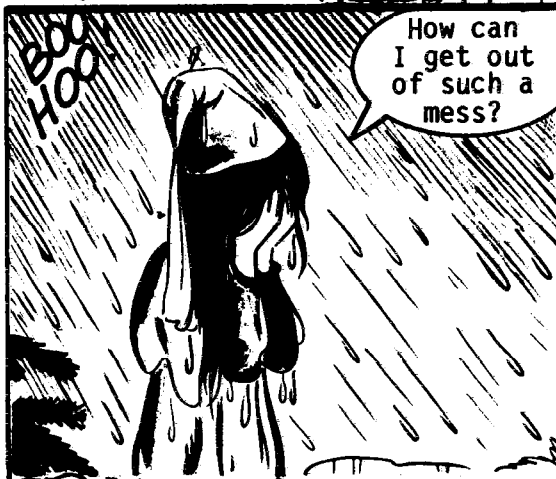


...but I'm
all wet and
getting sooo
cold! Oh
dear!



My
hair is
all
wet...
sob
and
look
at my
clothes!
sob!

How can
I get out
of such a
mess?



Did she
look
like a
princess?

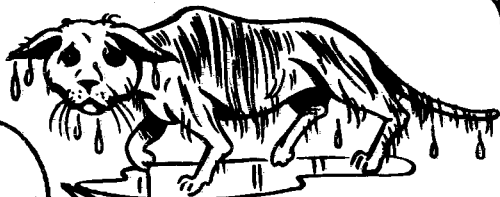


Not after
she got all
wet like that!
She looked like
a cat that had
been dragged
out of the
river!

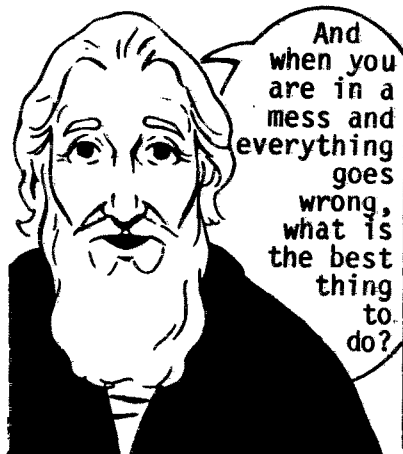
Did you
ever see a
wet cat? They
really are a
mess!



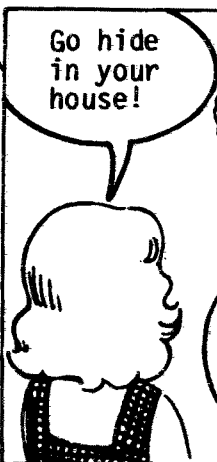
Meowww!



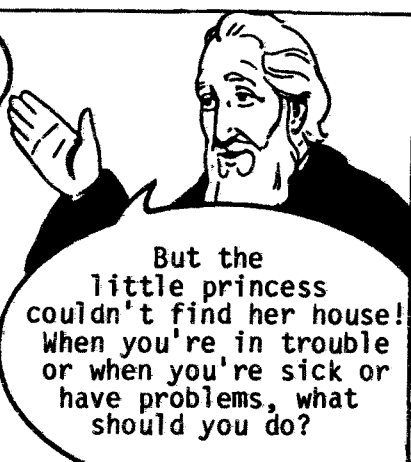
They really are a
messy mess!



And when you are in a mess and everything goes wrong, what is the best thing to do?



Go hide in your house!

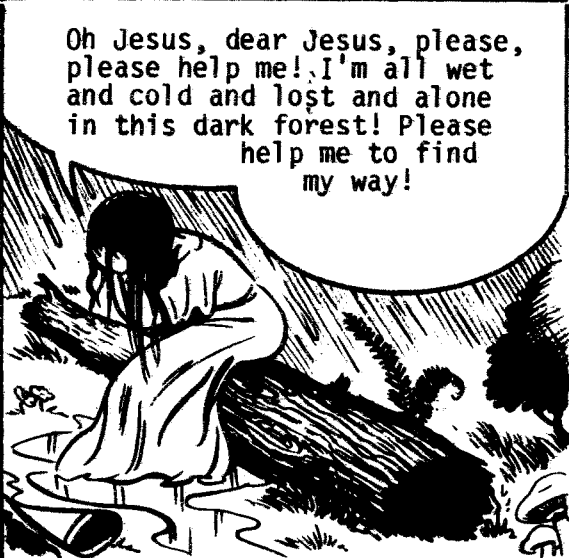


But the little princess couldn't find her house! When you're in trouble or when you're sick or have problems, what should you do?



Pray!

Yes, you should pray and ask Jesus to help you! So that's what she did!



Oh Jesus, dear Jesus, please, please help me! I'm all wet and cold and lost and alone in this dark forest! Please help me to find my way!

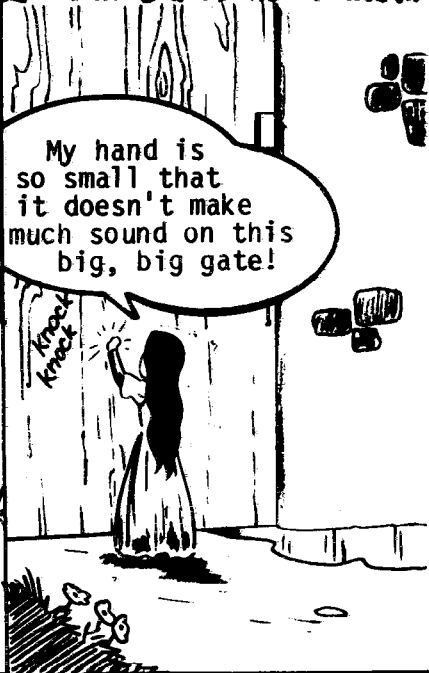


What's that?--

Is it a light?--Yes, it is! It's a light shining through the dark forest!



Oh Jesus, thank You for answering my prayer!





You must quickly take off these wet clothes! It's all right, don't be shy! You can stand in front of the fireplace so that you can get dry!



Let me dry you all over with this towel, and then you can wrap up nice and warm inside this blanket!



There! Now come and join us at the table! You need to drink some warm soup to get you all nice and warm!

Thank you so much!

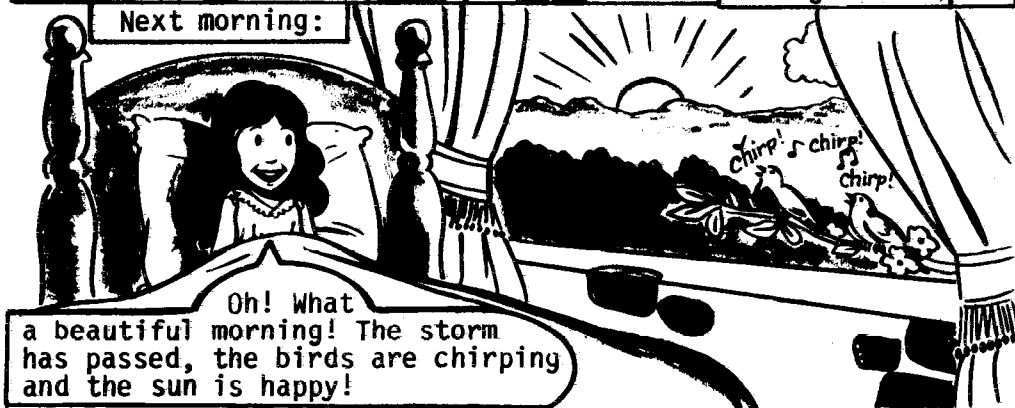
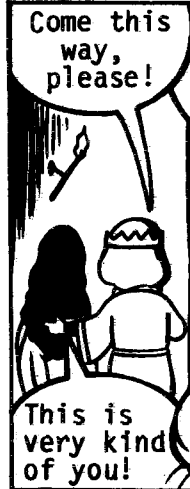


I'll get a pan of warm water to put her cold little feet in!

You are so kind! I feel so much better now!



Why, now you look a little more like a princess! Where did you say you came from, my dear?



Thank You Lord that my clothes, which I washed out last night before going to bed, are already dry!



Thank You Lord for these dear kind people who have taken me into their palace and cared for me! They could hardly believe I am a Princess when they saw how wet and weary I was!



Jesus, please show me something special I can do to show these sweet people how thankful I am!

Oh, thank You Jesus! That's a really good idea!

Soon--

I'll make a nice breakfast for them, like the nice dinner they gave me!

I'll show you where everything is kept!

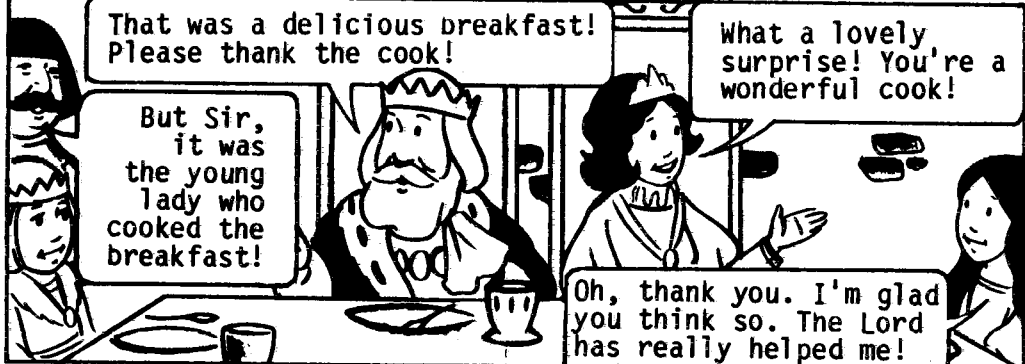


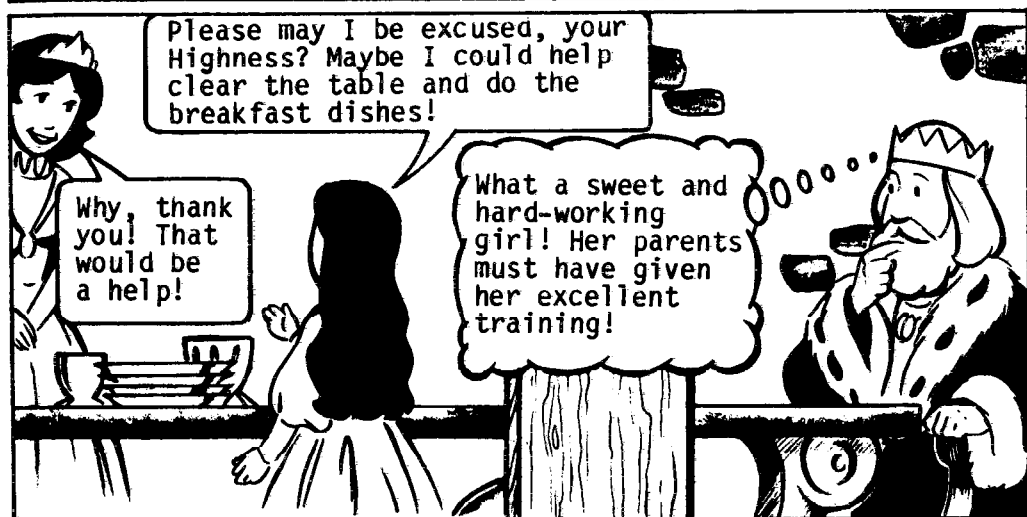
That was a delicious breakfast! Please thank the cook!

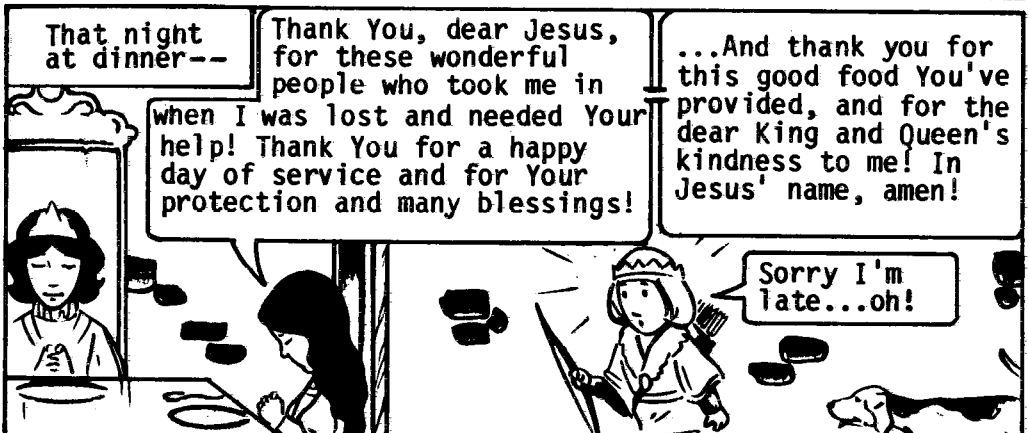
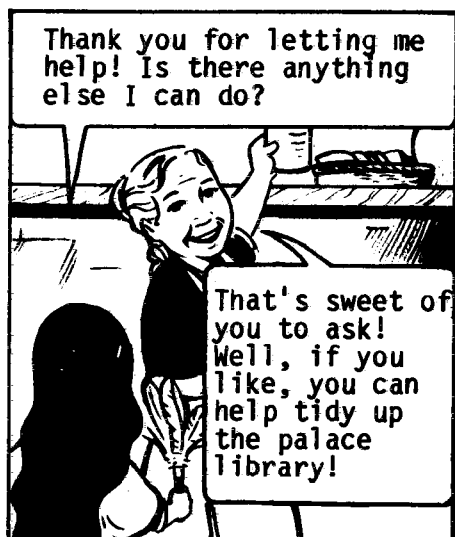
What a lovely surprise! You're a wonderful cook!

But Sir, it was the young lady who cooked the breakfast!

Oh, thank you. I'm glad you think so. The Lord has really helped me!







My child, I must say, I've never seen such a wonderful sample of faithfulness and appreciation!

Nor have I! The whole palace is astonished at your diligence and cheerfulness! You have inspired them all to add a new spark of life to their work! Your cheery sample has made them happy to serve us now!

Yes, indeed it has, your Highness!

Oh, that's wonderful!

Thank you for the nice dinner you helped to cook!

I'm so glad you liked it!

But please, I really want to know!--Are you really a Princess? What kingdom do you come from?

Yes! I am a Princess!
--Of the Kingdom of God!

The Kingdom of God?!!

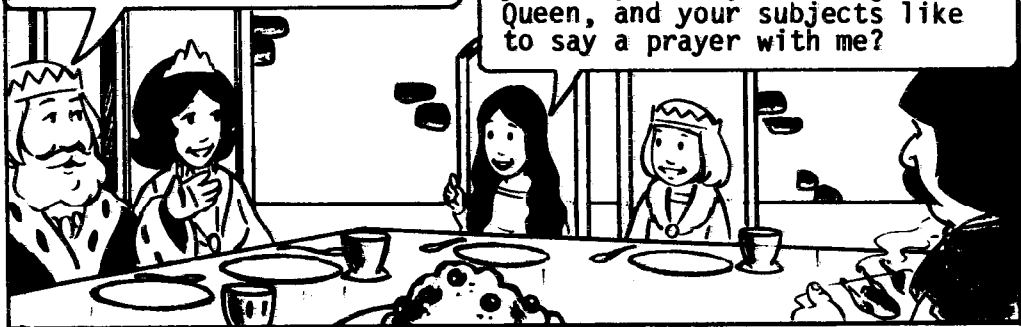
Yes! You see, my dear Mother and Father are wonderful Christians who love Jesus and taught me to love and serve Him and others!

Jesus is my King, and He has promised that if I'm faithful with these few things, then one day He'll make me a ruler over many things, and I'll be one of His Queens helping Him rule a city or even a whole country in the Kingdom of Heaven, the Kingdom of Love and Joy!

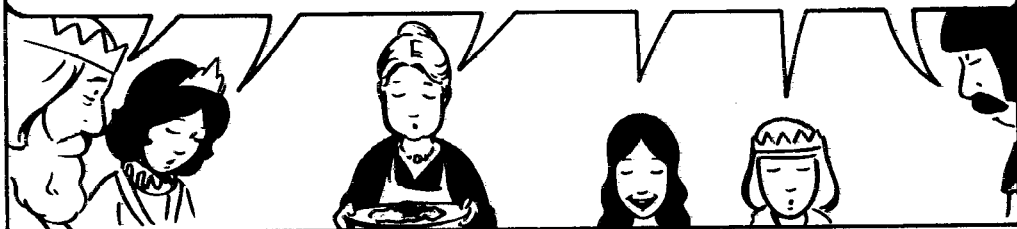


How wonderful! So you really are a Princess! Please tell us how our kingdom can join with your Kingdom of Love and Joy!

You just need to ask Jesus, the King of kings into your heart! He'll give you love, joy, laughter and peace ever after! His Kingdom is forever! Would your Majesties, the King and Queen, and your subjects like to say a prayer with me?



Jesus, please come into my heart! Forgive me for my sins! Please make me a part of the Kingdom of Heaven that will reign forever and ever! --In Jesus' name, Amen!





You know, I believe that from now on Jesus is going to help me be a better sample of a true Prince!

With His help I'm going to try my best to serve others with my whole heart, in love!



Thank you, Grandpa!
That was a beautiful
story!

Would you like
to help Jesus
rule the World
one day, Tech?

Oh yes, I'd
like to!

Right! Because God only
makes great people out of
little people, to show
His Greatness!

Amen!

Amen! Please make her a real
blessing to the other children
and to her teachers, and to
study well and read well and
learn all the
things she needs to
know so that
she can be a
big blessing
to other
people!

Amen!

Well, the Bible says,
"He that is greatest
among you must be
servant of all!"
(Mat.23:11)

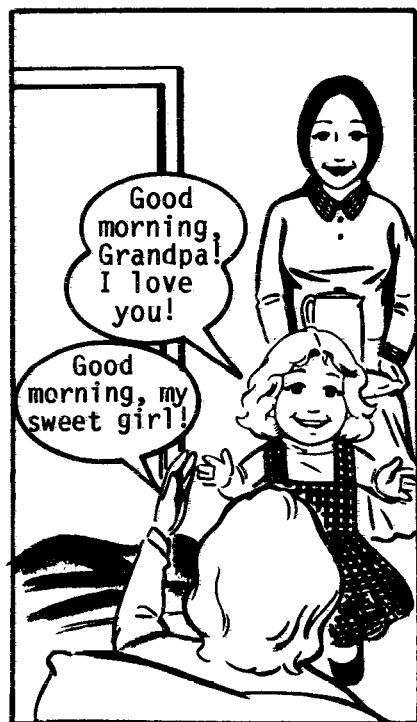
Amen! We have to be
"little people"!

Jesus, please bless Tech and
give her a safe trip down to
her room! Thank You Lord, that
she's so sweet and such a
blessing and
encouragement to
her old Grandpa!
--My little Fairy
Princess!

And please help me to be like
the little princess in the
story, and love and help
others and be a good sample!

God bless Tech, and God bless
all of you, dear children in
the Family! And may the Lord
help each one of you to truly
learn to be a real
Prince or a
real Princess!
I love you!

GRANDPA^{AND} TECHI FIGHTING THE DEVIL!



Jesus, You said, "I am the Lord that healeth thee"! (Ex.15:26) Please rebuke the Enemy and heal Grandpa and make him feel all better!

Amen!

And thank You, Lord, for this good breakfast! Please bless the hands that prepared it, Lord! Please cleanse it and help it give health and strength to our bodies! In Jesus

name,
amen!

Amen!

Look, Grandpa! A fly! Ugh! He's coming near the eggs!

Quick, Mommy, hand me a swatter! Let's get rid of the Devil's little messengers!

Oh dear! I can see quite a few more!

We must drive them away with the Sword of the Spirit!--The Word and the flyswatter!

Here, Tech! You can have a sword too!

Swat!

I'm going to swat them, too!





Well, one of his names in Baalzebub, and that means "Lord of the Flies". He's the Devil and he rules the flies and sends them through our window!



Lord Baalzebub, I bring bad news! Six of the flies have already been slain at the hands of the Christian warriors!



Well, did my dirty little devils do their job?

Did they bring in dirty germs to poison the Christians' food?



What?!
Six?!
Dead?

Shall I go to the garbage heap and send in some more?

No! The Christian soldiers are too good, too strong and too fast! If I send in any more of my dirty little pests they will kill them too!

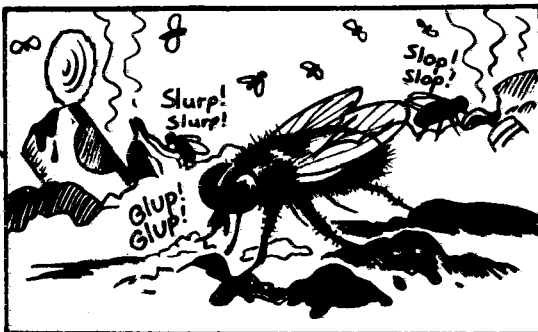


And so I don't think he's going to send any more for awhile! But always keep your sword close by, because if another one comes, we've got to be ready!



Flies are very dirty. They love dirty things like doo-doo and garbage and rotten things.

Then they pick up all those germs on their sticky hairy legs...



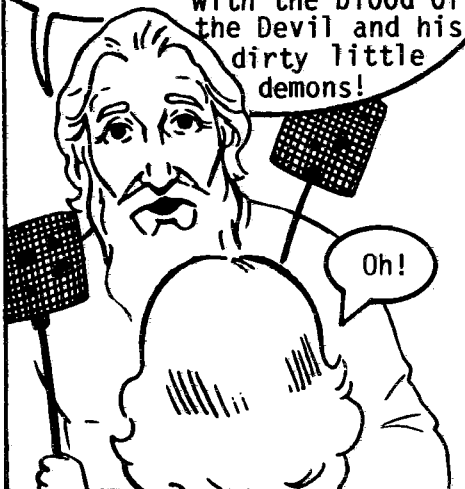
...and then they come crawling all over your food, leaving their germs and their eggs. And if you eat the food, you may get sick!



Techi! Please don't touch the swat part of the dirty flyswatter with your fingers, Honey! You must wash your hands now real well!!



Mommy's right, Honey!--That's just for killing flies. It's got dirty devil blood on it! See, a sword gets very dirty with the blood of the Devil and his dirty little demons!



Oh!

See, it's got squashed flies all over it! It's got little pieces of their arms and legs and wings and heads and squishy little bodies on it! See that little piece right there? That's part of a dead fly that Grandpa killed!



Ick!



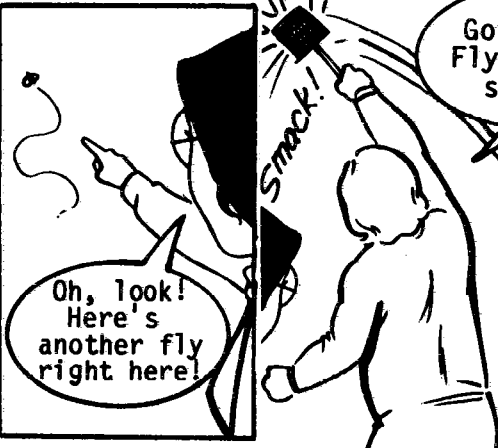
There's a dead cockroach!



The Devil was just sending flies, but now there's a cockroach!

Oh my goodness! That's another dirty little devil! A little demon cockroach!

You should always pick them up with a piece of tissue, never with your fingers!

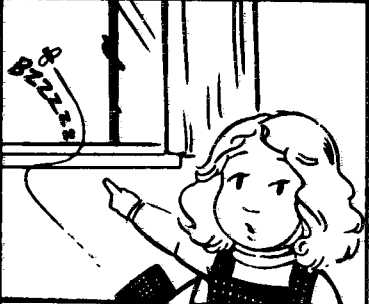


Got him! Fly number seven!

Oh, look! Here's another fly right here!



This is like the seven devils that Jesus drove out of Mary Magdalene when she got saved! We did just like Jesus did! We killed seven devils!

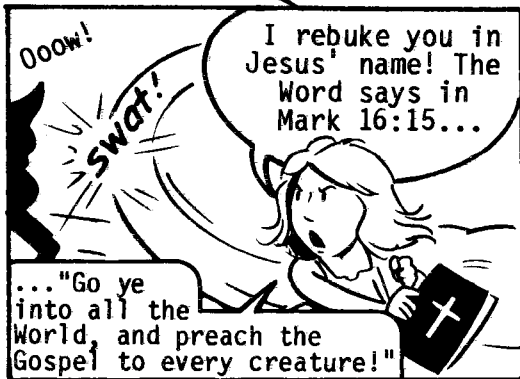
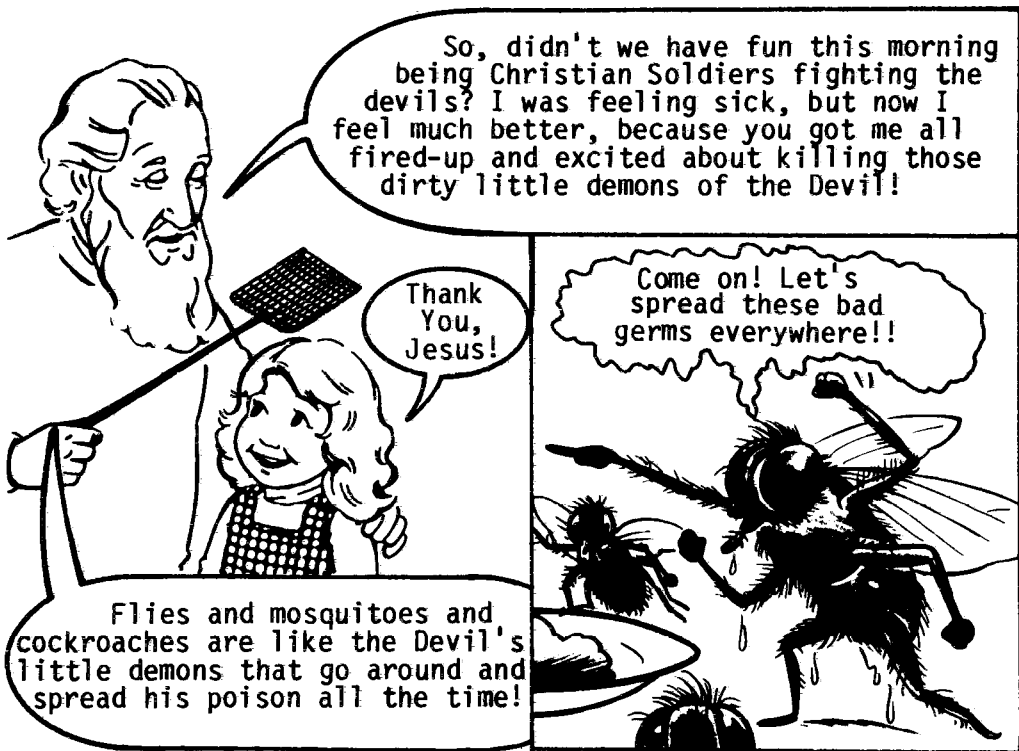


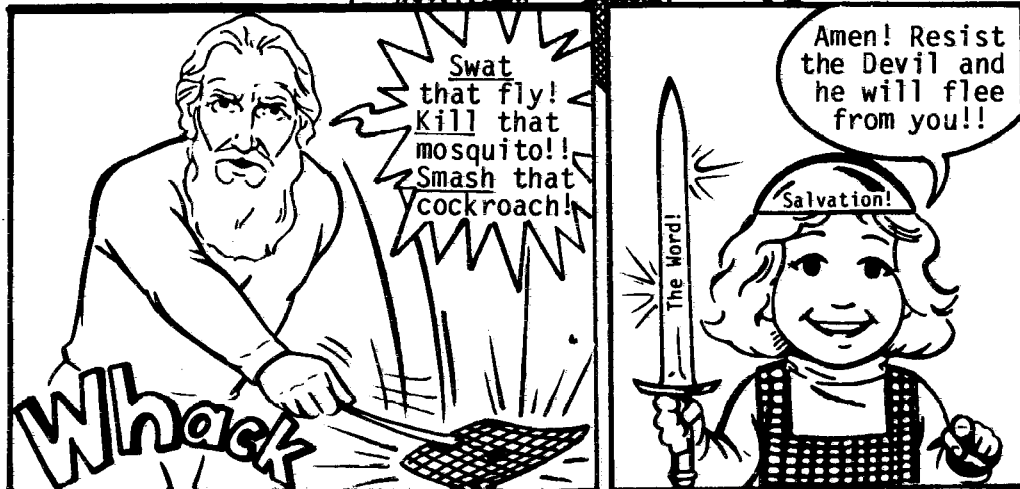
There's another one! I pushed him out the window! He flew away!



That's good! That's all right if he flies away! We just don't want them staying around here! It says, "Resist the Devil and he will flee from you," -- that means fly away from you! (Jam. 4:7)

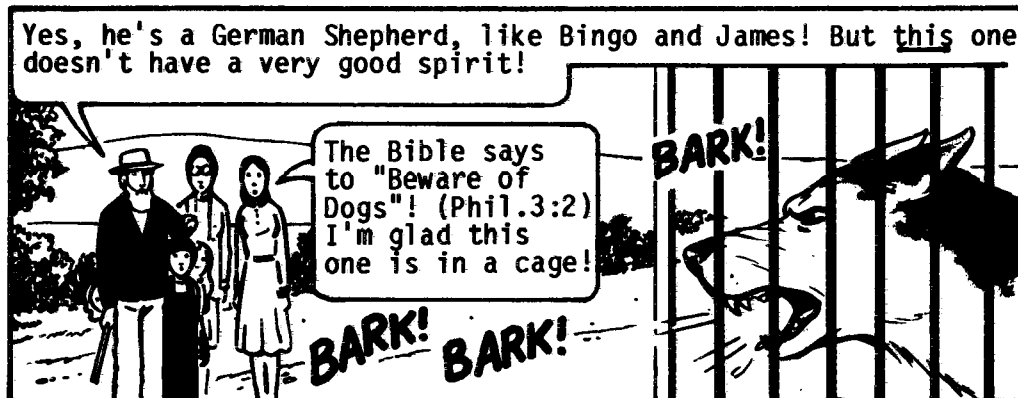
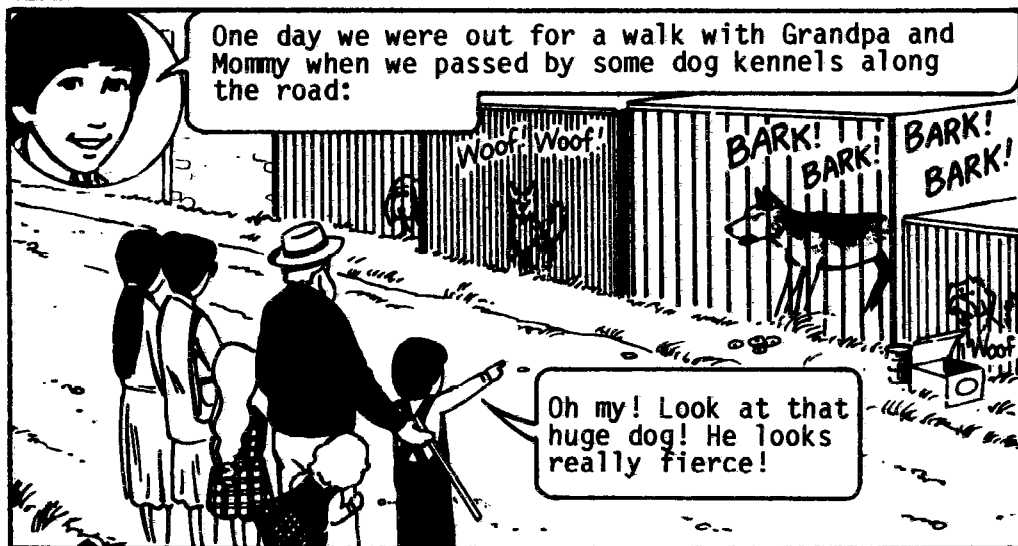


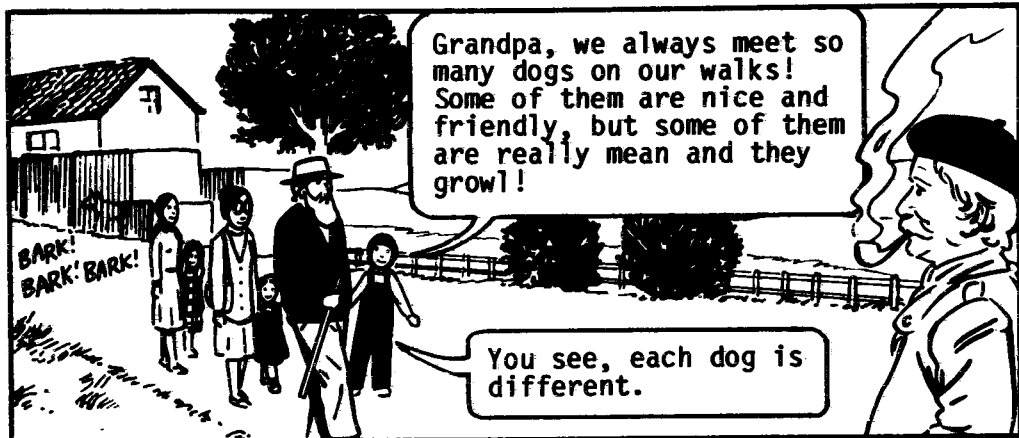


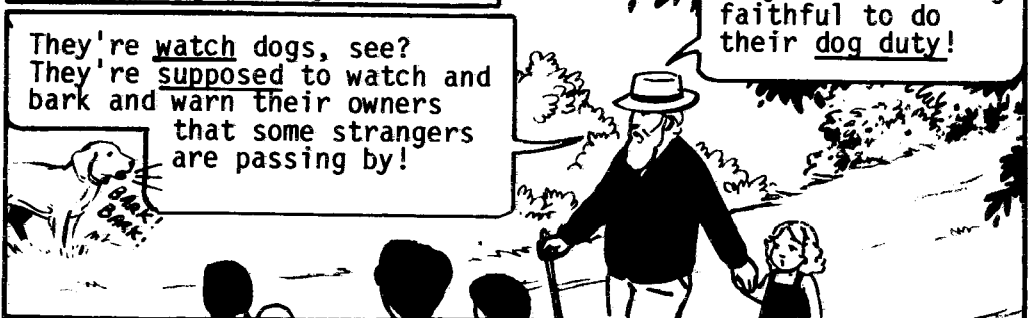
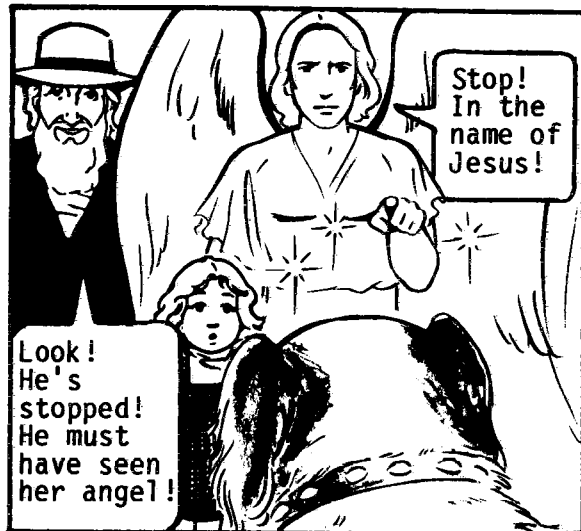


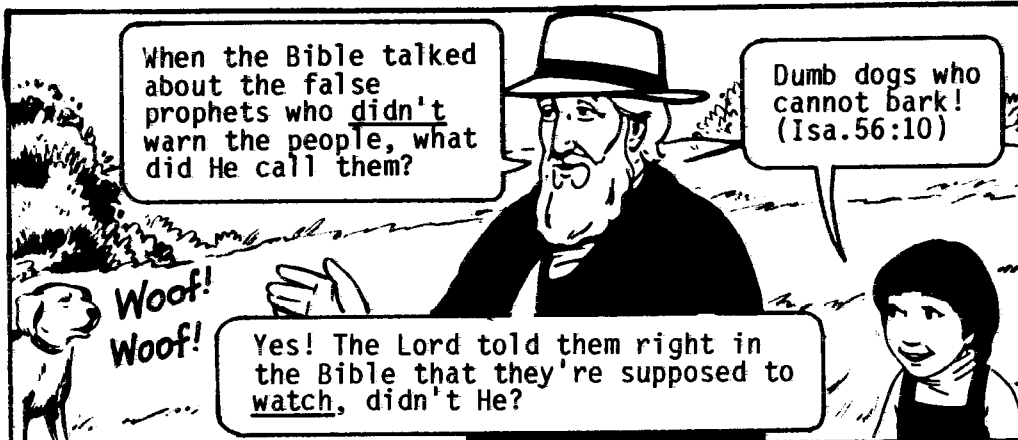
OUR FLAG IN THE YARD!

OR "WHAT TO DO WHEN THE DEVIL SAYS 'BOO!'"









When the Bible talked about the false prophets who didn't warn the people, what did He call them?

Dumb dogs who cannot bark!
(Isa.56:10)

Woof!
Woof!

Yes! The Lord told them right in the Bible that they're supposed to watch, didn't He?

Do you know a verse about watching?

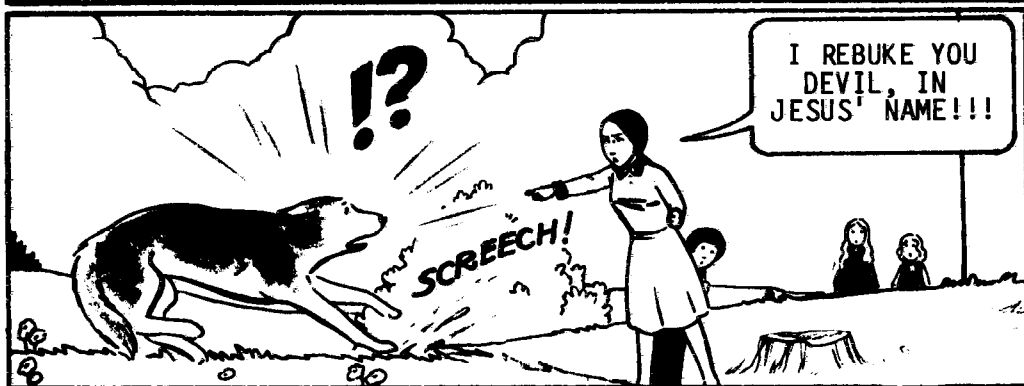
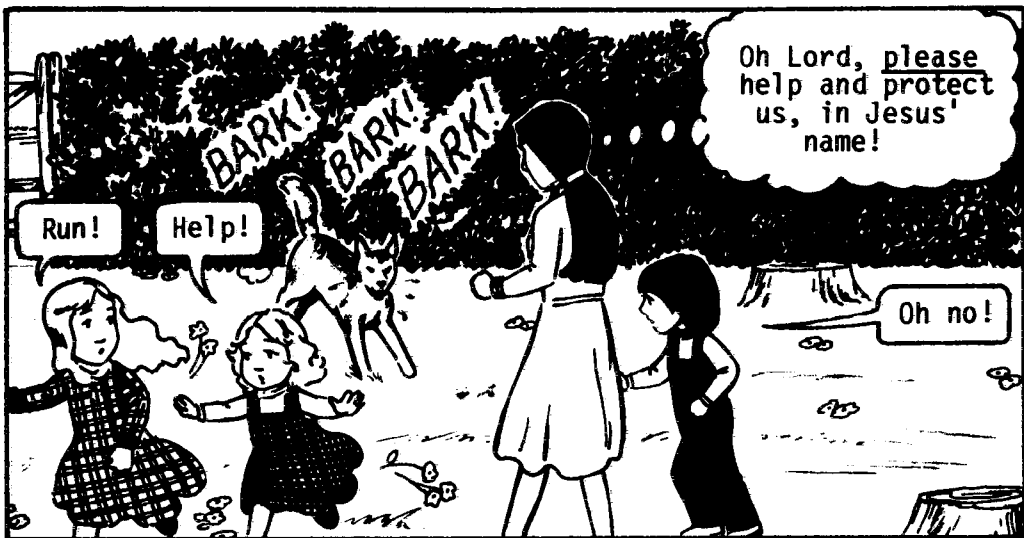
"Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come"! (Mat.24:42)

Good! And also it says to "Watch and pray"! (Mt.26:41) Well, they can't exactly pray, and so they watch and bark!

Excuse me, Grandpa, but one time when we were shopping, this old lady passed by with an ugly little Pekinese dog in her arms.

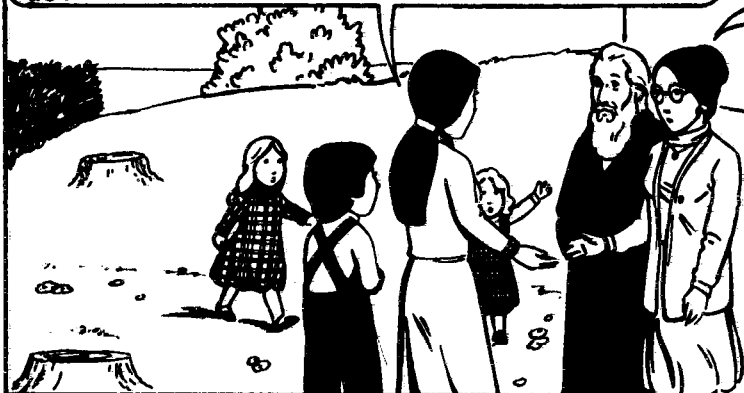
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Yes, Sir! Thank the Lord! We're okay! But it was a terribly frightening thing to happen by surprise! The dog just charged right at us!

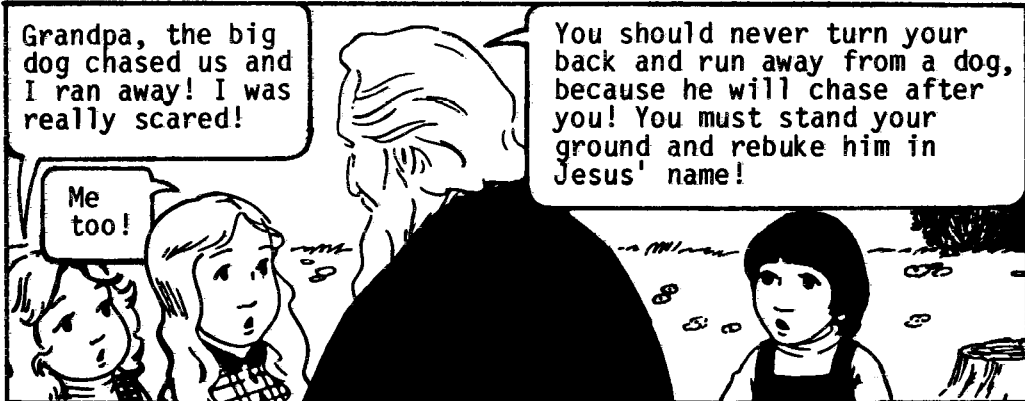
Thank the Lord that you were there, Sara, and that we never leave our children alone even for a moment, even for what may seem to be innocent play time in the yard!



Grandpa, the big dog chased us and I ran away! I was really scared!

You should never turn your back and run away from a dog, because he will chase after you! You must stand your ground and rebuke him in Jesus' name!

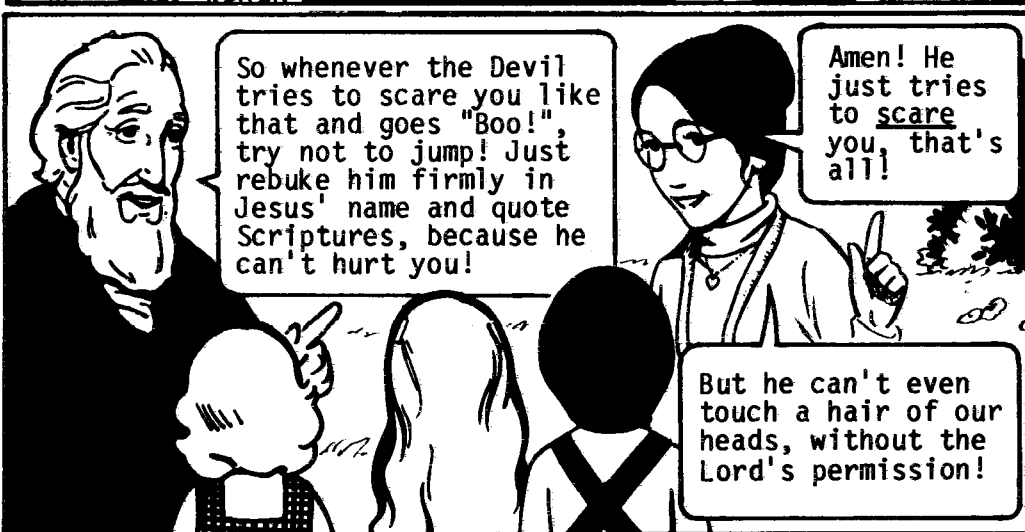
Me too!



So whenever the Devil tries to scare you like that and goes "Boo!", try not to jump! Just rebuke him firmly in Jesus' name and quote Scriptures, because he can't hurt you!

Amen! He just tries to scare you, that's all!

But he can't even touch a hair of our heads, without the Lord's permission!



Right! Once in awhile the Lord lets him give us a little trouble just to teach us to pray and trust the Lord, and see if we still remember our Scriptures!

Do you know some good Scriptures to quote at him?

"Resist the Devil and he will flee from you!"
(Jam.4:7)

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear: but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."
(2Tim.1:7)

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear." (1Jn.4:18)

Amen! Good! Those are some of the Scriptures that have been a great blessing to me in times of distress and fears and battles with the Enemy!

Grandpa! I have an idea! Maybe we could put up a standard in these bushes! Like the Bible says, "When the Enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him"! (Isa.59:19)

That's a very good idea! A standard is like a flag, or a sign that you hold up!

Maybe Uncle Alf could bring us a pole and some cloth, and we can post it in the bushes right at the place where the dog came through!





Sometimes when Maria and I have been out for a walk, people have forgotten to shut their front gate, and we've had some pretty ferocious dogs come rushing at us!

Uh-oh! He's coming right for us!



Woof!
Woof!
Woof!

Don't worry, Honey! This is one of the reasons why I carry a stick!

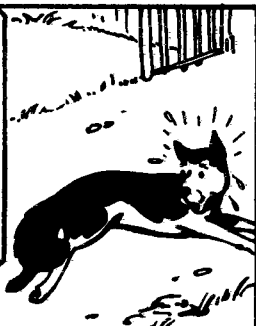


But he'll usually just try to bite at the stick.

GRRRRRR



See! If I stoop down and pretend to pick up a rock and throw it at him, even if I don't have a real rock in my hand, he knows what it means, and look how he runs off to a safe distance for both him and us!



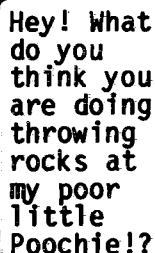
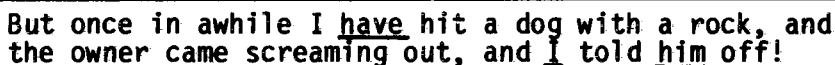
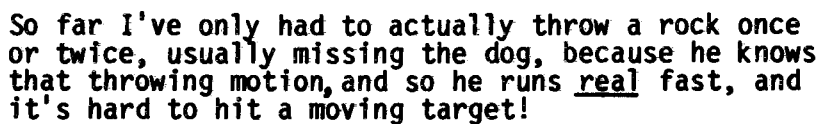
Of course if that doesn't do it, and the dog still comes after you and is going to nip your heels, then don't hesitate to pick up real rocks and sock it to him!

But that's just for mean doggies!



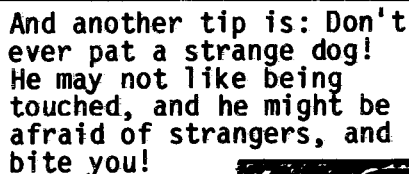
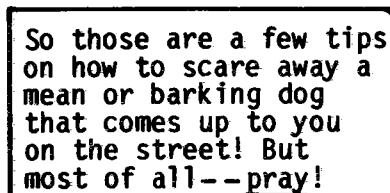
Right! In case they don't see your angel! Maybe they are very carnal dogs that aren't very spiritual!

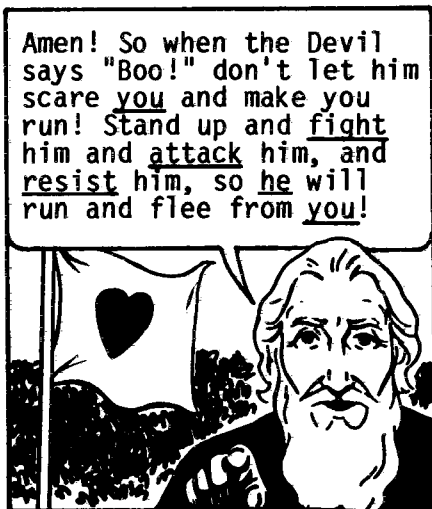




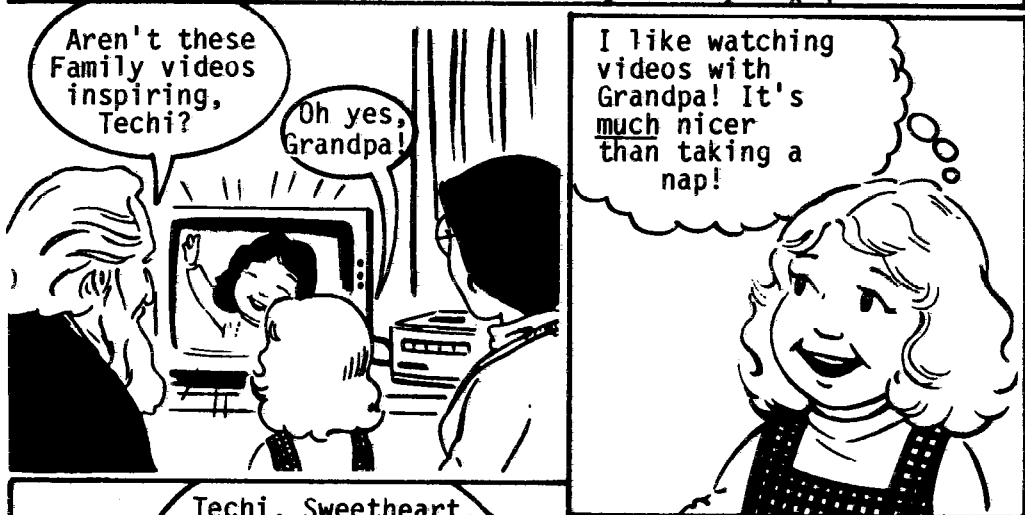
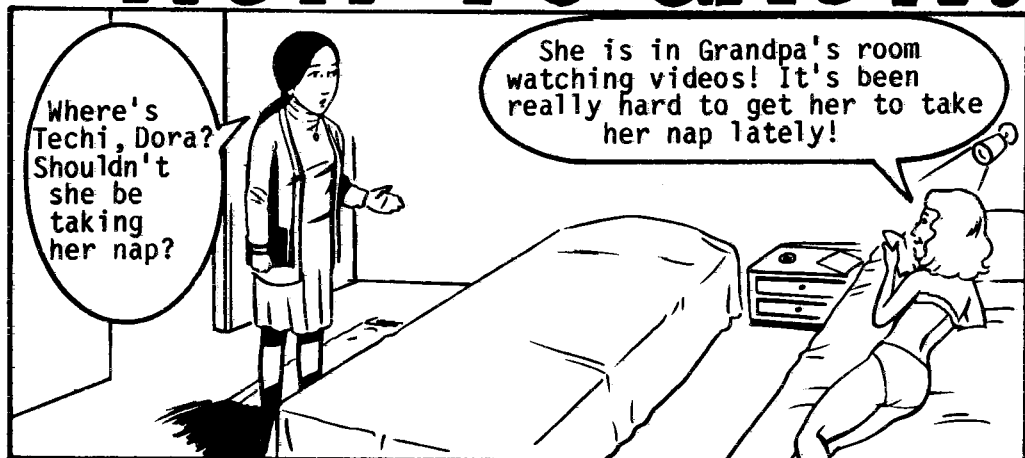
Well, I'm sorry, Sir! But
fierce dogs like yours
should be kept behind
closed gates or on a chain!

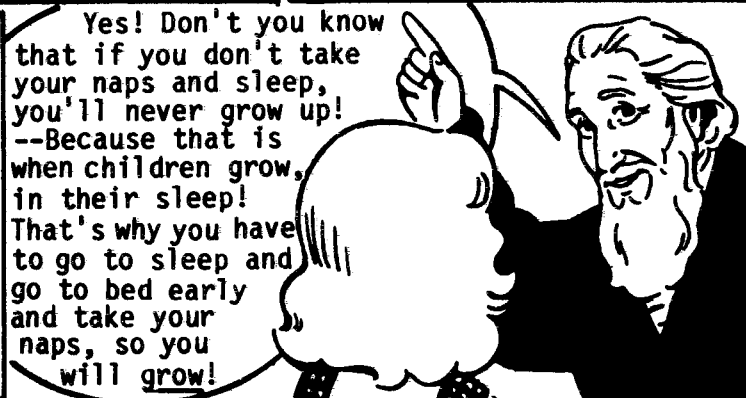
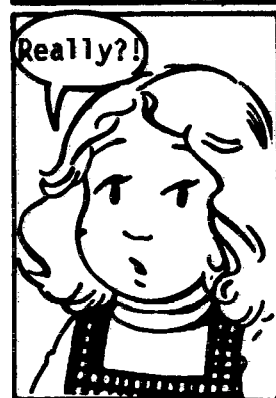
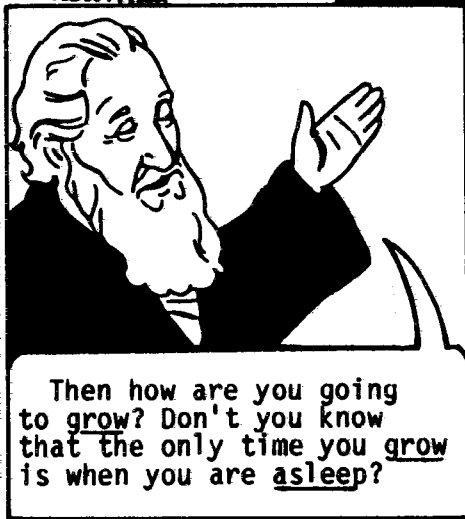
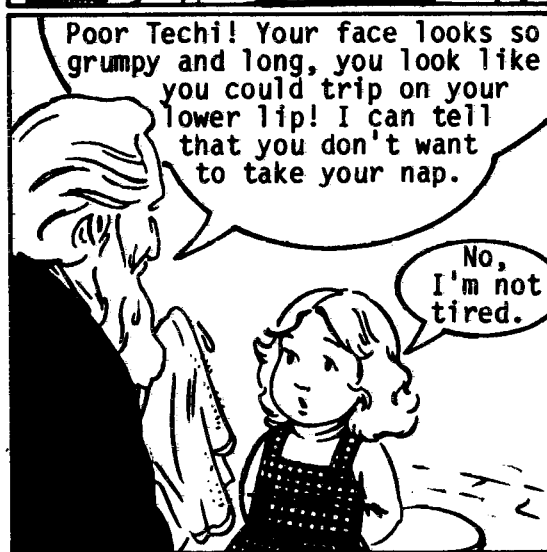
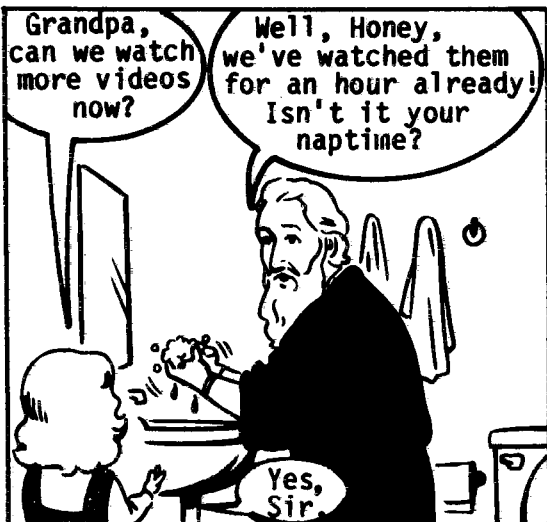
**You shouldn't
be letting him
out here on the
public road
attacking people
passing by!**

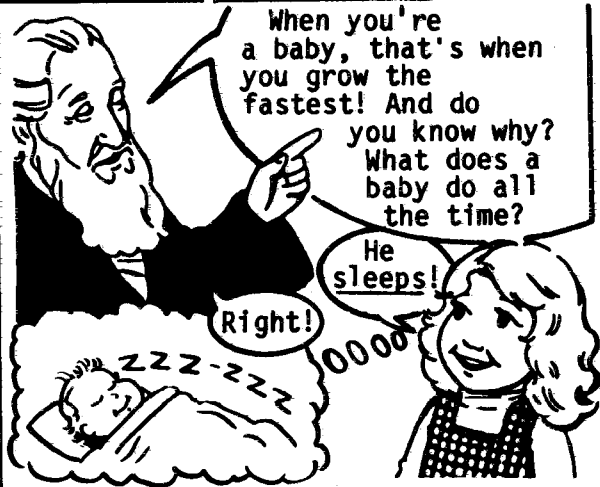
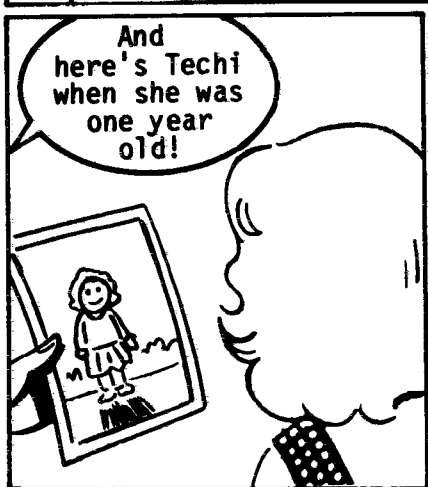
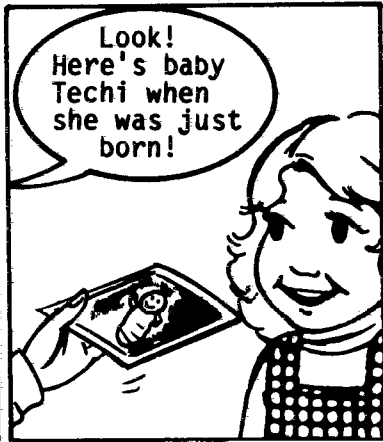
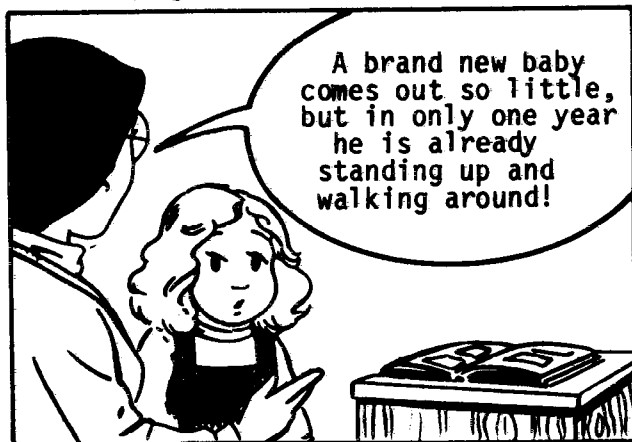
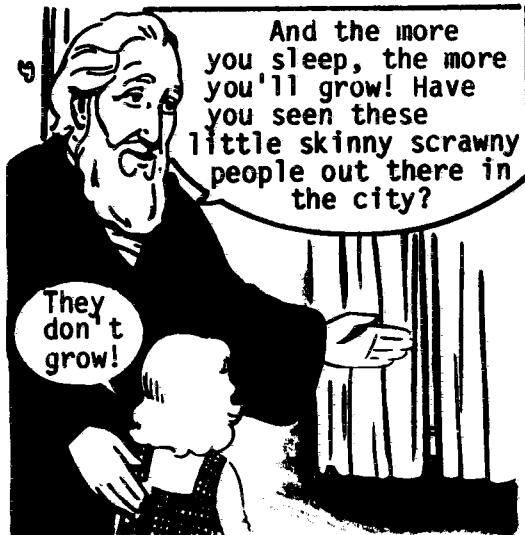


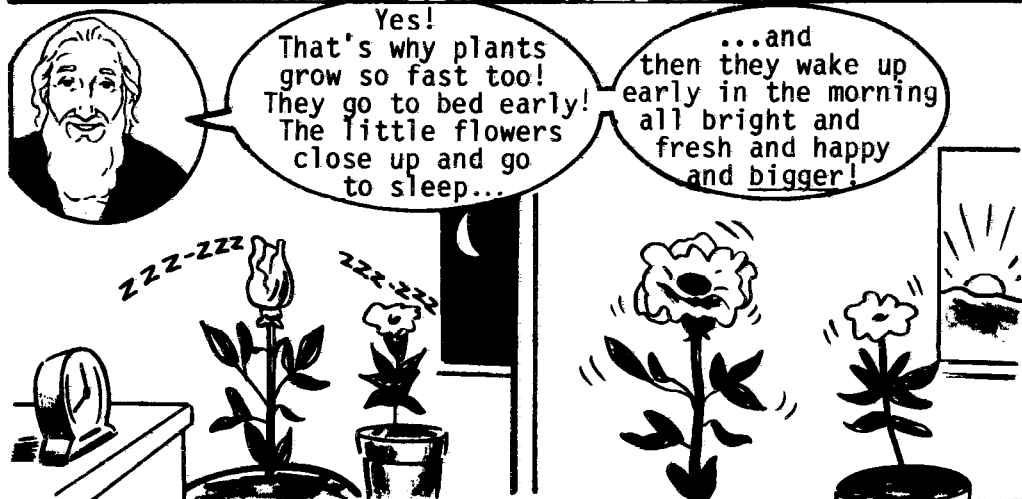


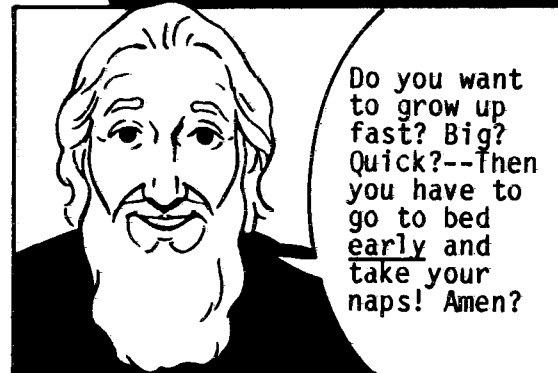
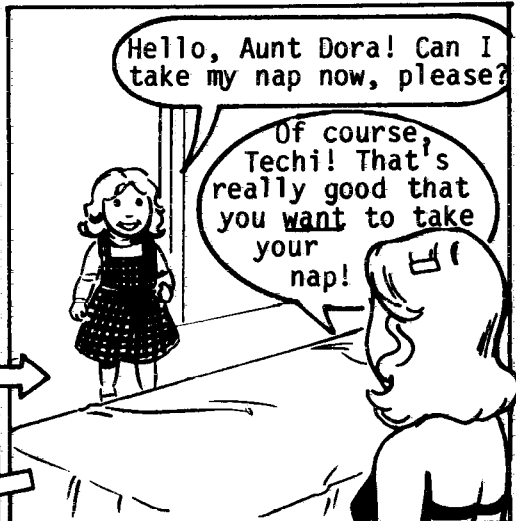
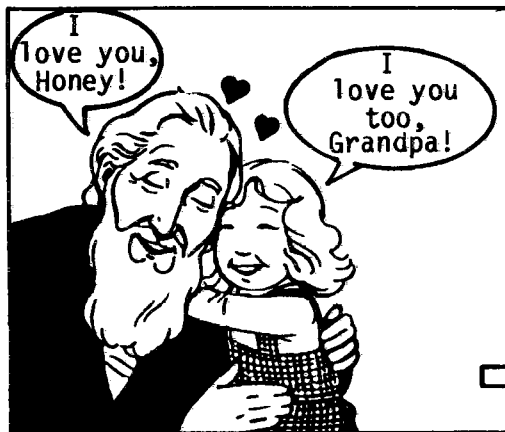
HOW TO GROW!





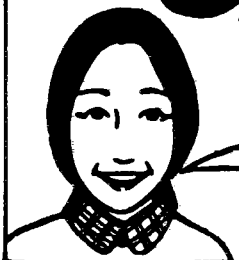






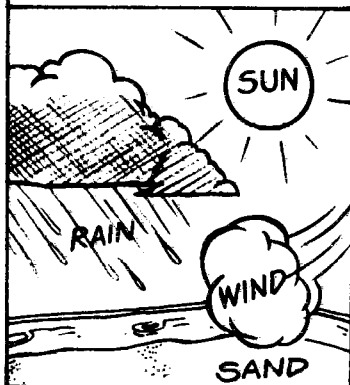
THE SANDBOX!

--Never
Borrow
Without
Asking!



Hello, children! This is Auntie Sara with another exciting "Life With Grandpa" story! This one is called "The Sandbox"! When David was very small, we used to have a sandbox in our yard for him to play in! Sandboxes are easy to make and were quite fun and clean to play in, because we weren't living in the Tropix then!

The sand was kept
clean by the wind,
sun and the rain...

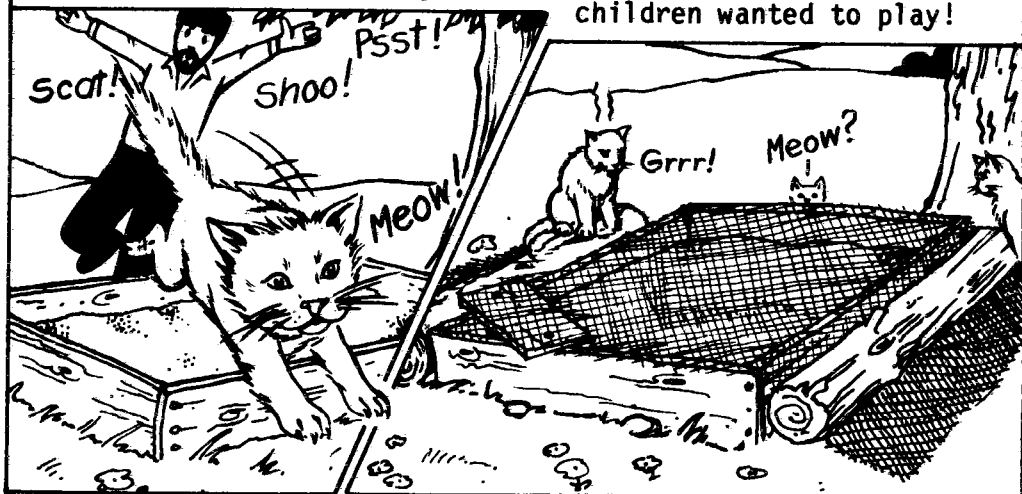


...so it was never very dirty for
children to play with, even if they
added water & made sand pies!



Have fun, David! But please don't eat
or throw the sand around!

But watch out for cats in your neighbourhood! They might want
to use your sandbox to go potty! We covered our sandbox with
screening nailed to a log that can be rolled back when the
children wanted to play!



Sandboxes are quite easy to make! The simplest way is to take two pieces of wood like these...

...and then hammer them together like this!

Then you can fix them up against a corner in the yard!

Tonk!
Tonk!

A good place is under a shady tree!

So when we moved to the farm, we made a new sandbox for the children, and put it under the chestnut tree!

There! It's finished! Now all we need is the sand!

We can ask the shoppers to bring us some sand from the beach on their way home! Or we can provision some from a construction site!

Sandboxes are so much fun!
We can make sand pies!

I can make roads
for my cars!



Now I'd like to share with you the lesson that we learned about the way we tried to get our sand! I think I should be the one to tell this story, as it was really my fault that the whole thing happened!:

Oh, look! Uncle Alf is back from shopping! Maybe he brought the sand!



Did you have time to go to the beach, Daddy?



No, I'm sorry, children! We were just too busy! We'll see if we can get it tomorrow!

Lord help us! It's so hard to be patient!



Well, children, maybe we can take some buckets with us by faith when we go for our walk this afternoon!



Yes! There's a construction site just down the road!

That afternoon--

Look! It's a miracle! There's a big pile of beautiful clean sand!

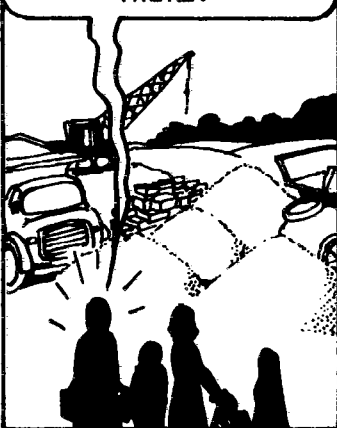


Thank You Jesus! There are hills and hills of it! The Lord really answered our prayer!

Let's pray that we'll find some sand there!

Let's see if there are any workers around, so we can ask them for some of it!

HELLO! IS ANYBODY THERE?



It doesn't look like there is anybody around!

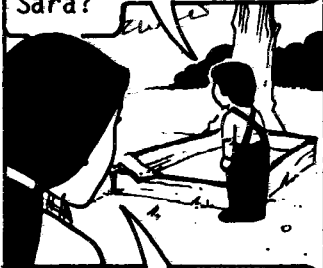


Well, praise the Lord! God's delays are not denials! We'll just have to come back again to-morrow!



A few days later--

When do you think we'll ever be able to finish our sandbox project, Auntie Sara?



Well, the boys haven't been able to get to the beach yet, and the workmen never seem to be at the construction site!

Isn't it a shame! Our sandbox is still empty, when all that nice clean sand is so close by!



Just a couple of buckets full is all we need to at least get it started!

Well, children, I have an idea! Let's take the buckets with us again today, and if the workers are still not there, we'll just go ahead by faith and "provision" the sand anyway!



Yes, they have so much sand, they surely wouldn't miss two buckets full!

I'm sure it will be all right, but we could get in trouble if we take the sand without asking! We had better pray and put it in the Lord's hands!



All right, children, we're ready to go, so let's pray!



Please, Lord, if it's not Your will for us to take the sand, then stop us in some way.



But please, Lord, don't let us get into any kind of trouble!



So off we went, Dora, David, Davida and myself, along with little Tech in the stroller to "provision" the sand.

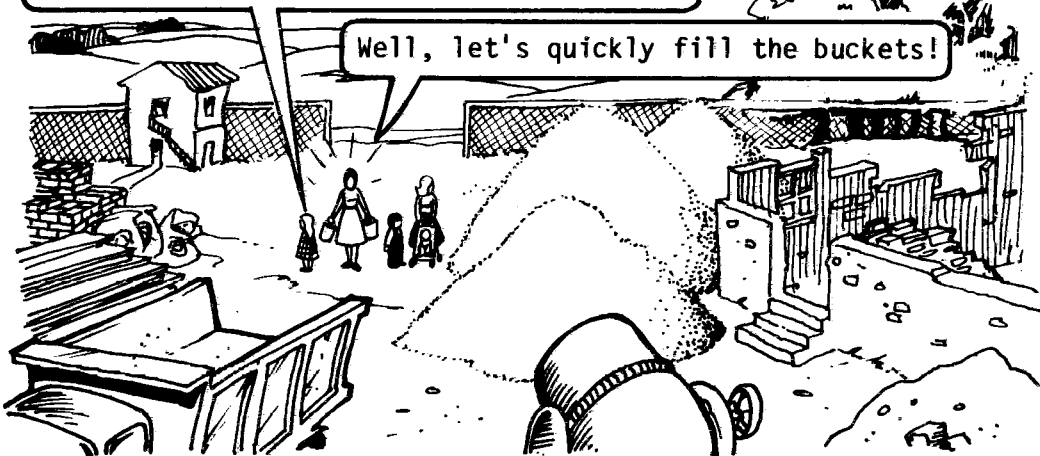


Look! There's the sandpile!



I don't see any workers here today either!

Well, let's quickly fill the buckets!



Quickly!

Oh, Lord, I hope it's all right to do this!



I'll try, but my little spade is not so big!

There! They're full! What shall we do with them now, Auntie Sara?



We'll take them with us on our walk!

Oh, my! They're so heavy! We'll never be able to carry them around on our walk!



Let's leave them behind these bricks! We'll pick them up on our way home!



And so we continued our walk through the neighbourhood! We were gone for quite a long while. Then on our way back we stopped to pick up our buckets!

But...

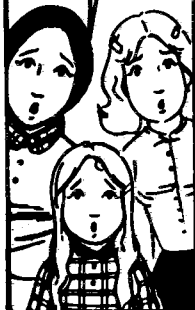
Auntie Sara, didn't we leave the buckets behind these bricks?

Yes, we did!



Well, they're gone!

GONE?



Yes, the buckets, shovels and sand are all gone!



Oh, dear! Maybe it wasn't the Lord's will that we took the sand!



Yes, I feel really convicted!

Oh no! We could get in serious trouble for **STEALING** the sand!



We'd better get out of here fast!

Let's go home quickly, children!



But what happened to the buckets?

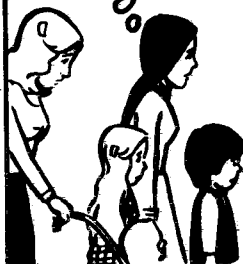


Someone has obviously taken them!

Oh, my! Maybe it was the police that found them!



Oh, Lord, forgive me! Please help us to get home safely!



Oh, my! I can hear a motorcycle coming up behind us!

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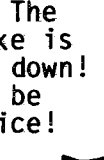
Oh, no!
Maybe it's
a policeman!

He might
stop and
question us!

What do I say
if he asks us
where we live?

Grandpa's security is in danger!

Oh, no! The motorbike is slowing down! It must be the police!

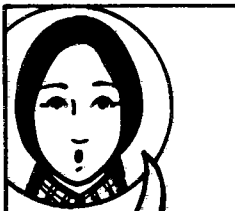


Oh, dear Jesus! I'm so sorry we stole the sand! Please don't let the police catch us! Please help Grandpa not to be in any danger because of my silly mistake!

BRRRRRRRR!

A black and white illustration of a woman and a child looking at a large, stylized letter 'R'. The woman is in the foreground, wearing a dark jacket over a light shirt, with her hair in a ponytail. The child is behind her, also looking at the 'R'. The 'R' is large and stylized, with a small figure sitting on its base. The background is dark with some light rays emanating from behind the woman.

Oh, thank You Jesus! It wasn't the police!
Jesus, please forgive me for not having more
wisdom! I promise I'll never do anything so
unwise and dishonest again!



And so we hurried back home as fast as possible and told Grandpa everything that had happened!

I'm really sorry! I'd like to apologise to you and the children! I'm afraid that it was me who had the big idea that it might be okay to take the sand without asking!



Amen! You should have trusted the Lord for the sand and not have been in such a hurry! See, if the Enemy can get you impatient and in a hurry then he can make you make mistakes!

I hate to think how, if we had gotten caught, we could have endangered your security and the Lord's work!



I had a check from the very beginning that the Lord wasn't going to bless it!



Yes! I've always taught you to try to keep and obey the law! Don't do anything foolish that could get us all in trouble! Good security means doing all you can to avoid possible trouble!

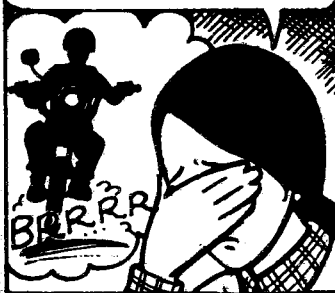
Right! If God is not in it, it just won't work! Always pay attention to the checks of the Spirit and heed God's still small voice. When in doubt, don't!



And always remember that borrowing without asking is stealing! The Bible says, "Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbour, neither rob him!" (Lev.19:13)

You pay a big price if you get caught stealing, and you pay the price of fear and worry if you don't get caught!

Boy! I was sure worried when I thought that motorcycle was the police!



Well, praise the Lord, Honey! We all make mistakes! They're one way the Lord has of keeping us humble! Some of the best lessons we learn are through our mistakes, and today you've all learned a very good lesson about honesty!



It's amazing how the Lord answered our prayer! Before we left we prayed that if it was not His will, that He would somehow stop us from getting the sand, and from getting caught! And that's exactly what happened!

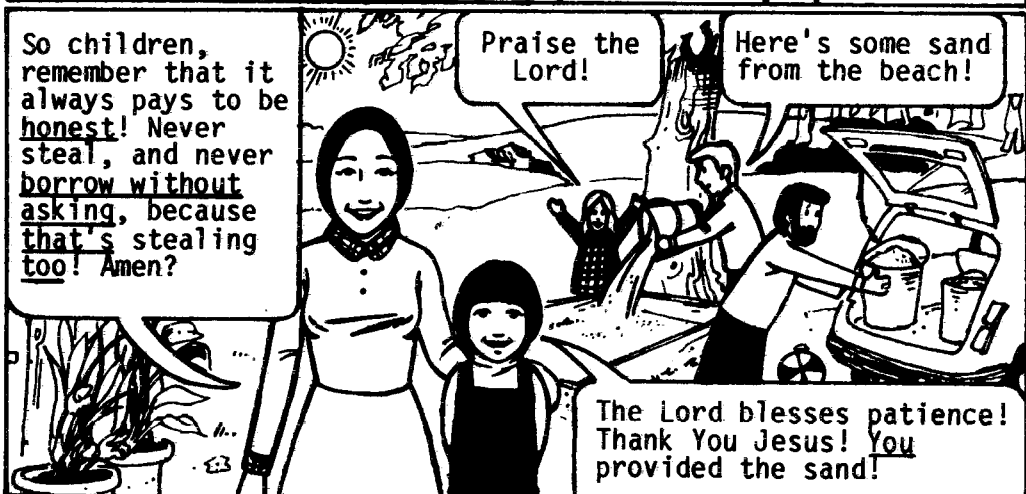
Amen! Praise the Lord! What a loving and merciful way of teaching us a good lesson! Praise the Lord!



So children, remember that it always pays to be honest! Never steal, and never borrow without asking, because that's stealing too! Amen?

Praise the Lord!

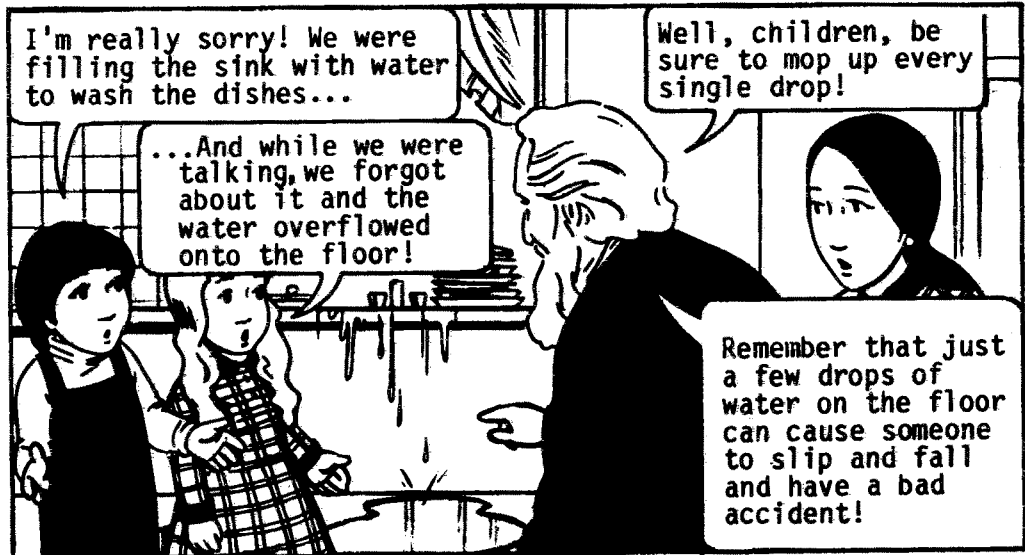
Here's some sand from the beach!



The Lord blesses patience! Thank You Jesus! You provided the sand!

THE POTATO PEELER!

--A Lesson on Diligence and Foolishness!





My brother Hjalmer (you say it: Jal-mer) was the head waiter and he got me a job working in the kitchen helping with meal prep! It was 1934. I was 15 years old.

Boy! Peeling potatoes for 1000 students is a lot of hard work!-- Especially before breakfast!

Well, it's not so bad! I'm used to doing this sort of work for my mother!

The pay is really good!

Yes, and it's fun to sit here and crack jokes together, and tell stories!

Why do you do this job, Dave?

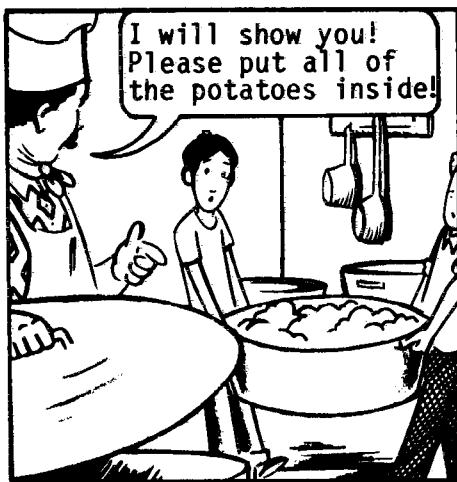
I have to!--To pay for my room and meals while I'm attending college!

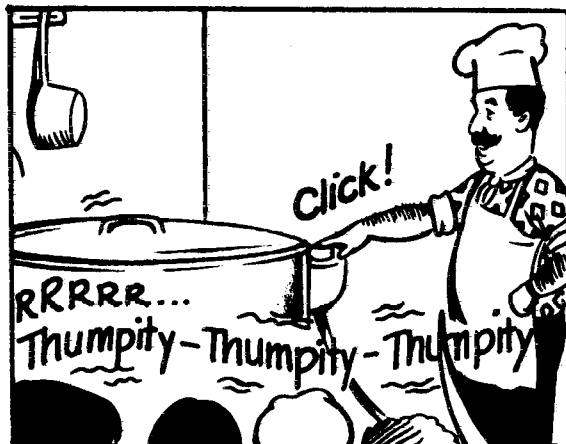
But I only have to work a few hours a day before meals. It helps me to work up a good appetite!

Ha!

Hey, let's get busy! The cook is coming!

Good morning, boys! Today I have a surprise for you!





Remember never to let the machine run for more than three minutes!



It's amazing! The potatoes are all peeled!

But how does it work?

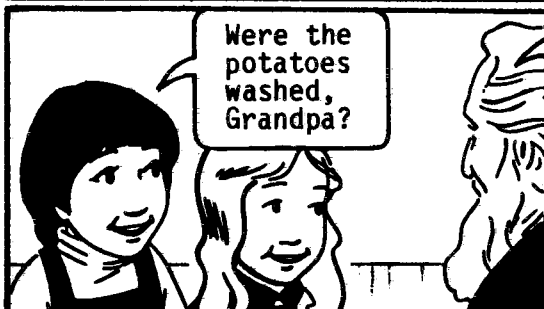
Inside the tub are lots of little rough bumps! When the tub spins around, the bumps knock all the peel off the potatoes!

Look! All the peel comes out here into this waste-container!



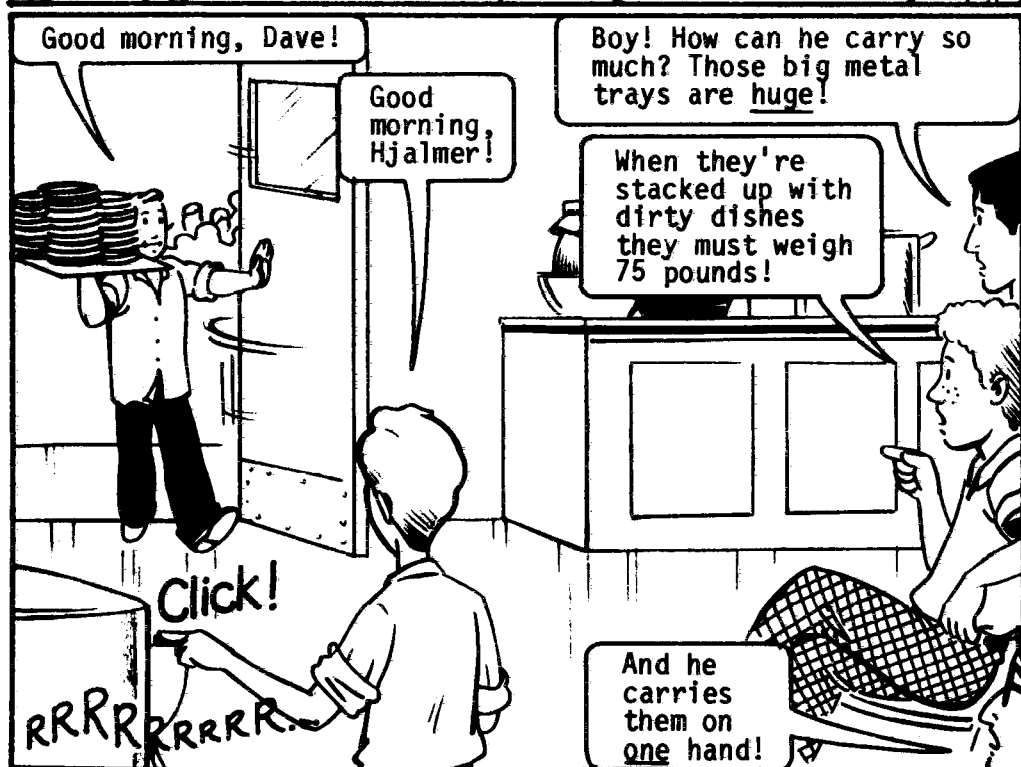
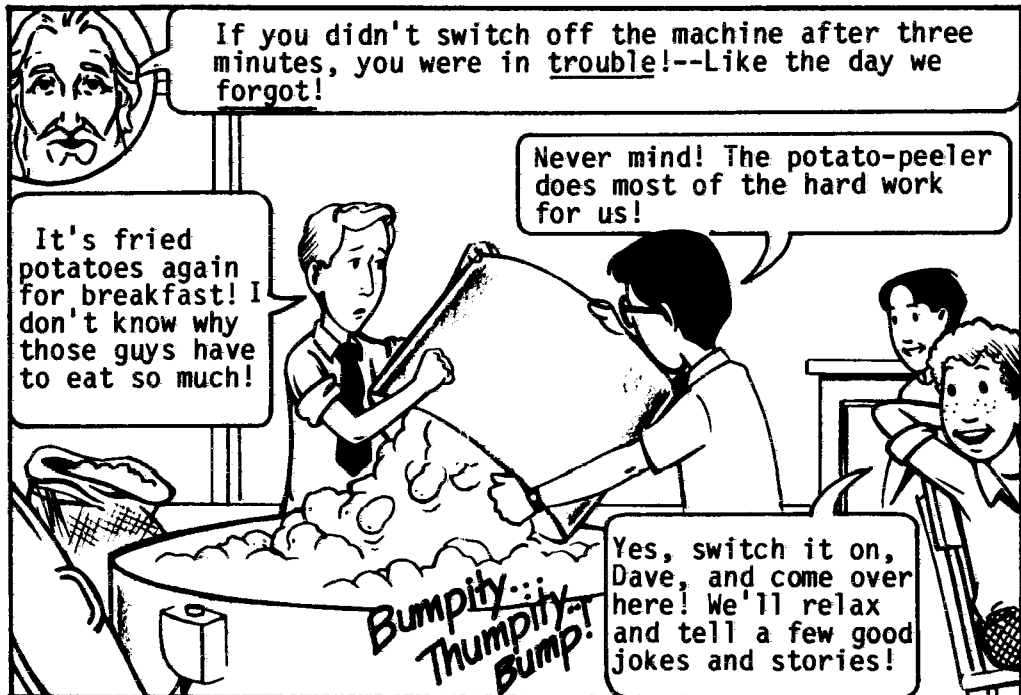
Praise the Lord! This is going to make our job so much easier! Thank You, Jesus, for this potato peeler!

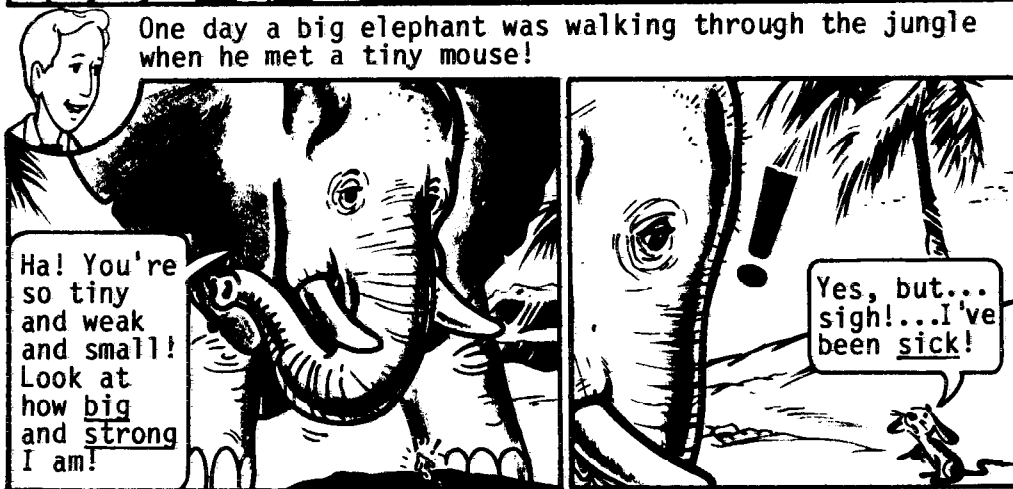
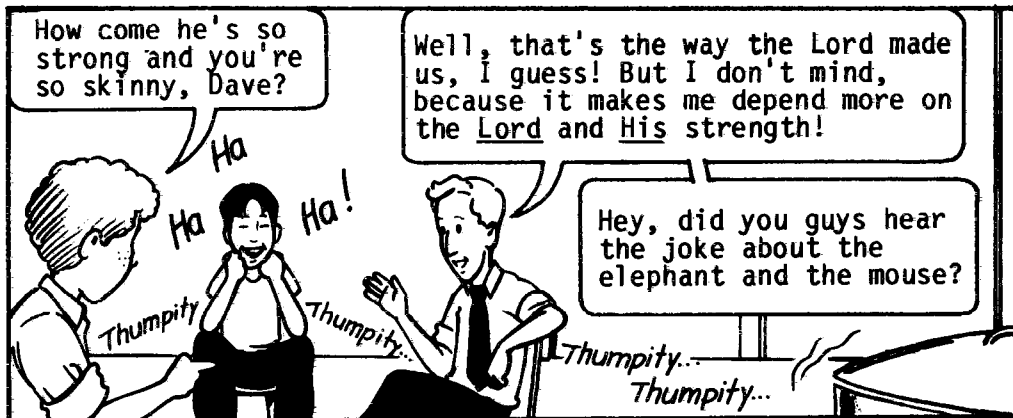
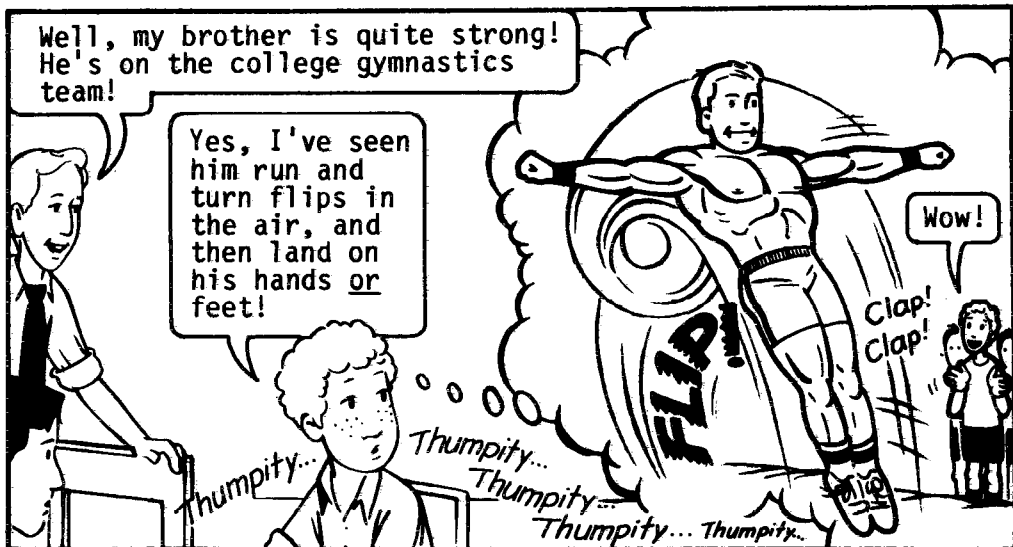
Were the potatoes washed, Grandpa?

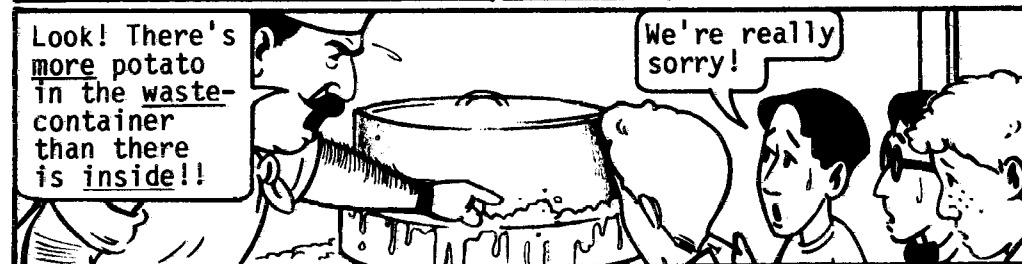
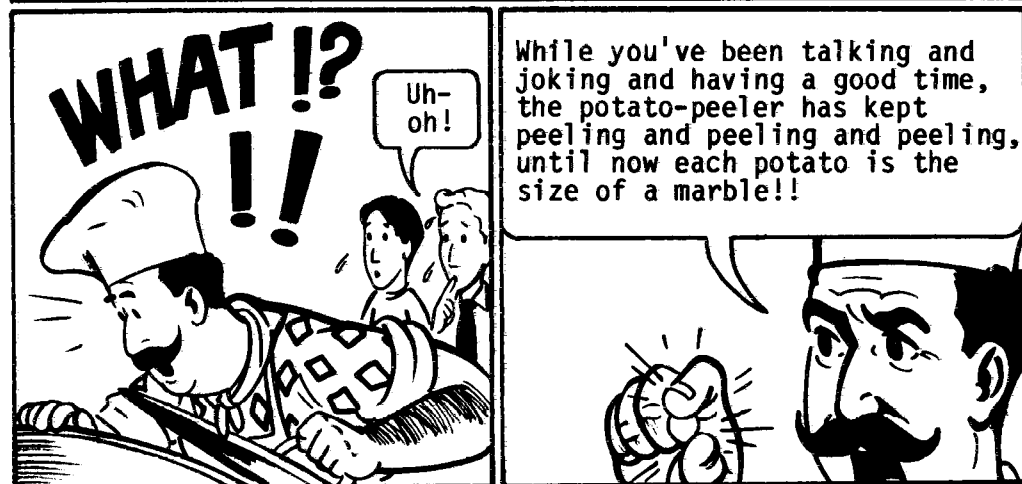
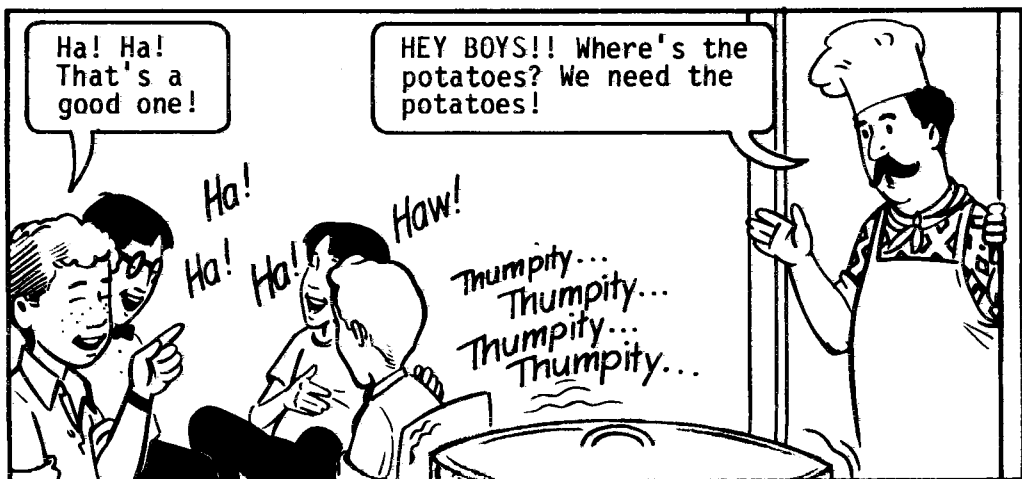


Oh, yes! It was like a washing machine! First it would slowly wash them!

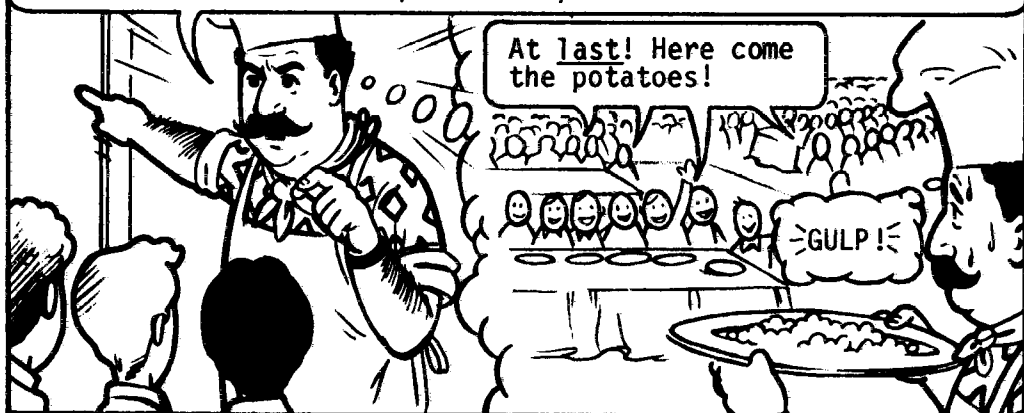
But when it started peeling them, that was like the spin dry! And, boy, it really spun those potatoes dry! Whew!



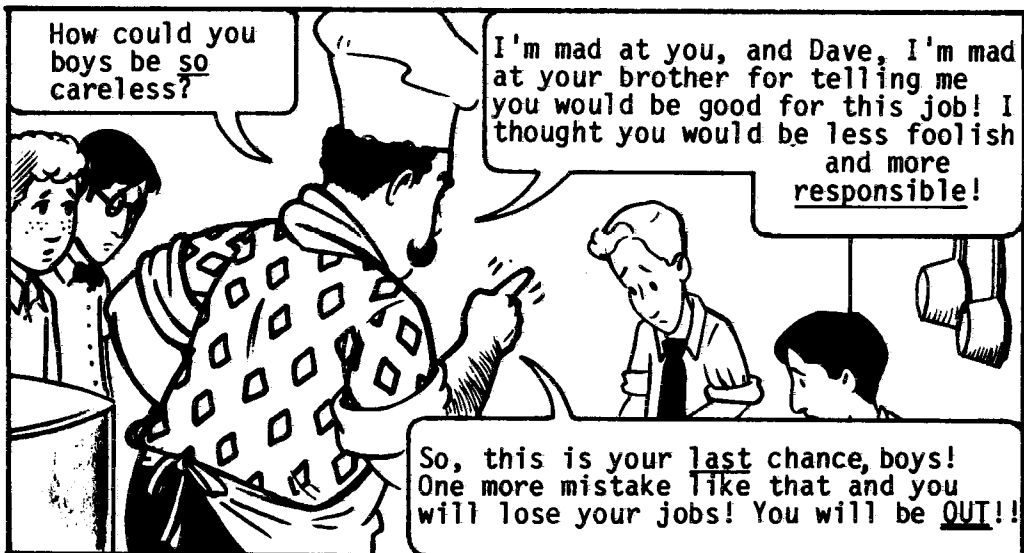




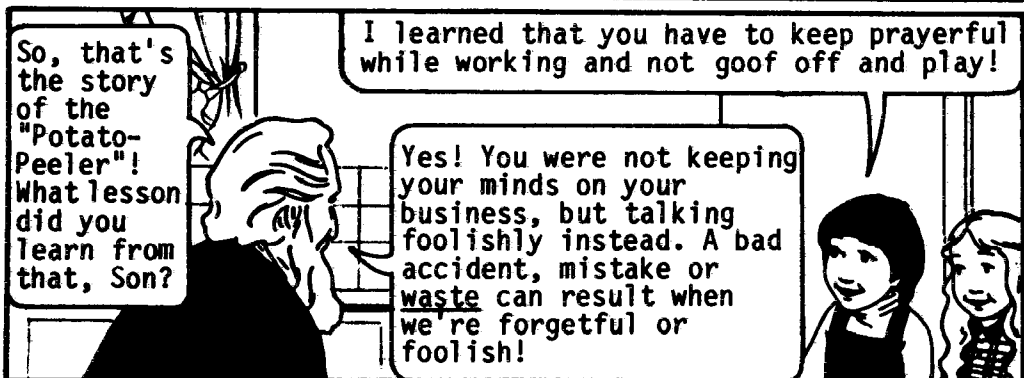
Yes, but "sorry" doesn't fix it! There's 1000 hungry students upstairs waiting for potatoes! What's going to happen when I take these tiny little potatoes up there?!



How could you boys be so careless?

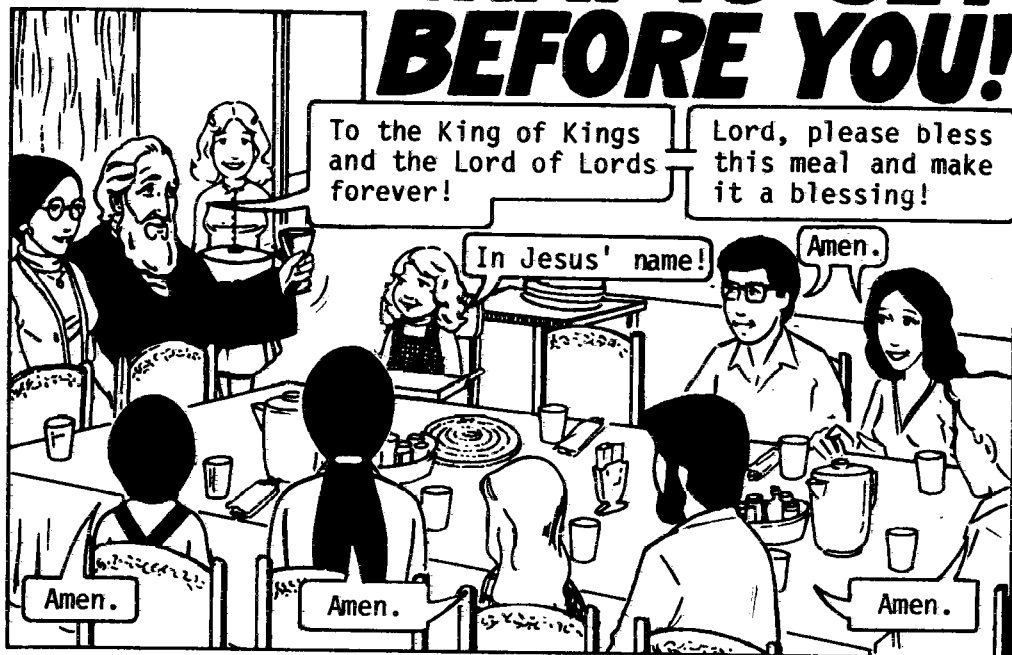


So, that's the story of the "Potato-Peeler"! What lesson did you learn from that, Son?





EAT WHAT IS SET BEFORE YOU!

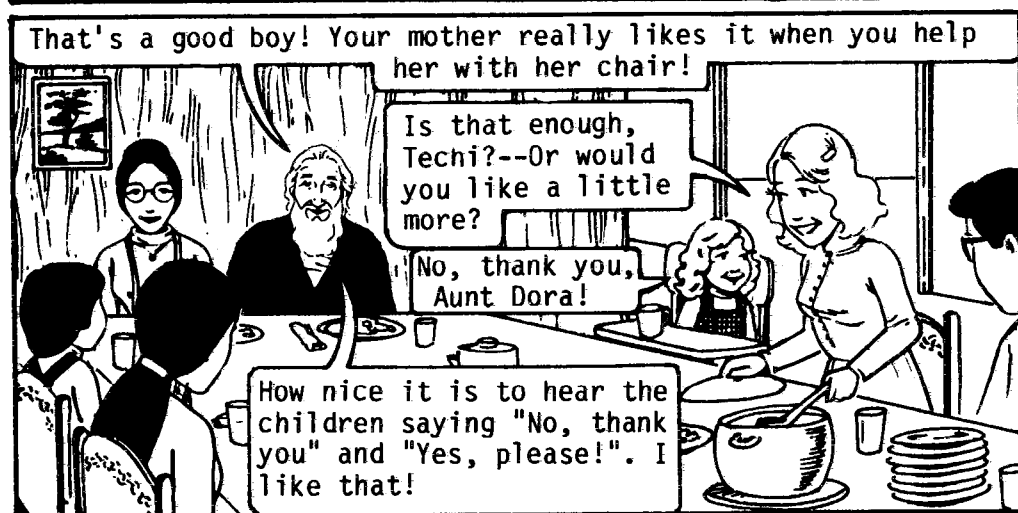
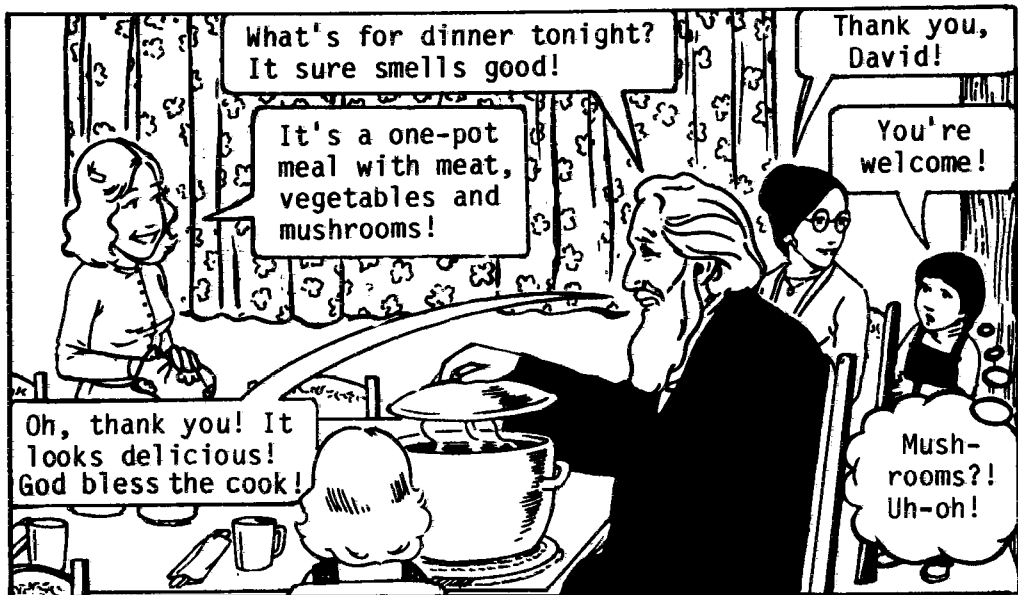


Careful! Always say, "Hot, hot pot!" when you're coming along with something hot!



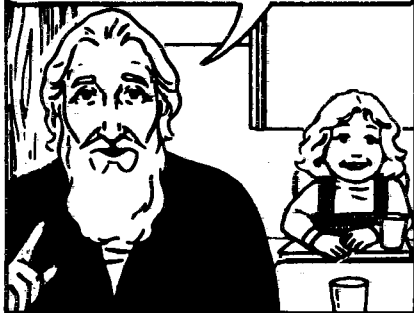
Well now, please put it down quickly, Dora, because the longer you hold it in your hands, the more chance there is of your spilling it and having some kind of an accident!





"Yes, Sir!" That's good! I think all of the children in the Family should reply to their parents and helpers with "Yes, Sir!" or "Yes, Ma'am!" or "Yes, Mommy!" or "Yes, Daddy!"

Children should learn to show this kind of respect to adults from the time they learn to start talking.



David, what are you doing?

I'm taking out the mushrooms! I don't like them so much!



But mushrooms are good for you, Son! Why don't you at least try eating some?

But I don't like them! They're icky!

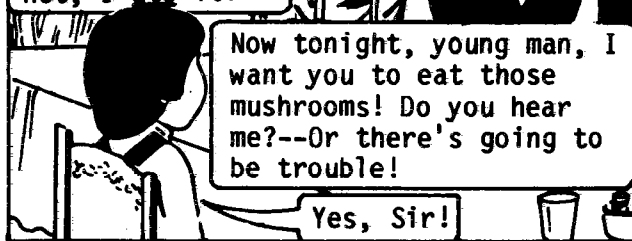


David, when I was little, I never got away with not eating something on my plate!--Whether I liked it or not, I ate it!



Now tonight, young man, I want you to eat those mushrooms! Do you hear me?--Or there's going to be trouble!

Yes, Sir!



And don't ever let me see you picking out stuff like that again! Now you eat it! I mean it!



You can learn to like them! Ask the Lord to help you like them!



I've heard some people in the Family talk about all the foods they don't like, groaning and murmuring and saying "Ick!", but with no prayer and effort to get the victory over it!



I remember when I visited my Aunt Ellen's house when I was a little boy about four years old! She was a real strict old lady, and I had to do what she said!

Now David, it's not nice for you to be a guest in my home and not eat the eggs I serve you! You must eat them!



But, Aunt Ellen, I don't like them!



Well, I believe the Lord can help you like them! I'll show you! I'll fix them in a special way!



I know nothing will ever make me like eggs!



There! I've put them on a nice piece of hot buttered toast!



But...

Go on! Try it! You might like it!



Well, do you like it?



Mmmmm... Thank You Jesus! It's delicious!

So from then on, I really liked eggs, after she taught me how to eat them on toast!



Praise the Lord!



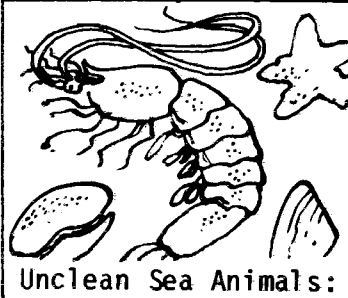
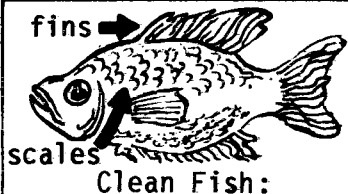
It's so good to give victorious testimonies about the foods you do get the victory over, rather than talking about all the foods you don't like!

When I was about David's age, I went with my parents to a big Christian banquet and ate lobster! This was one time when we should not have eaten what was set before us, because the ones who prepared the food were Christians and all of us were Christians, and we should have known that the Bible says lobster is unclean and not good to eat.



Hardly anyone escaped getting sick!--Oh, so sick! That's what we got for disobeying God's health laws and eating unclean meat.

Lobsters are the garbagemen of the sea! They eat garbage and sewage and it's against God's laws in the Bible to eat any seafood that doesn't have scales and fins! We didn't have to eat lobster for dinner! We were all Christians and supposed to know better!



Now, if you had to eat unclean food because you were a guest in someone's home, and it would offend them if you didn't, that's different!



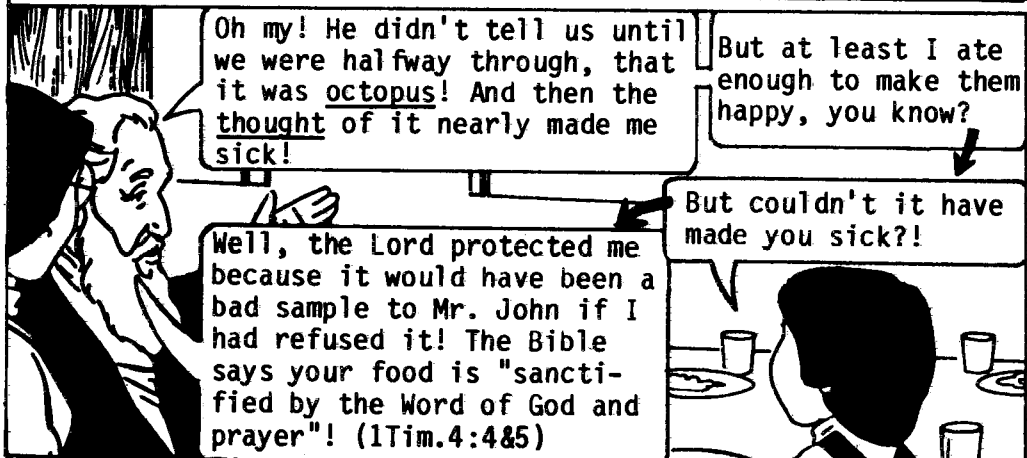
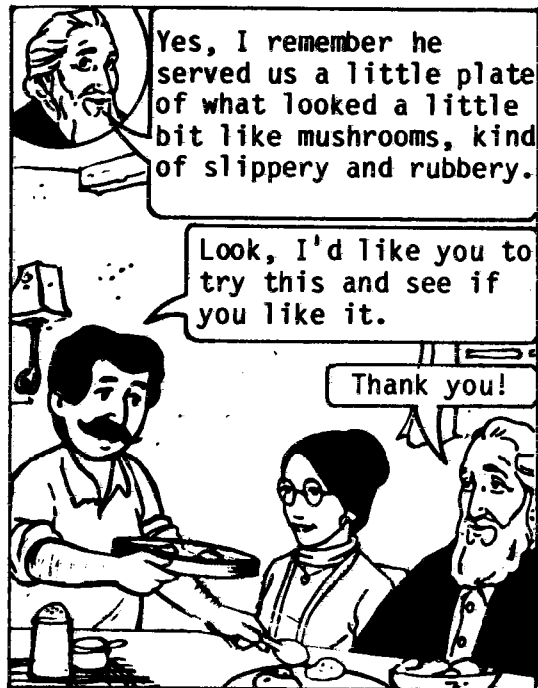
Paul even told the disciples to eat food that was against their religion to eat, if they were guests in a home where the people were unsaved! Think of that!

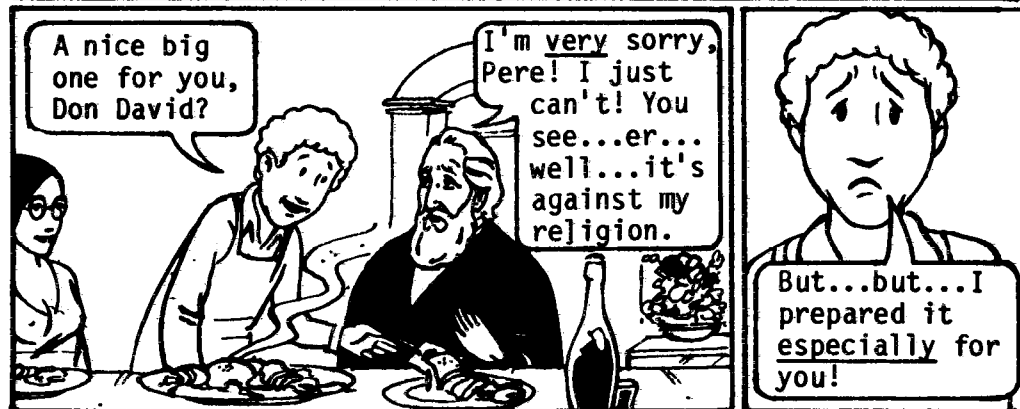
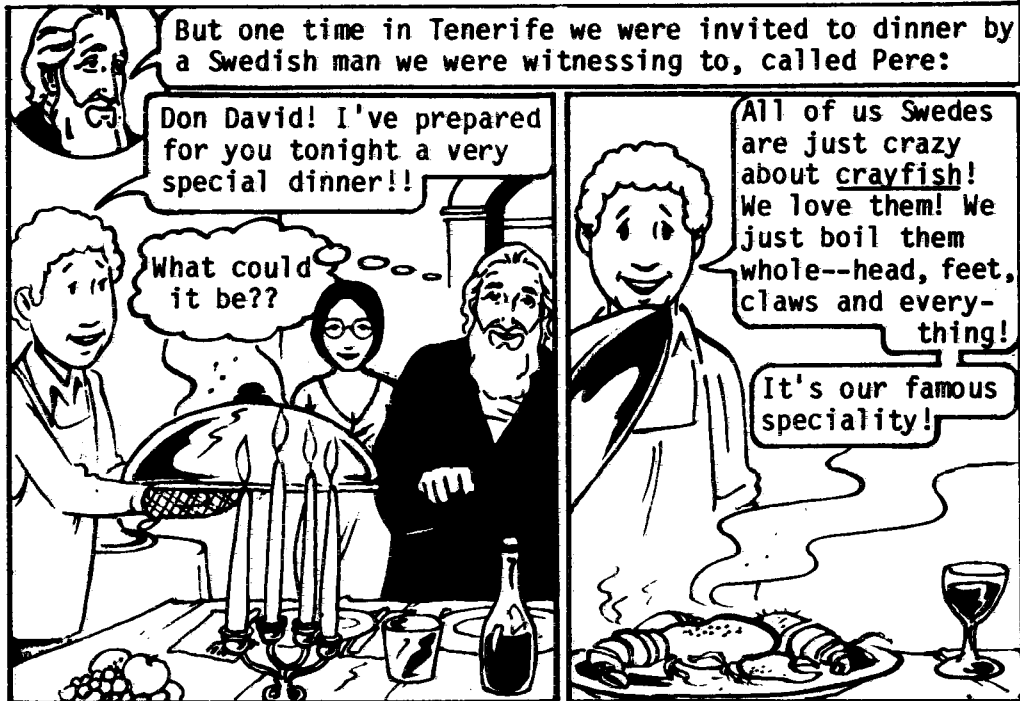
Paul told them that, because when they travelled around they were usually guests in other people's homes, and it would really have hurt their host's feelings if they showed that they didn't like the food that they gave them!

If any of them that believe not bid you to a feast, and ye be disposed to go; eat whatsoever is set before you, asking no question for conscience sake. (1Cor.10:27)



Do you remember when we were in Cyprus, and were invited to dinner by Mr. John?





And you know what? I don't think he ever forgave me for that!

All the rest of us had to sit there and eat it so we wouldn't all offend him.

But didn't Pere know it was unclean?

No, and he was really hurt, because he thought he was doing us a big favour!

And so we lost a friend just because I wouldn't eat his crayfish! That's why Jesus told His disciples exactly what to do when He sent them out on the road. He knew that they were going to go into other people's homes, and they might get served something they didn't like!

This meat is unclean. Should we eat it?

Yes! Remember what Jesus told us: "Into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you." (Luke 10:8)

That's a Bible commandment! "Eat what is set before you, giving thanks!"

(1Cor.10:27)

There's no excuse for not eating it, especially if it's good food like mushrooms and good for you! You all know that I don't like liver, but I eat it if I'm served it!

Look, Grandpa! I've finished all my mushrooms!

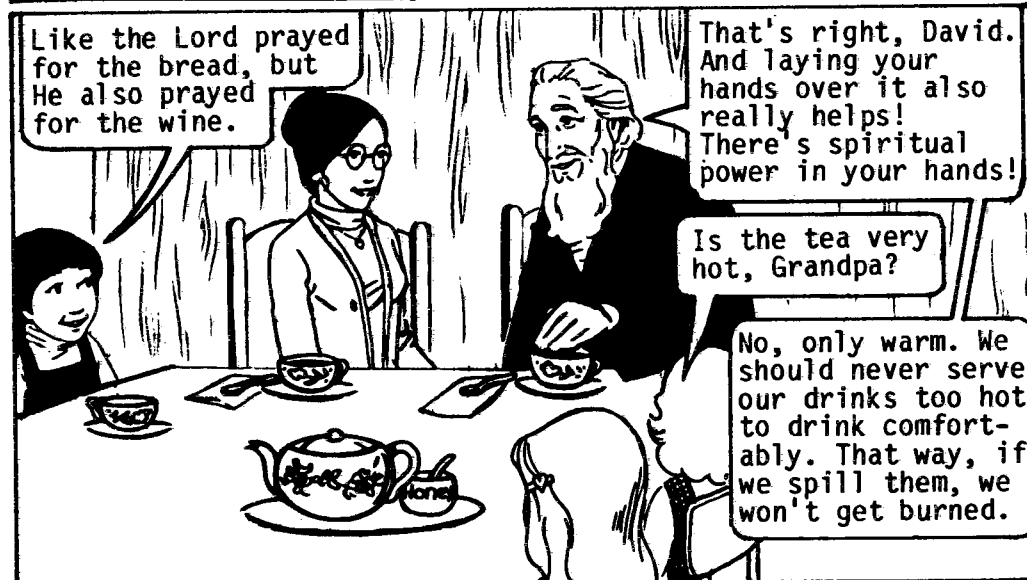
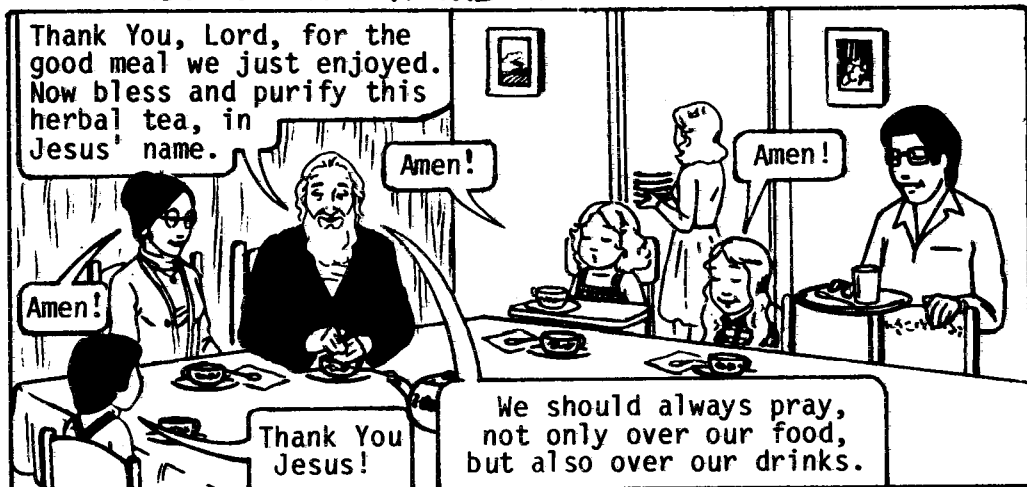
Praise the Lord! What a good boy! You've finished them all up!

Amen! Thank You, Jesus!

So "eat what is set before you, giving thanks!" Eat it! It's a commandment of the Lord! Amen?

THE CHINA CUP!

"VESSELS FIT FOR THE MASTER'S USE" (2 TIM. 2:21)



Grandpa, we're having a nice tea party! And we even have a set of pretty cups!

Yes, aren't they beautiful?

Would you like to know how these cups were made?

Oh, yes, please, Grandpa!

Yes, Sir!

These are "china cups", and do you know why they are called china?

Because they're made in China!

Because cups like these were first made in China!

The men who make them are called potters, and the Chinese were the cleverest potters. They are very smart people! They are very clever with their hands!

My Grandfather used to say: ..

Chinese velly clever people! Darn clever these Japanese, too!



Marco Polo, an Italian explorer, was the first one to bring back china pottery from China, cups and plates and vases and teapots. They were so pretty that the Italians and the British and everybody in Europe wanted to have some of these beautiful things that were made in China.

These cups were made in the far away land of China!



They're so pretty! So delicate!

When I hold it up to the light, I can see right through it, it's so thin!

Hmmmm...I could make a lot of money selling these in England!



Would you like to know how they make these cups? Well, the potter starts with just a little glob of wet clay. He puts it on the center of his potter's wheel.

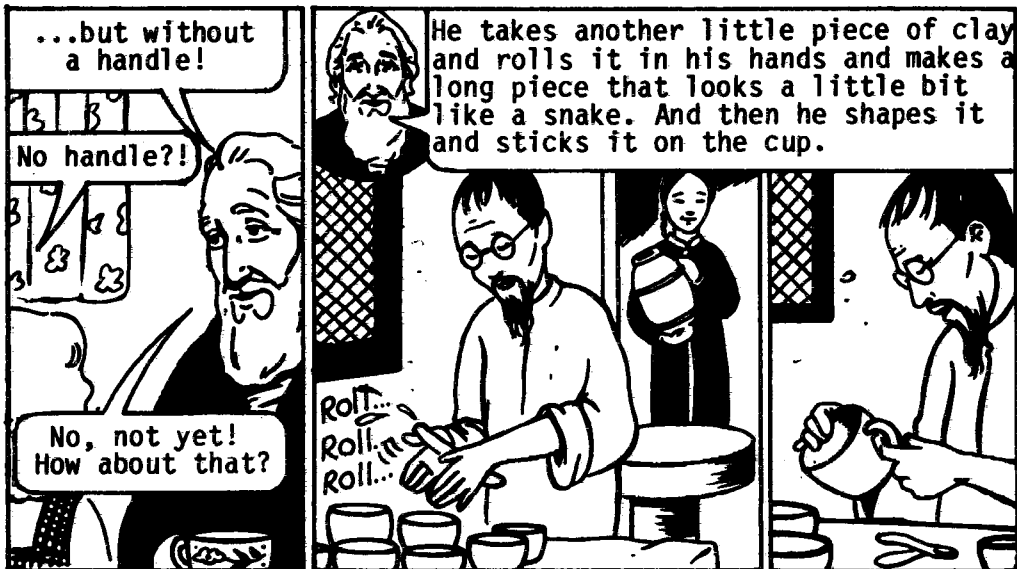
Please bring me some more clay, Mei-ling!

Yes, Uncle.



And he whirls it around and around! As the wheel spins, he shapes the clay by pressing it with his fingers, until he has a nice little cup like this...





...but without a handle!

No handle?!

He takes another little piece of clay and rolls it in his hands and makes a long piece that looks a little bit like a snake. And then he shapes it and sticks it on the cup.

No, not yet!
How about that?

Roll...
Roll...
Roll...

And now he's got a nicely shaped little cup, but it's just made of ordinary rough clay. It's still very coarse* and ugly and it doesn't look very pretty. Besides, it's kind of soft and you could squash it. If you would push on the handle, it would bend and go all floppy, and then it wouldn't be any good, would it?

SLOSH!

No. And the tea would spill!

*
Coarse = Rough,
Unsmooth.

Right! So then the potter puts it in an oven and he bakes it hot enough to make it hard and brittle.

And how do they make it so nice and smooth? Do they polish it?

No, believe it or not, they don't polish it. They dip it in real hot liquid glass--or paint it on--and this is called "glazing".



The oven does not have to be very hot when they bake the clay cup, but when they put the glaze on it and bake it again, they need a very, very, very hot oven--1,400 degrees Fahrenheit! It's almost hot enough to melt iron!

Put the clay cups in gently, Mei-ling.

Yes, Uncle!

Oh my! That's really hot!

It's like it has to go through the "fiery trial" before it can be of any use! (1Peter 4:12)

Right! And when it's all baked, it comes out with a nice pretty glaze, like this!

After it cools, they paint the pretty flowers and pictures on it. Then they dip it again to give it another clear glaze, and put it back in the oven. That way the nice design won't rub off!

There! I've coated these cups in clear glaze! Now you can put them in the oven to bake it on!

Uncle, here are some more I just finished painting!

Good girl!



It's a real art! There are some people who do nothing but collect china pottery. Isn't that funny? They have shelves full of gorgeous ornamental vases and figurines that are pretty, but useless; they do nobody any good!



Ahhh, so pretty!



It's better to be more useful, like our cups.



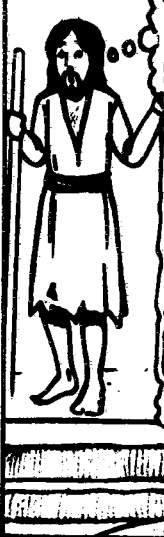
Or like the potty in "I Am A Toilet!"



Like "vessels fit for the Master's use." (2Tim.2:21)



Right! There's a lot about it in the Bible! The prophet Jeremiah said that the Lord told him to go to the house of the potter who was making a pot. While the potter was working on it, he made a little mistake; it was marred, which means that something was wrong with it. (Jer.18:1-4)



The vessel is marred in the hands of the potter!



Oh no! There's a hard lump in the clay. It's not good to have this big bump sticking out like this! It's not going to look good and I won't be able to use it!



So what do you think he did?

I don't know, Grandpa!



While it was soft and he could still mold it, he squashed it and made it into a ball of clay again, and then he molded it into a better vessel!



Out, hard lump!



Now to start all over again.



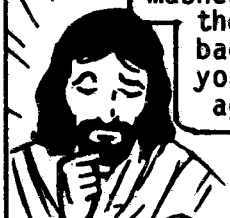
Thank God it's still soft!



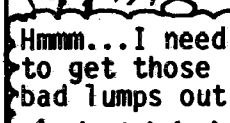
Ahhh! Now that's better!



You see? Once the clay is baked, it changes. It's no longer soft or workable. So the potter had to squash it and remake it before it became hard!



Sometimes the Lord has to do that with us! He mashes you and smashes the hard lumps, the bad spots, to make you nice and soft again.



Hmmm... I need to get those bad lumps out.

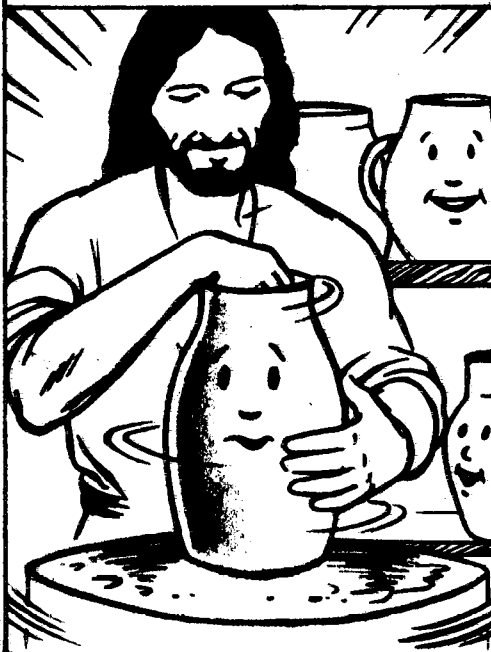


Gulp!



OOF!

The Lord is the Potter, our Maker, and we are His clay, which He uses to make and mold into vessels, things He wants to use! (Isa.64:8)



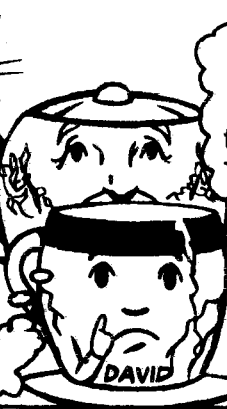


Sometimes He sees in us a little hard lump of sin, or a bad habit, something He needs to change in us.

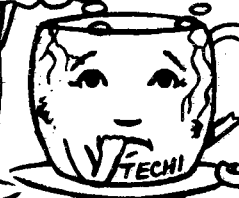
Jesus has to break us, break our hard sinful hearts, or our own ways, so that He can mold us in His hands all over again into more useful vessels! These changes and breakings are good for us!



Uh oh! What was it that Aunt Sara asked me to do next?



Oh my! I just can't stop putting my hands in my mouth!



I shouldn't have told that lie!

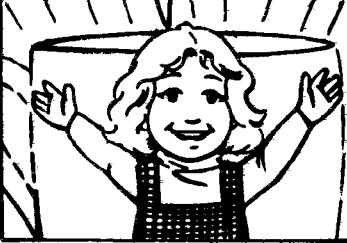
Grumble, grumpy groan and gripe!



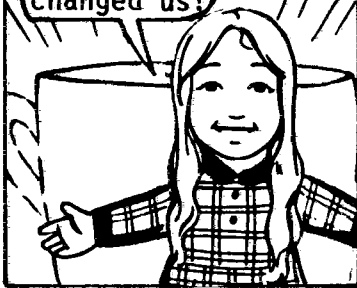
Jesus healed me of a bad habit of forgetting what I was told to do!



I used to not be truthful about some things, and I used to put my fingers in my mouth, but Grandpa and Mommy prayed for me to break that bad habit too!



I had a problem of murmuring and not being cheerful and willing, but Jesus helped us all to get the victory, and He changed us!



When we got desperate and cried out to Jesus, He helped us to change!
(Psa.91:15, Jer.29:13)



Amen! See? We can all testify how the Lord remade us into "vessels fit for the Master's use!"
Hallelujah!
And He can do it for you too!

PRAY ^{FOR} GRANDPA!

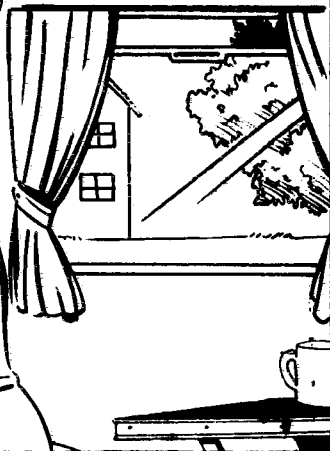
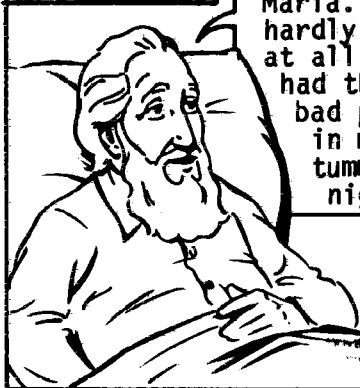
--With all your heart!



Hello, children! Would you like to hear a very serious lesson that we learned about the importance of desperate prayer? It happened during our last days on the farm.

How are you feeling, Honey?

Not so good, Maria. I've hardly slept at all. I've had these bad pains in my tummy all night!



Wonderful, wonderful Jesus!

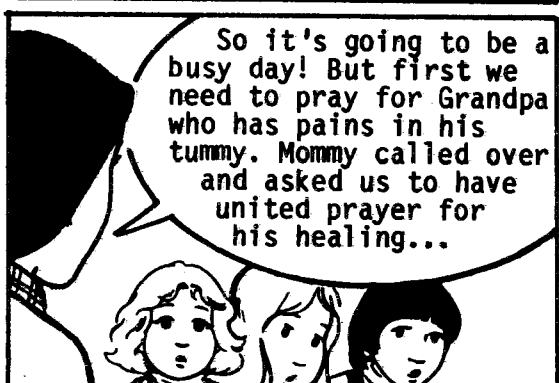
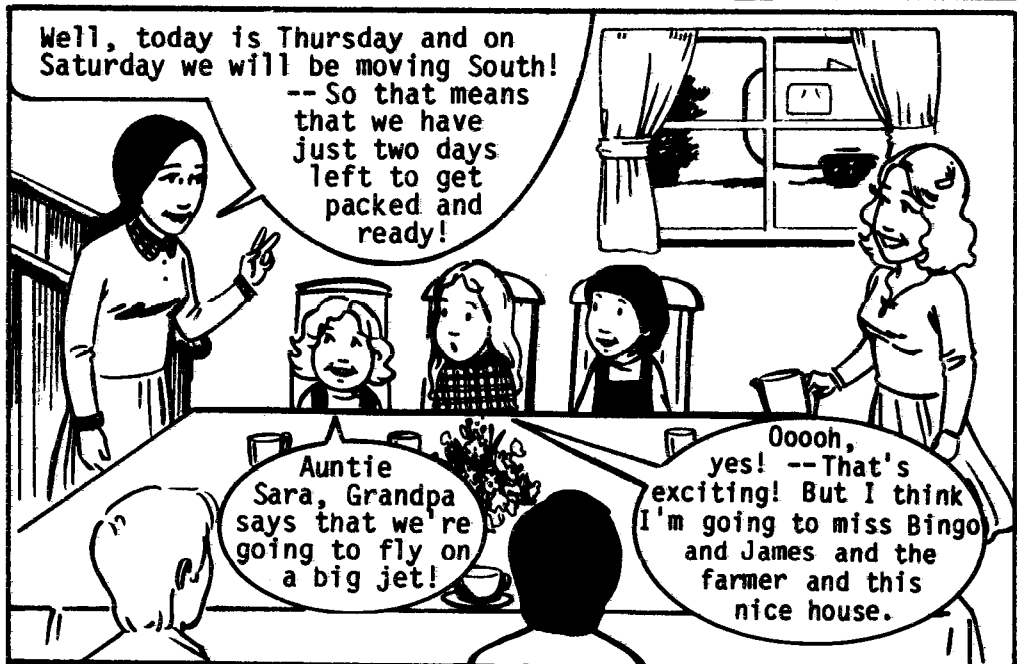


The songs that you sang on the video last night were just so beautiful and will be such a blessing to the whole Family!



This is just a real attack of the Enemy to try to stop you from finishing your song-videoing project before we leave for South Africa!

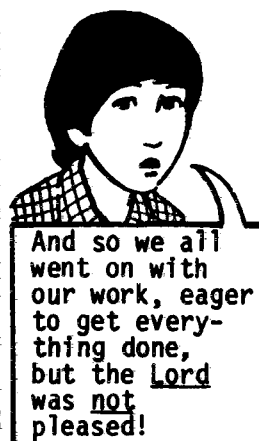
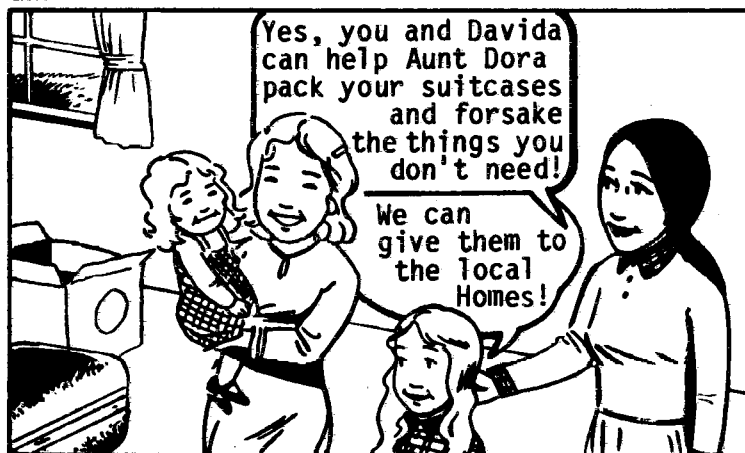






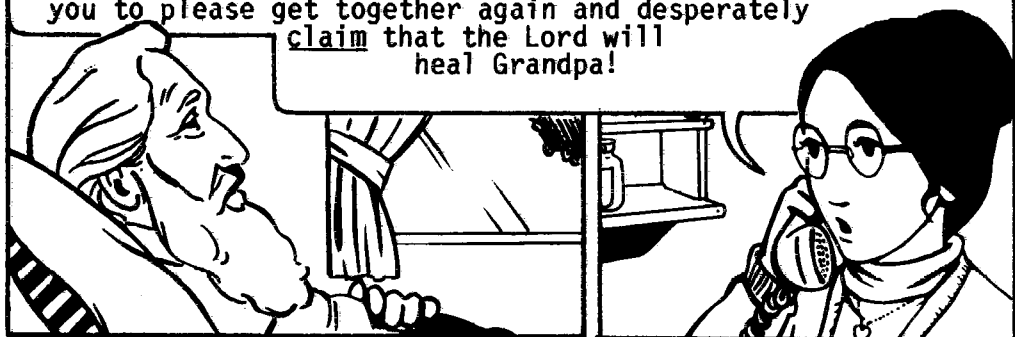
Dear Jesus, please help us to have a good day and finish all the jobs that we have to do, and please also take away the pains in Grandpa's tummy. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Amen!

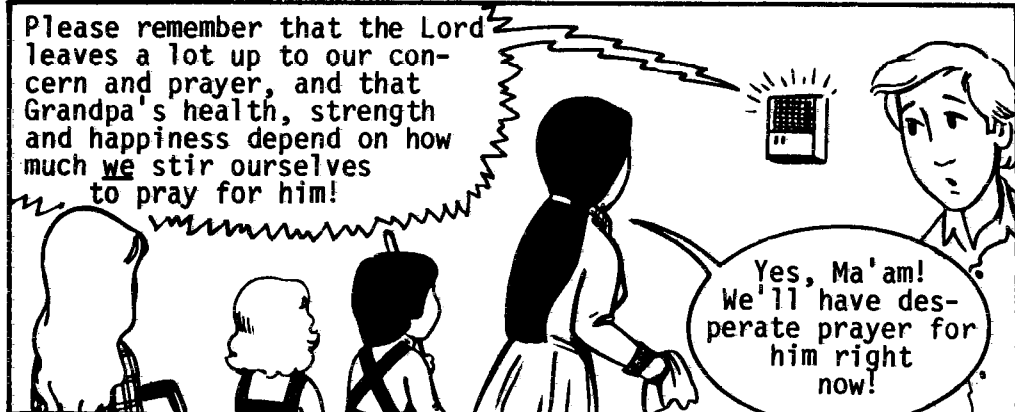




I want to tell you that Grandpa is not getting any better! It's been three hours since you prayed for him, but he's still lying here in the caravan in a lot of pain! I'm asking you to please get together again and desperately claim that the Lord will heal Grandpa!



Please remember that the Lord leaves a lot up to our concern and prayer, and that Grandpa's health, strength and happiness depend on how much we stir ourselves to pray for him!



Oh my! The Lord is displeased because we didn't pray hard enough for Grandpa this morning!

I'm so sorry that Grandpa is sick!

We need to really stir ourselves up and pray as if everything depends on our prayers--which it does!--The health and strength of God's prophet and king!

Jesus, please forgive us for only praying with half-a-heart! You said that if we are really desperate and cry with our whole heart, You'll answer! Please answer our prayers and heal Grandpa right now!--In Jesus' name!

Lord, please forgive us for not praying hard for Grandpa! Please help our prayers not just to be empty "blah blah blah" that don't go any further than the ceiling. Please heal Grandpa, in Jesus' name!

Amen!

Yes, Lord!

Forgive us, Lord!

Jesus, You've taught us that "if you're too busy to pray, then you're too busy"! Please forgive us for having been too busy to pray for Grandpa! Please heal him so that he can finish his video tonight! You said, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick & the Lord shall raise him up." (James 5:15) You promise "to heal all our diseases". (Psalm 103:3)

Amen, in Jesus' name we claim Thy Word, Lord! You told us to demand and expect an answer! You have promised it! You said, "Call unto Me and I will answer thee."! (Jer.33:3) So we pray that You will rebuke the Enemy and take away these pains in Grandpa's tummy! We resist you, Satan, and all your dirty work!--In Jesus' name!

Amen! Yes, please do it, Lord!

I got 2Kings 20:5: "I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee."

Amen! The Lord says, "In the day that you call upon Me with a whole heart I will answer thee." (Jer.29:12,13 and Ps.119:2,145)

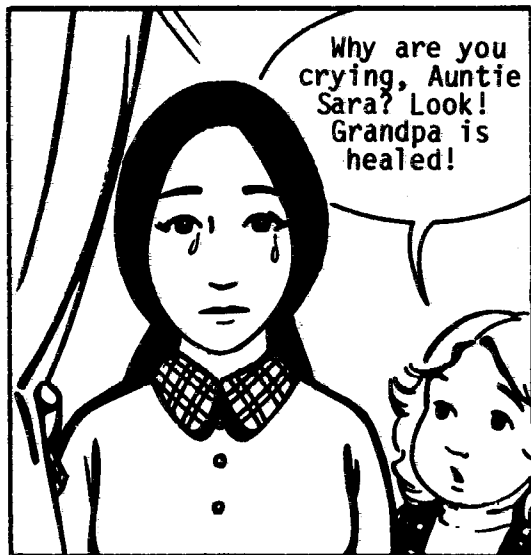
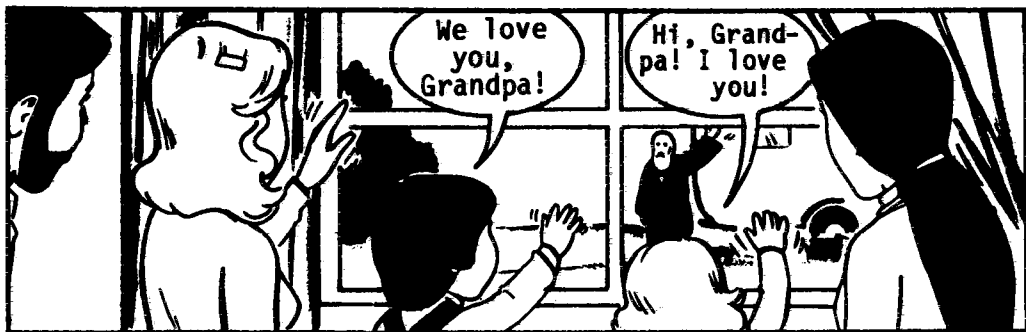
Praise You Lord!
Thank You Jesus!

Amen! Thank you everybody for praying this time with all your hearts! Grandpa just asked me to tell you that he is completely healed!

Thank You, Jesus, for being so loving and forgiving and for immediately answering our prayers!

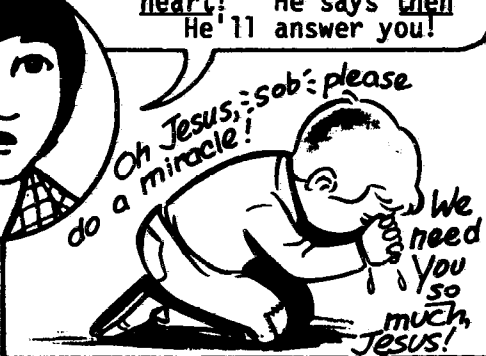
Oh, thank You, Jesus!

LOOK!
There's Grandpa!



And so that was a very serious lesson that we learned about prayer! As Grandpa says, "All of our little prayers are good and the Lord hears them..."

...but there are times when we should really, really get desperate and cry out to the Lord, and really pray and seek the Lord with strong crying and tongues and tears, and really call upon the Lord with a whole heart! He says then He'll answer you!

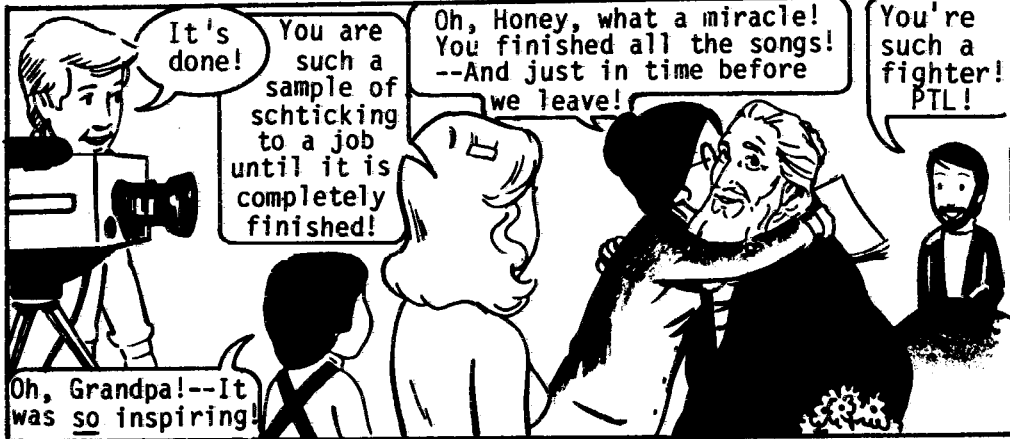




He arose!
He arose! Hallelujah! Christ
arose!



What a fighter Grandpa is! After such a tough battle and beautiful victory, Grandpa continued that very night with his encouraging and priceless hymns and songs!



Well, thank the Lord, amen? And thank you, because I couldn't have made it without your prayers!

Wasn't that an important lesson? Bye for now! We love you! And please always remember to pray for Grandpa!

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