



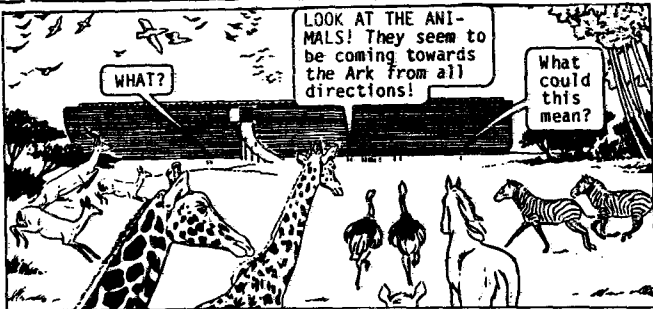
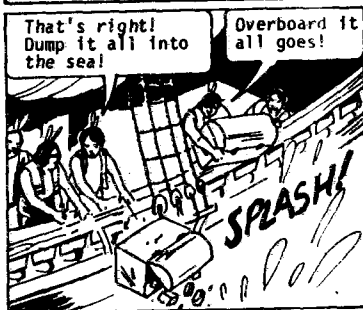
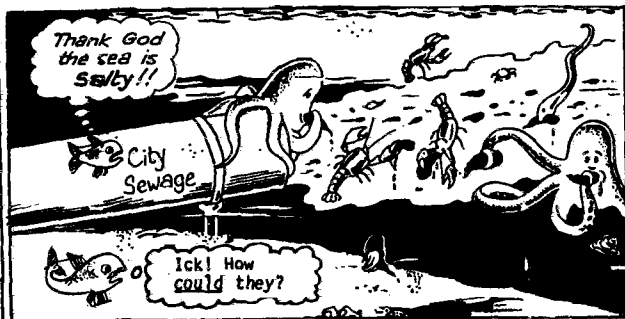
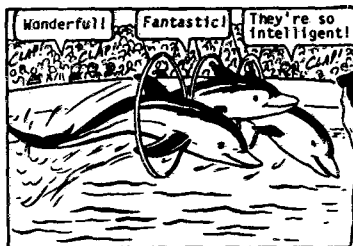
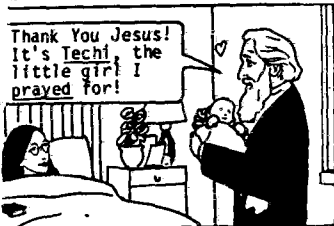
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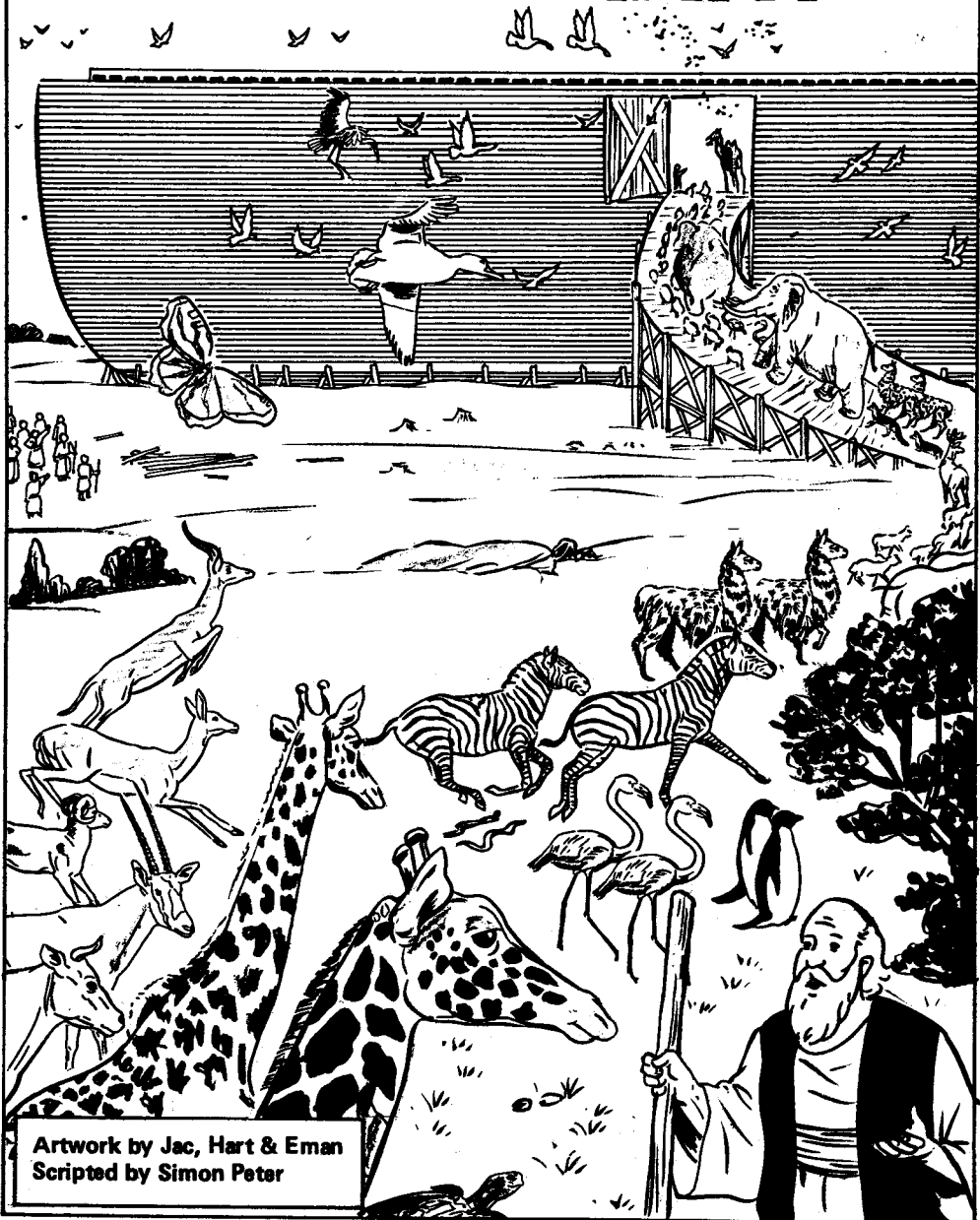
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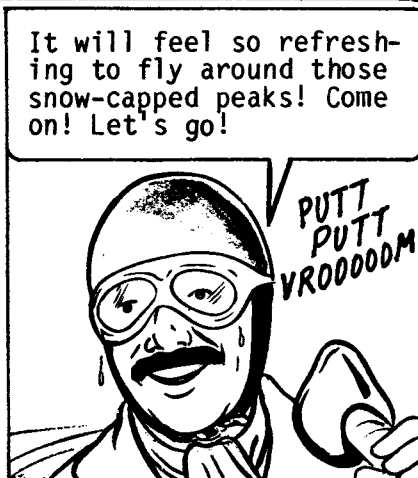
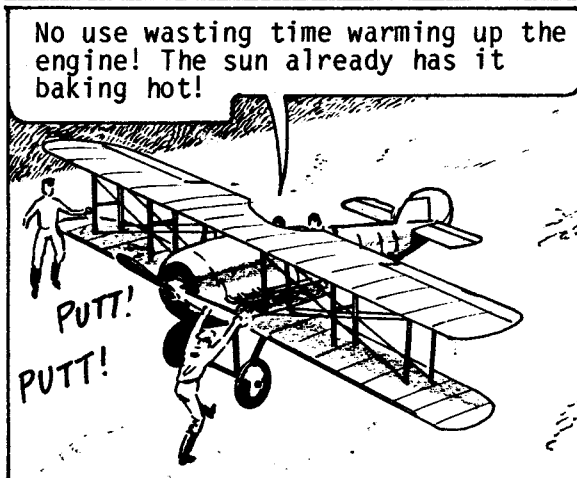
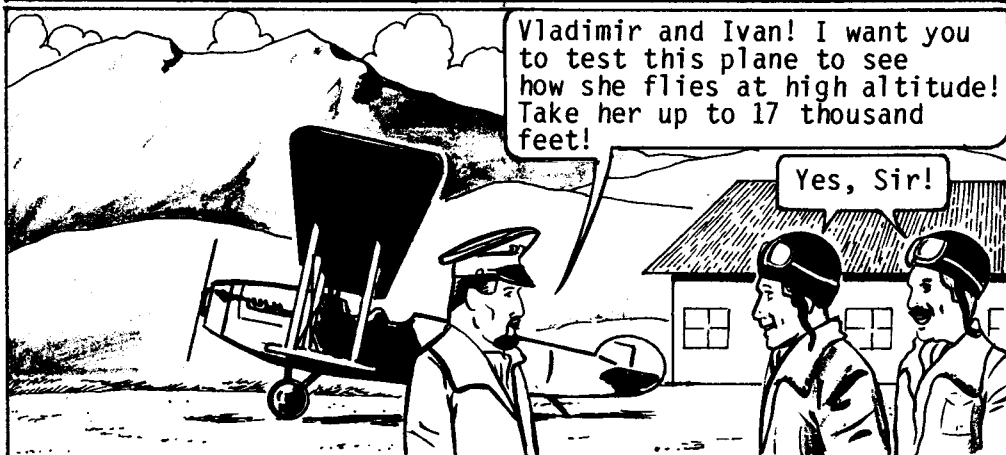
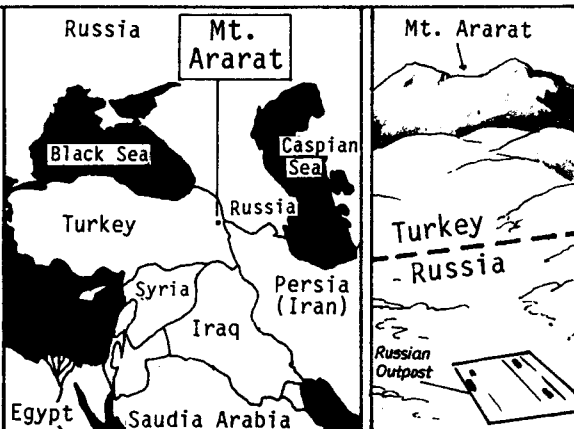


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THE SHIP ON THE MOUNTAIN!

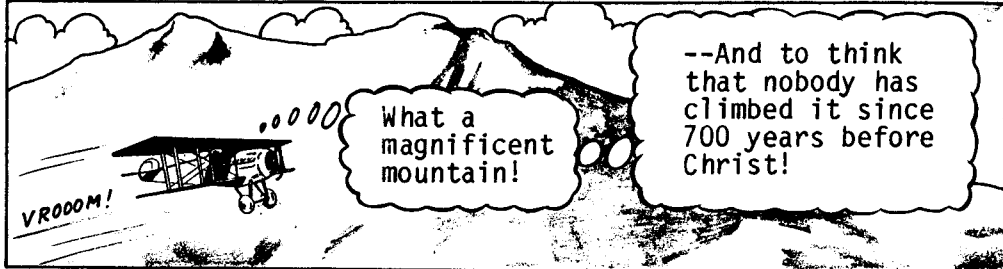


It was in the days just before the Russian Revolution of 1917! Vladimir Roskovitsky was a flier in the Russian Army. He was stationed at a lonely outpost 25 miles northwest of Mount Ararat, which is on the border of Russia and Turkey! Here is his story--



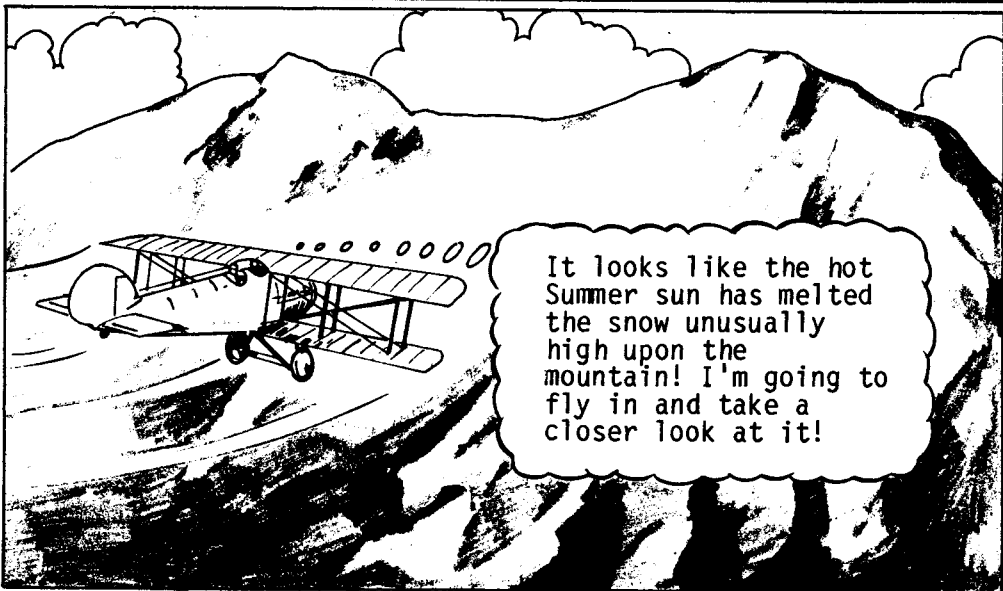


Anxious to escape the burning heat, we quickly soared to 17 thousand feet! We flew towards the majestic Mount Ararat!

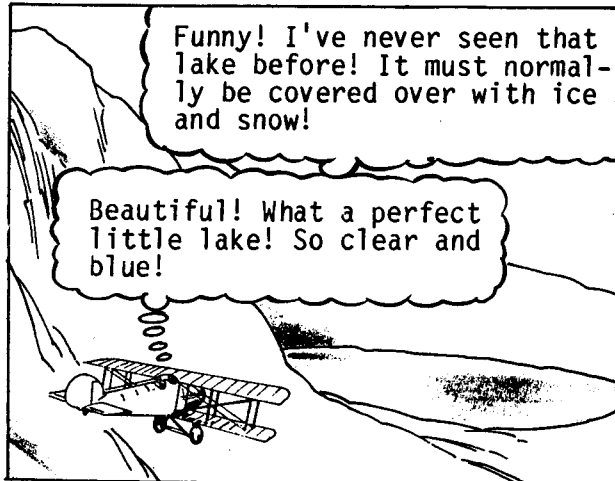


What a magnificent mountain!

--And to think that nobody has climbed it since 700 years before Christ!

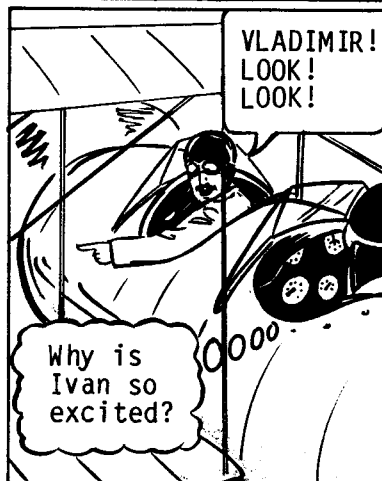


It looks like the hot Summer sun has melted the snow unusually high upon the mountain! I'm going to fly in and take a closer look at it!



Funny! I've never seen that lake before! It must normally be covered over with ice and snow!

Beautiful! What a perfect little lake! So clear and blue!



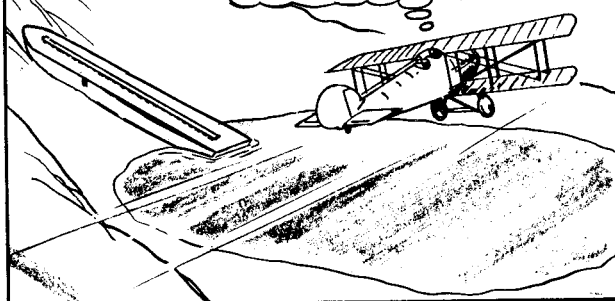
VLADIMIR!
LOOK!
LOOK!

Why is Ivan so excited?

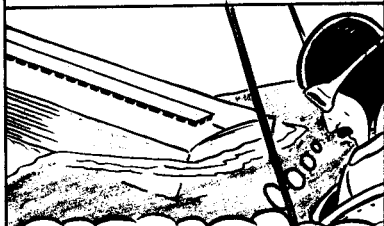


I looked and nearly fainted at what I saw!

A submarine? Up here on a mountain?!!



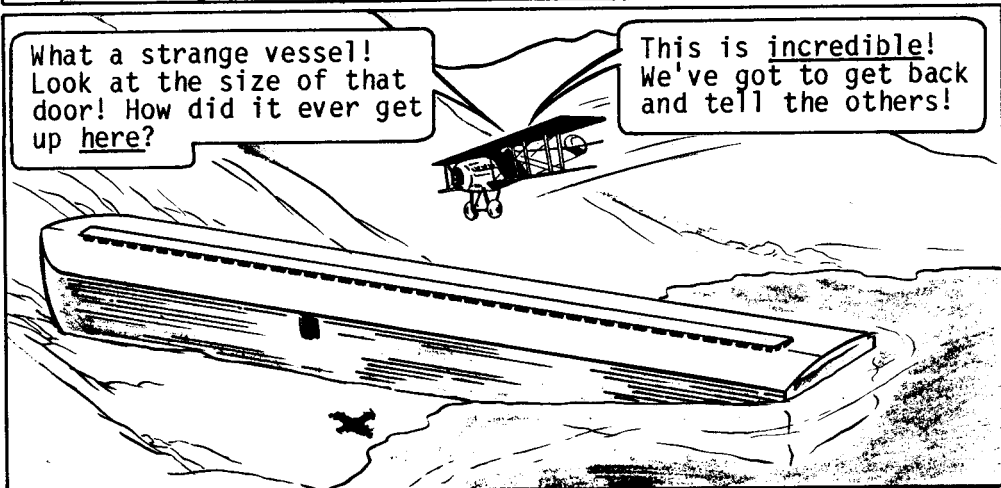
We circled over the strange craft as closely as we could safely go!



WHAT?!--It's huge! It's a boat about the size of an ocean liner!

What a strange vessel! Look at the size of that door! How did it ever get up here?

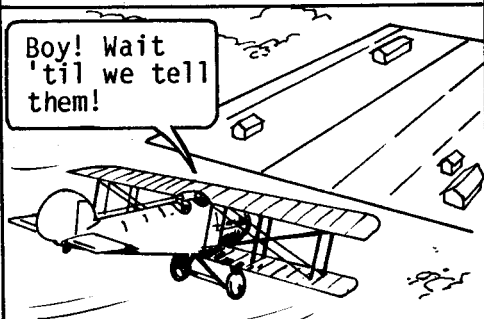
This is incredible! We've got to get back and tell the others!



After seeing all that we could from the air, we broke all speed records to get back to the outpost!

But when we told the others of our amazing find--

Boy! Wait 'til we tell them!



We saw it!

A ship on top of the mountain?!! You're both out of your minds!



Too much oxygen made you drunk! It made you see things!

Or was it too much vodka?-- Eh, Vladimir?

Ha! Ha!

Ha!

QUIET, MEN!

Vladimir, I'm very interested in what you saw! I want you to take me up and show me!

Yes, Captain! At once!

I then flew again to the top of Mt. Ararat with the Captain.

And we flew back once again to base!

There it is, Sir!

Amazing!-- Absolutely amazing!

ASTOUNDING! Do you know what that ship is?

No, Sir!

Haven't you ever heard of Noah's Ark?

Yes, Sir. But I don't understand what the legend of Noah's Ark has to do with us finding this strange thing up on the mountain top!

That strange craft is Noah's Ark! It has been sitting up there for 4,500 years, preserved by the ice and snow!

My friends, you have made the most amazing discovery of the age!

Yes, believe it or not, Noah's Ark is still sitting up there on the top of Mount Ararat to this very day!

That's amazing!

Can people go up and see it?

Well, let me finish the story!

The Captain sent a report about the Ark to the Czar, who immediately sent two special companies of soldiers to climb the mountain!

I want one group of 50 men to scale the mountain from the other side, and a larger group of 100 men to start up from here!

Yes, Sir! We're going to have to cut a trail along the sheer face of the lower cliffs! It's going to be a very tough climb!

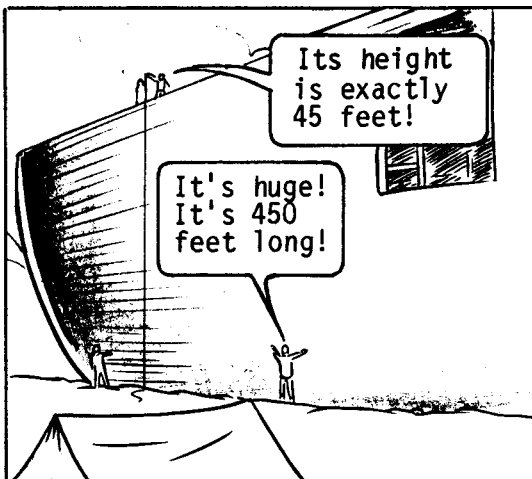
It took them a month of hard climbing to reach the summit, the top of the mountain. But at last the Russian soldiers made it to the Ark!

THERE IT IS!
NOAH'S ARK!

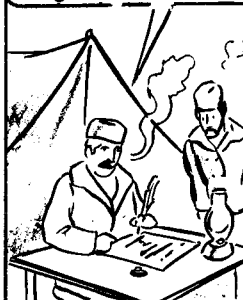
So the Bible is true!

PRAISE
GOD!

The soldiers took complete measurements of the Ark, and many photographs and samples were taken!



So, let's see. That makes it 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high!



Amazing! That's exactly the same ratio* as they make the big ocean liners and battleships of today!



*Ratio = The relationship in number or quantity between 2 or more things.

Everything is heavily painted with a sort of tar-like paint!



The whole boat is built out of cypress, or what the Bible calls "gopher wood"! It's a tree that belongs to the redwood family and never rots!

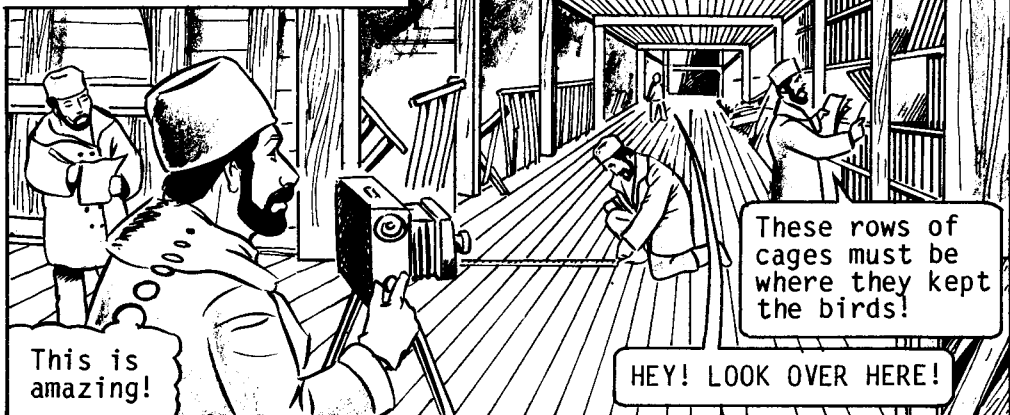


That must be why the Ark is so perfectly preserved!--Besides the fact that it has been frozen most of the time!





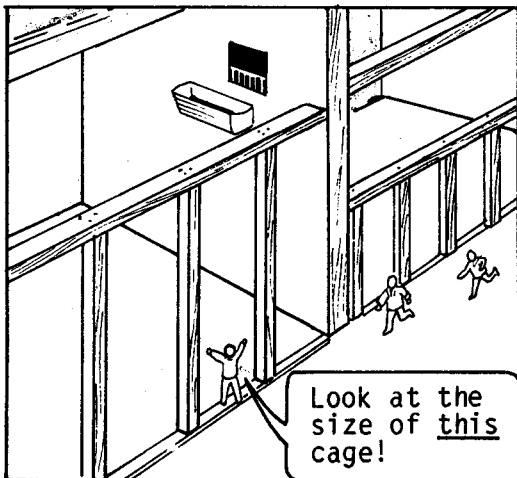
The men also explored inside the Ark and found hundreds of rooms!--Some small, some large!



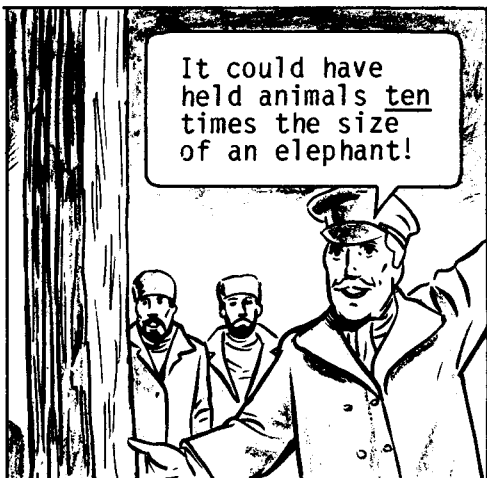
This is amazing!

These rows of cages must be where they kept the birds!

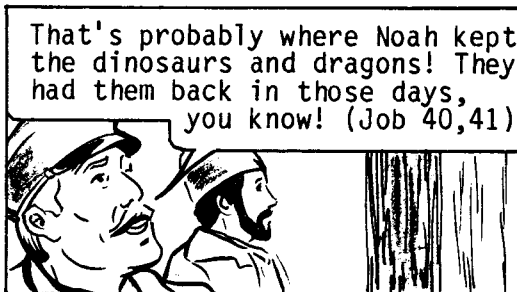
HEY! LOOK OVER HERE!



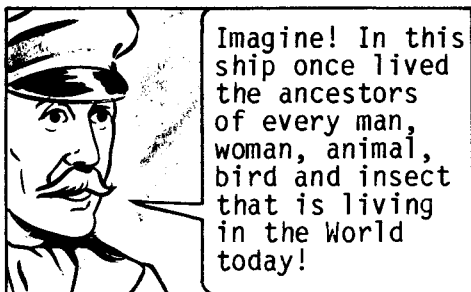
Look at the size of this cage!



It could have held animals ten times the size of an elephant!



That's probably where Noah kept the dinosaurs and dragons! They had them back in those days, you know! (Job 40,41)



Imagine! In this ship once lived the ancestors of every man, woman, animal, bird and insect that is living in the World today!



The expedition sent the photos and the plans it had drawn of the Ark to the Czar, who was a Christian!

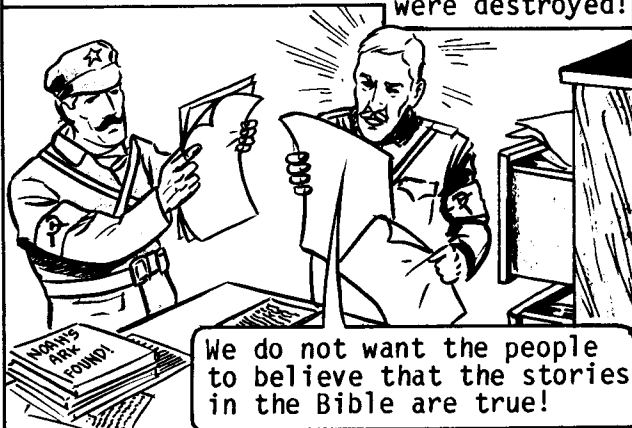
This is fantastic! Amazing! This is one of the most important discoveries in history! We must tell the whole World!



But just a few days later Russia fell to the anti-God Communists!--



And the priceless records of the Ark were destroyed!



We do not want the people to believe that the stories in the Bible are true!

So, burn every photograph! Burn every scrap of paper that says anything about the Ark!



We must always do our best to stop anyone from ever climbing Mount Ararat again!



And sure enough, the Devil and his forces have fought every attempt to climb up there in modern times!

If you allow those explorers to climb Mount Ararat, we Russians will consider that Turkey is declaring war against Russia!



But why? These are Turkish mountaineers, not soldiers!

But how do we know they're not spies? From the top of Mount Ararat the Turkish explorers can see right down into Russia!



Well, I don't believe the Russians are that concerned about the spying! I think that they're much more worried that people will find the Ark, and the Bible will be proven to be true!



Didn't some other explorers find it?

Yes! Since ancient times there have been many expeditions that have gone to the top of Ararat and seen the Ark!

Some of them chopped pieces off and brought them back to prove it!



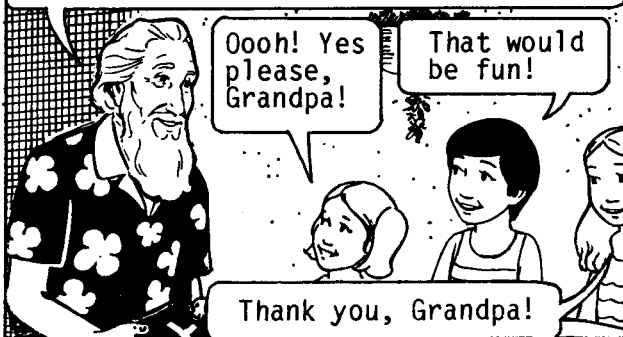
LOOK! We have brought wood from the magic ship of the gods at the top of the mountain!

Then the legend is true!

Yes, the story of Noah's Ark is true!--Like all the wonderful stories in the Bible! I tell you, the Bible is even better and more exciting and more amazing and more true than any movie! --Amen?



So would you like to hear the story from the Bible how that huge ship got up there on the top of one of the tallest mountains in the World?



Oooh! Yes please, Grandpa!

That would be fun!

Thank you, Grandpa!

Then open your Bibles to Genesis Chapter 6, which is where we find the beginning of--



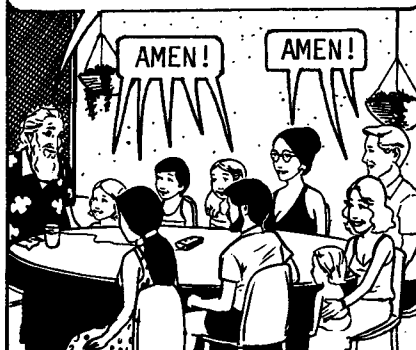
THE TRUE STORY OF NOAH'S ARK! -- Part 1

GOD'S SHIPBUILDER!



Thank You, Jesus, for this wonderful opportunity to have the true Bible story of Noah's Ark! We pray You'll bless this time together, Lord, and bless Grandpa with great wisdom and leading! Please help us all to hide it in our hearts, and that the children will especially learn this true story, in Jesus' Name, amen.

And all the people said--



Well, in the beginning, God created a perfect and wonderful World filled with beauty & love! But only 15 hundred years later when God looked down upon the Earth, what did He see?

People were bad?

Yes! David, would you like to begin reading at Genesis Chapter 6, verse 5?

Yes, Sir!

"And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the Earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

That's really bad!

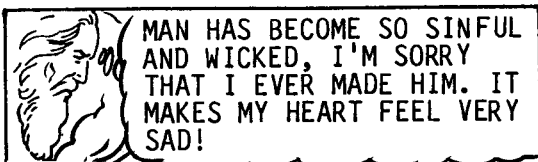


We worship thee, O Moloch, mighty god of fire!

Give me power, O great idol, to kill all my enemies!

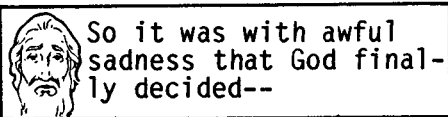


We adore thee, Moloch!

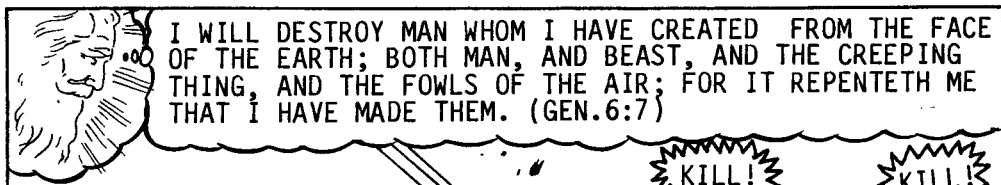


MAN HAS BECOME SO SINFUL AND WICKED, I'M SORRY THAT I EVER MADE HIM. IT MAKES MY HEART FEEL VERY SAD!

Praise Moloch! He ate the calf! Next we will sacrifice our babies & children!



So it was with awful sadness that God finally decided--



I WILL DESTROY MAN WHOM I HAVE CREATED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH; BOTH MAN, AND BEAST, AND THE CREEPING THING, AND THE FOWLS OF THE AIR; FOR IT REPENTETH ME THAT I HAVE MADE THEM. (GEN.6:7)



KILL!

KILL!

KILL!

"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord." (GEN.6:8)



AH, HERE AT LEAST IS ONE RIGHTEOUS MAN--KIND & LOVING & GOOD, WHO IS WORTH SAVING!

I WILL SPEAK TO HIM AND TELL HIM WHAT TO DO!

NOAH!

W-What?
W-Who?

IT'S ME, NOAH! GOD!

Yes,
Lord!

NOW LISTEN CARE-
FULLY. I HAVE
SOMETHING VERY
IMPORTANT TO TELL
YOU!

THE END OF ALL FLESH IS BEFORE ME; FOR THE EARTH IS FILLED WITH VIOLENCE!...BEHOLD I, EVEN I, DO BRING A FLOOD OF WATERS UPON THE EARTH TO DESTROY ALL FLESH WHEREIN IS THE BREATH OF LIFE, FROM UNDER HEAVEN; AND EVERY THING THAT IS IN THE EARTH SHALL DIE.
(GEN.6:13,17)

Every living
creature?
Destroyed?

NOAH! I WANT YOU TO BUILD AN ARK FOR THE SAVING OF YOUR HOUSE, FOR YOU AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR WIFE AND YOUR SONS' WIVES!--THIS IS HOW TO DO IT--

Yes,
Lord!

Meanwhile back in the house, Mrs. Noah was getting a little worried!

Where could
old Noah be?
He should be
in from the
fields by
this time!

Oh, there
he is!

Noah! What's happened to you? Where have you been?

I've been talking with GOD!

With G-God?

Yes!

He told me that the World has become so bad and corrupt and violent that He has no other choice than to destroy it with a flood!

But He promised to save you and me and our sons, and their wives!

But we have no children!

Well, we will have by the time we finish building the Ark!

Ark? What's an ark?

It's a very large boat! God said it's going to have rooms inside like a house! It has to be big enough to hold two of every living creature & seven pairs of every clean kind of creature, & enough food for the animals & us!

But who knows how to make such a thing?

God does! And He told me exactly how to do it!

Oh, Noah! Are you sure you're not imagining--

Excuse me, my Dear! There is no time to be wasted! I have plans to draw up!

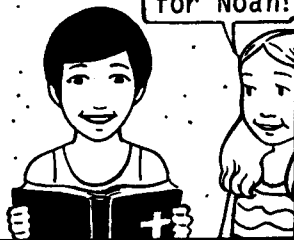
Noah, please come and eat your supper first!

I can eat later! This I have to do right now!



"Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he."
(GEN.6:22)

Good for Noah!



Yes, when God told Noah to do something, what did he do? Something else?

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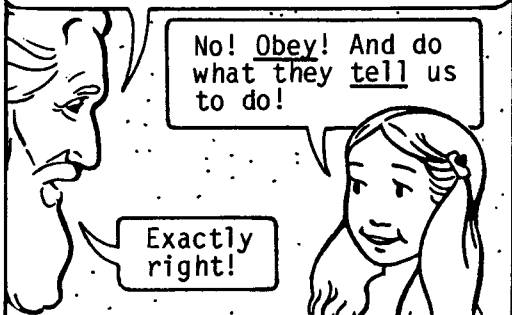
He did what God told him to do!



Right! And when Mama or Grandpa, or your parents and uncles and aunts in the Family tell you to do something, what are you supposed to do? Something else?

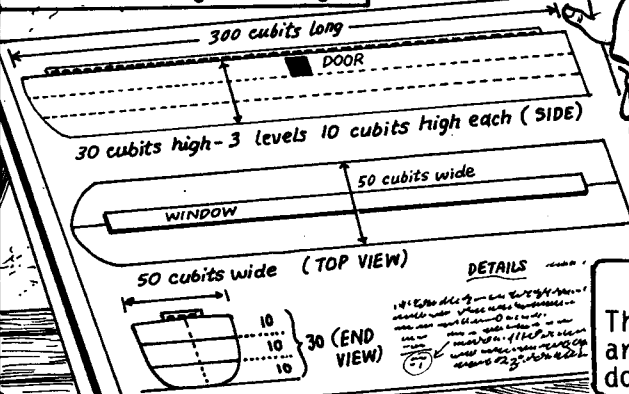
No! Obey! And do what they tell us to do!

Exactly right!



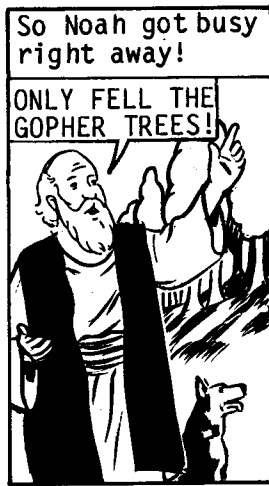
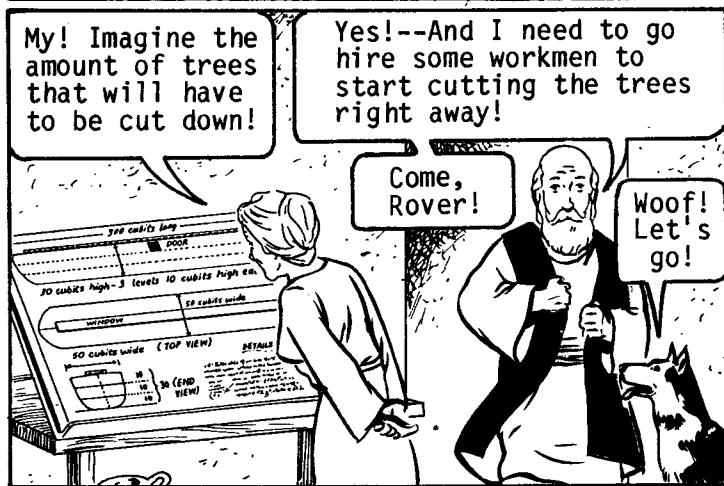
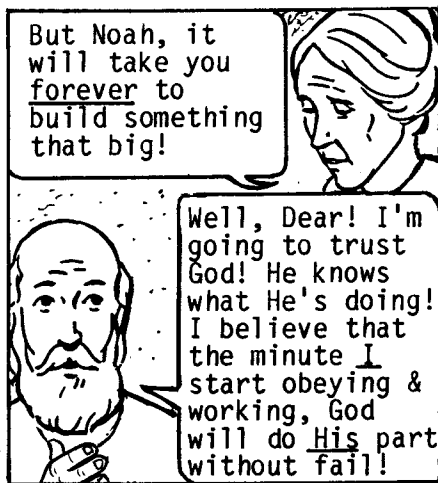
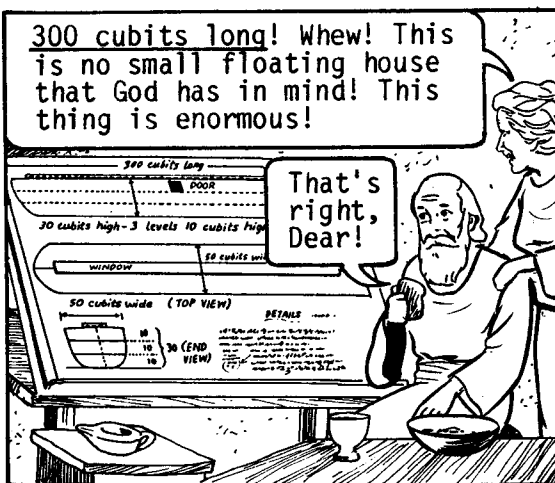
And that's what dear old Noah did! He obeyed what God told him to do and got busy building the Ark!

The following morning--



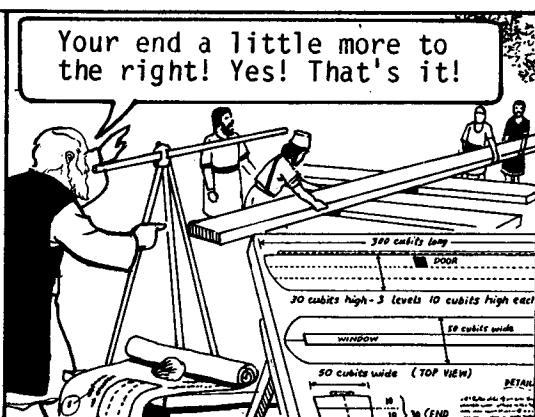
There! The plans are all done!







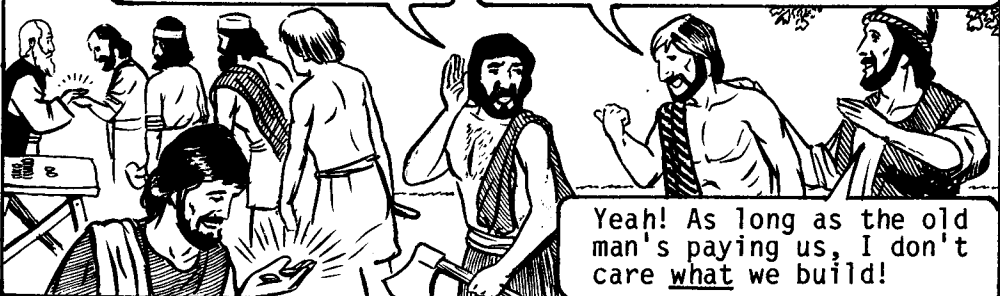
Imagine all the sawing, planing and shaping that had to be done!



Then there were all the hired workmen that had to be paid!

This whole project is just crazy!

Yes, but don't tell old Noah that! We could have a steady job here for at least 100 years!



Imagine! They'd never even seen a boat before! It had never even rained before!

So it's not a giant barn that Noah's building!

No! He says it's an Ark that's going to float on a flood of water that God's going to send to drown "the wicked World"!

Well, I guess I'll drown then! Because I enjoy being wicked!

HAW HA HAW!

Hey, Noah!
What's God
going to do?--
Drop the water
out of the sky?

Or maybe it'll come
bursting up out of
the ground?!

As work on the Ark
progressed, the
evil people flock-
ed to watch Noah work!
How they laughed and
mocked him!

Really, Noah, what are
you and Mrs. Noah ever
going to do with a
boat this big?

God told me to
build it big enough
to be a place of
refuge for all who
want to be saved!

But it could never float anyway!
--Even if you could drag it to the
River Euphrates which is hundreds of
miles away!

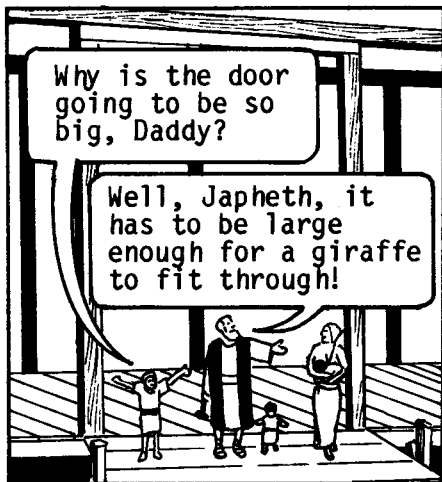
HA HA
HA

Noah had been
working on the
Ark for 20
years when
Mrs. Noah gave
birth to their
first son, Japheth!
Shem was born 2
years later, and
their youngest son,
Ham, a few years
after that! The 3
sons helped their
father with his
big job!

Here's another
nail, Daddy!

--And some
water for
you to
drink too!

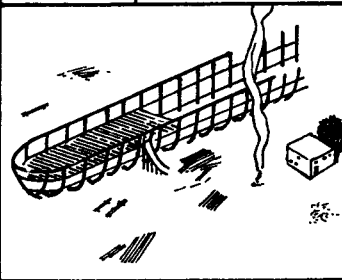
Thank you, Boys!



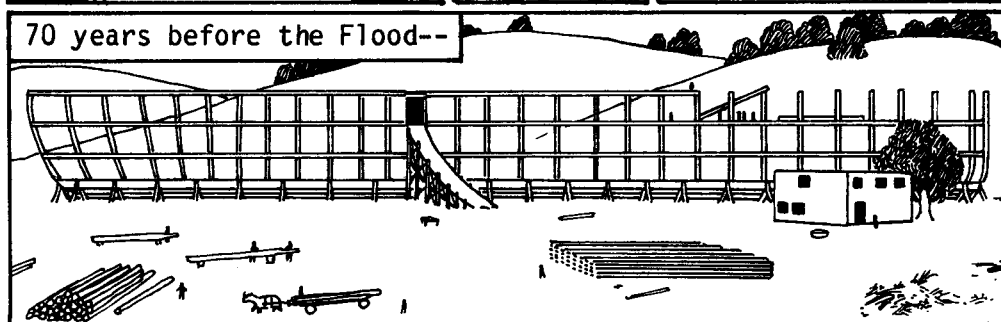
And big, fat dinosaurs have to fit in too!



Day by day, and year by year, beam by beam, and board by board, slowly but surely the great ship took shape!



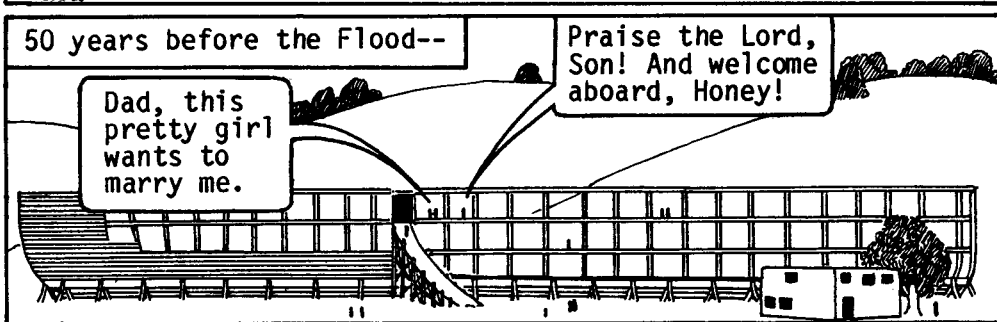
70 years before the Flood--



50 years before the Flood--

Dad, this pretty girl wants to marry me.

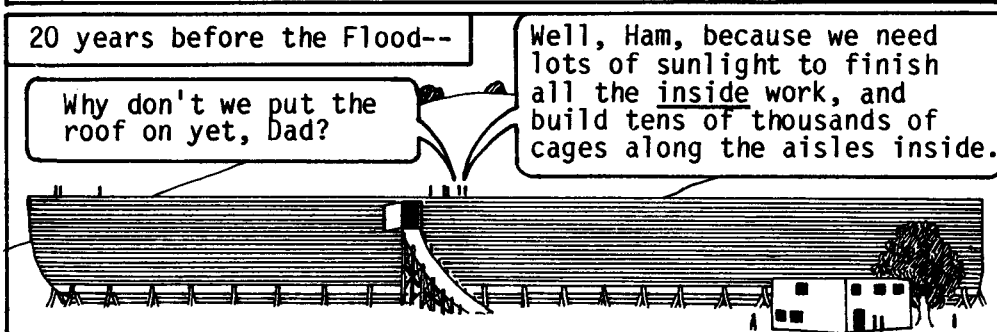
Praise the Lord, Son! And welcome aboard, Honey!



20 years before the Flood--

Why don't we put the roof on yet, Dad?

Well, Ham, because we need lots of sunlight to finish all the inside work, and build tens of thousands of cages along the aisles inside.



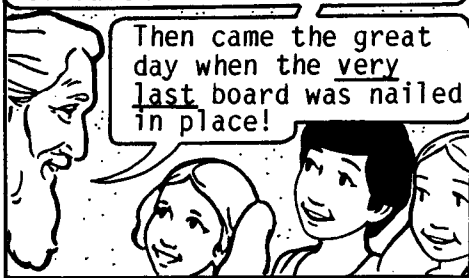
Noah could have gotten hurried and worried and flurried thinking rain was coming any minute and just haphazardly slapped the Ark together! But he just spent all those 120 years working calmly, little by little on that boat,



squeezing, & not jerking!
He had a lot of faith!

Right!

You'd think you were spending a lot of time preparing if you just spent 120 days at it! But Noah spent 120 years! Think of that!--It sure showed Noah had a lot of faith!



Then came the great day when the very last board was nailed in place!

Praise God! It's about finished! The Ark that will take us to a new World!

Congratulations!

PRAISE GOD!



God told me there's one last job that needs to be done!-- We're going to need paint brushes and lots of pitch!



Imagine, they must have discovered oil in the ground already by that time, because it says they covered the Ark with pitch, or tar, which is made out of oil! Why do you think they did that, David?

So it wouldn't leak?

Yes, and to help preserve the Ark, because it was going to have to float in the water for a very long time!

There was an awesome silence inside the Ark, broken only by the sound of echoing feet as Noah and his sons walked through the empty vessel!

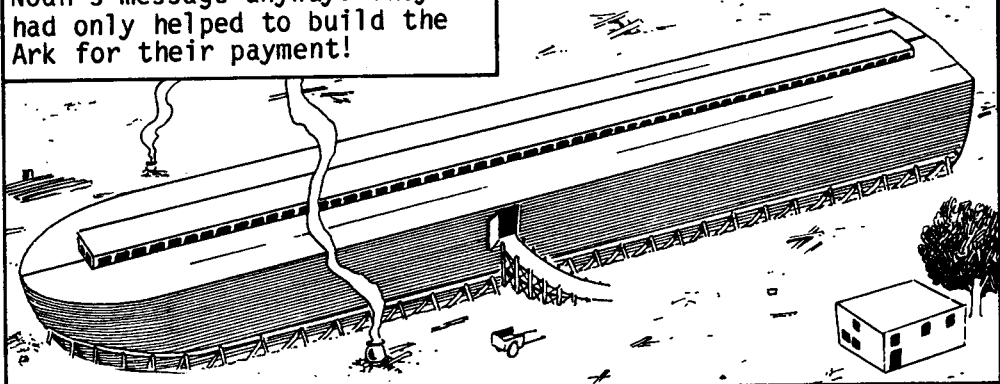
Put a little more tar over here please, Ham!

Yes, Sir!

CLOOMP!
CLOOMP!
CLOOMP!
CLOOMP!

We need to check that the whole ship is firm and strong and water-tight!

Outside the ship all was deserted! Now that their job was over, all the hired workmen had gone home! They never really believed Noah's message anyway! They had only helped to build the Ark for their payment!



The great door of the Ark stood open, as if inviting everybody to enter and find safety!--But nobody came!

It is the 600th year of Noah's life!

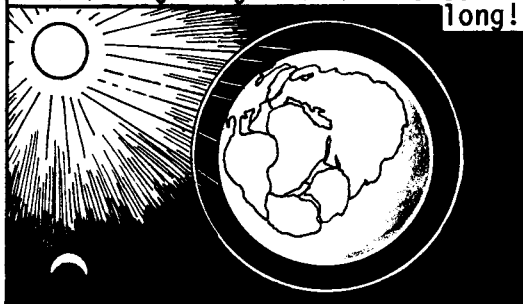
Oh my! 600 years! He was that old!



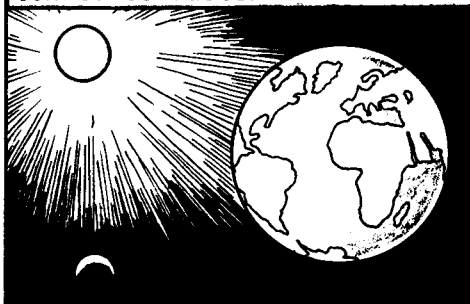
Yes! Think of it! Noah had already lived ten times as long as Grandpa's lived!--And I feel like I've lived a very long time!



See, in the days before the Flood, there was a big blanket of water up above the sky that protected man from the harmful rays of the sun, and that's why they could live so long!



But during the Flood, all that water fell down from the sky! And after that the sun's harmful and destructive rays made people grow old and die ten times faster!



So after the Flood, people began to live only an average of 70 years, instead of 700!



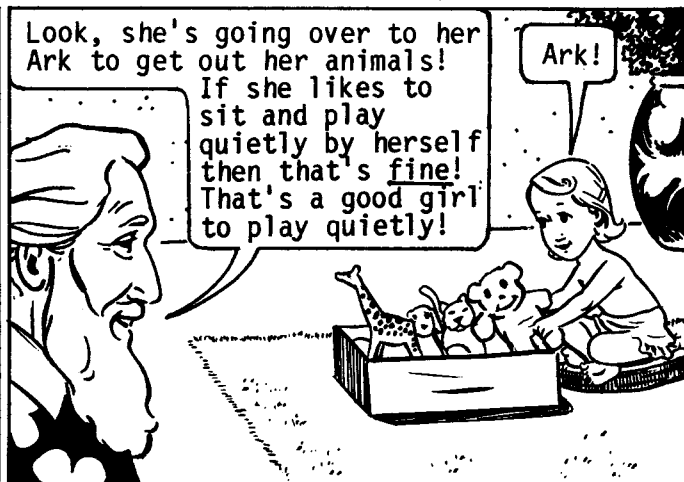
Yes, that's all right, Mary Dear, you can go and play!



You can't expect a child that young to sit still and be quiet during a long Bible study or devotions!



Look, she's going over to her Ark to get out her animals! If she likes to sit and play quietly by herself then that's fine! That's a good girl to play quietly!



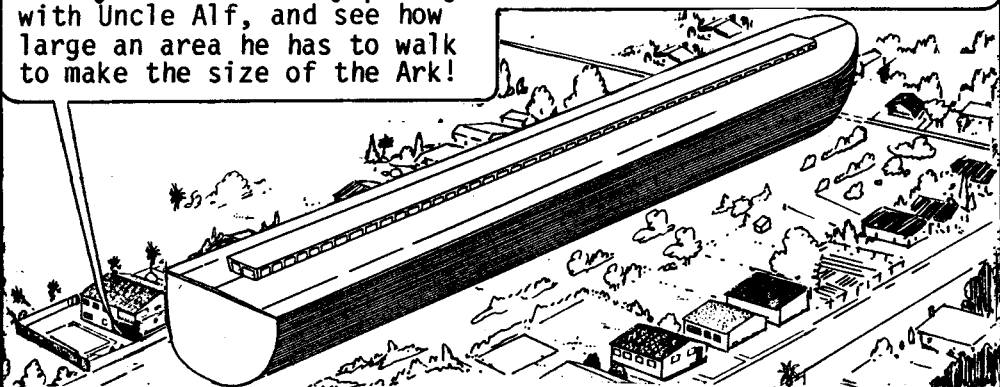
Now let's review some of the things we learned in this first part of the story!--Who remembers how big the Ark was?

Yes, John?

3 hundred cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high!

Do you know how long a cubit is? A cubit is about 18 inches, or 1-1/2 feet. It is roughly the distance from an adult's elbow to the tip of his fingers!

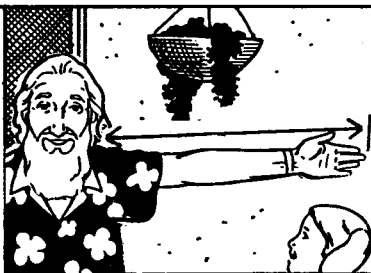
So the Ark was 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high! That's several times the size of this house, and the length of a city block! You try pacing off the size of the Ark sometime with Uncle Alf, and see how large an area he has to walk to make the size of the Ark!



Did you know, children, that nearly every measure of distance is the same as some part of an adult's body?



The width of an adult hand is a span!



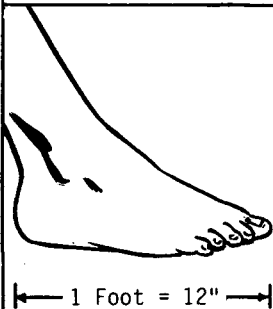
The distance from an adult's nose to the end of his fingers is about a meter.

A foot is about the length of what?

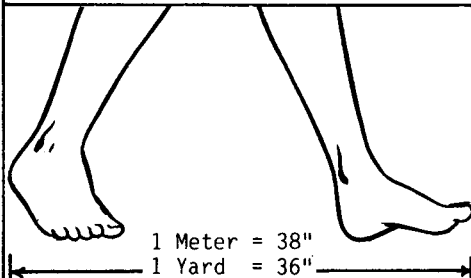
Your foot!

Right!

A foot is roughly the size of an adult's foot!
--12 inches!



And 3 feet is a yard, which is about a foot-step or full stride!
--How far you step when you walk! A yard is only 2 inches shorter than a meter!



Anyway, back to the Ark!
--What did we learn about its shape?

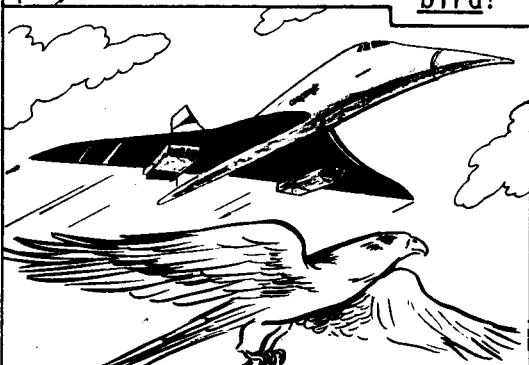


It was the same shape as they still build ships to this very day!

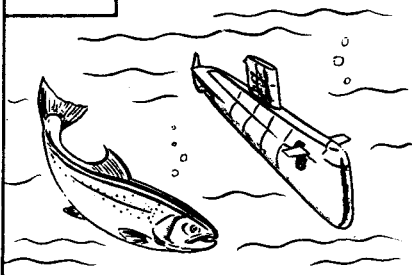
Yes! Man cannot improve on God's plan or God's design!--



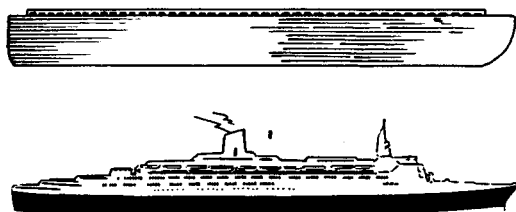
--If they want to make something that flies they've got to make it shaped like a bird!



And if they want to make something that swims underwater, have you noticed the shape of submarines?--They look just like a fish! Think of that!



And if they want to make something that floats, a ship, then they've got to make it the same proportion in length, breadth and height as the Ark!--Because that's the best way to build a ship! They've never been able to improve on God's design!



THE TRUE STORY OF NOAH'S ARK!--Part 2!

ALL ABOARD THE ARK!



After 120 long years, the Ark was finished! The Noah family then got busy loading up tons of food and supplies that God told them they would need to take on their long voyage!

It is now 120 years since God told me to build the Ark! Now that we're done, God will send the Flood!

How soon, Father?

I don't know! But time is short!

You're crazy! It never has rained, and it never will!

COME ON IN! THERE'S FOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU ALL! REPENT AND BE SAVED FROM THE FLOOD!

How are you going to float your boat without water, Noah?

Your boat is just going to stand there and rot away!

HA HA HA

HA

HA

HA

HA

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HA

HA

God will soon judge this wicked World and--

Ah, shut up, you old fool!

Noah! Here's some more food for your Ark!

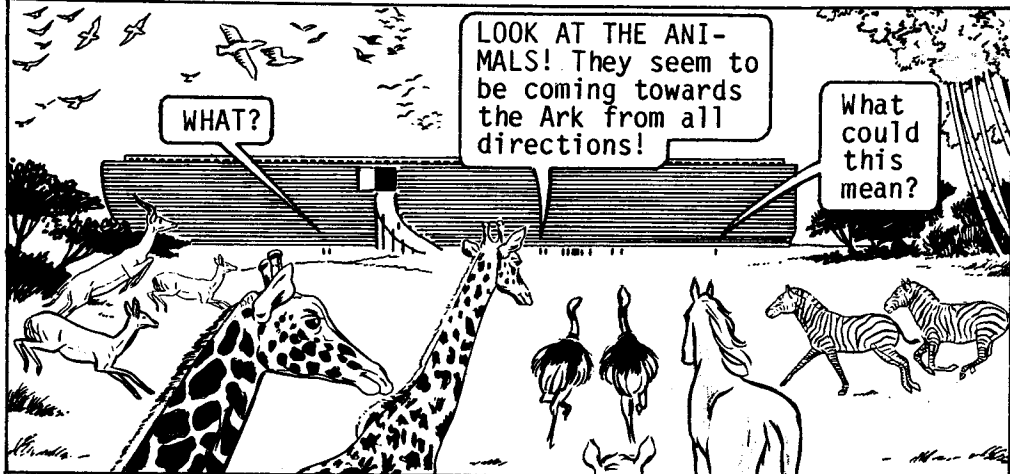
A rotten tomato!

Who ha ha

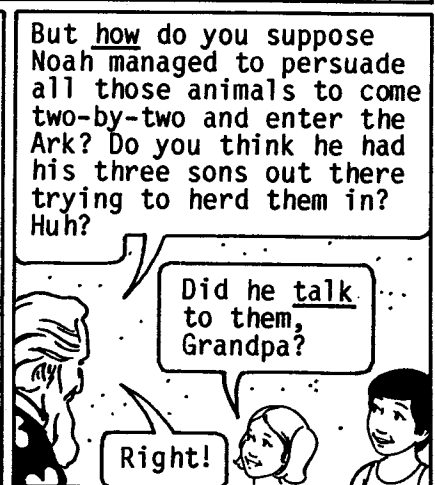
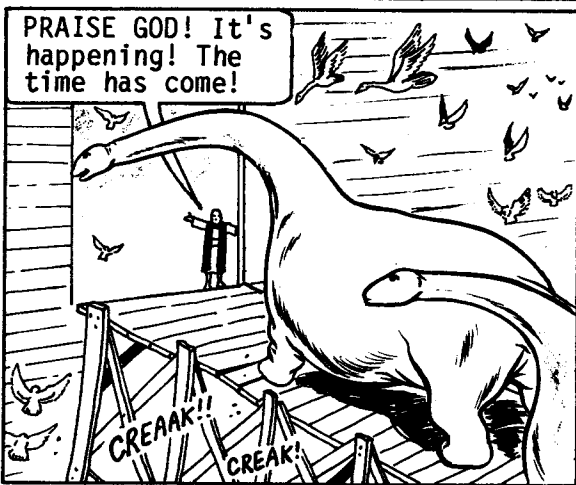
SPLAT!

Ha Ha Ha!

LOOK!



What a sight! The people watched in stunned amazement as animals, birds and insects of every kind made their way towards the Ark! Some came by two's, others by pairs of seven! (GEN.7:9)





Man could talk to the animals in those days! There were thousands upon thousands of different kinds of animals and creeping things! So how else could he have gotten them into the Ark unless he spoke to them and told them!

Out of all the elephants on the face of the Earth, God has chosen to save you and your mate from the Great Flood that will cover the Earth!

We are most honoured!

When the time comes, we'll be there!



Imagine! He must have summoned* the grasshoppers and spiders and all the creeping things that couldn't live in water! (*Summon--to call for or send for.)

COME ALL YE GRASSHOPPERS, INSECTS AND CREEPING THINGS! COME YE TO THE ARK AND BE SAVED!

Could you carry us to the Ark now, please? It'd save us a long

walk!

Yes! Come!



You two spiders can hang up in the corner of one of the rooms!

HOP!

Thank you!

Do you think the animals were afraid of man in those days?

No! They were like pets!



Yes! Man was in communication with the animals, and they were at peace with each other!





So Noah and his family were able to talk to each of the animals and show them to their cages!

Shem, could you please show the sheep family to their pen on the third floor?

This way! Follow me, please!

Thaaaaank you!

SHEEP
MOUNTAIN
SHEEP

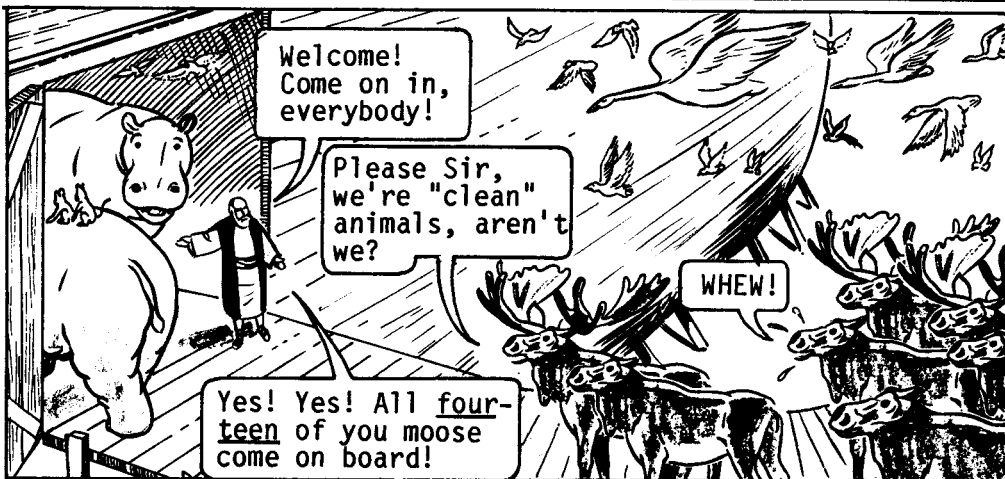


Welcome!
Come on in,
everybody!

Please Sir,
we're "clean"
animals, aren't
we?

WHEW!

Yes! Yes! All four-
teen of you moose
come on board!



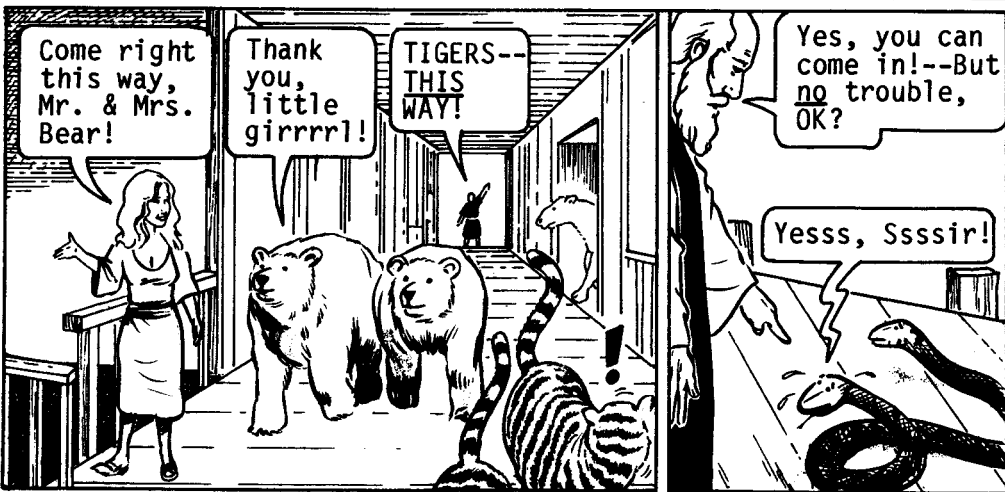
Come right
this way,
Mr. & Mrs.
Bear!

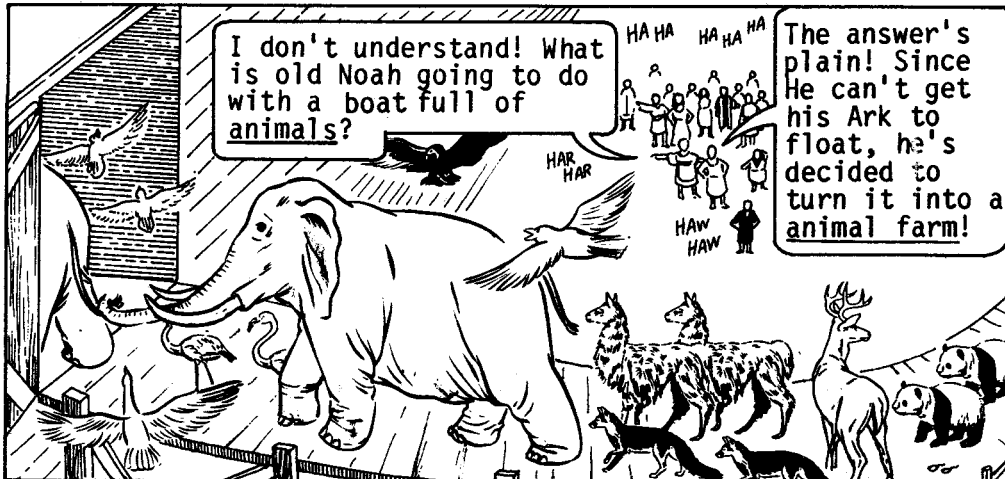
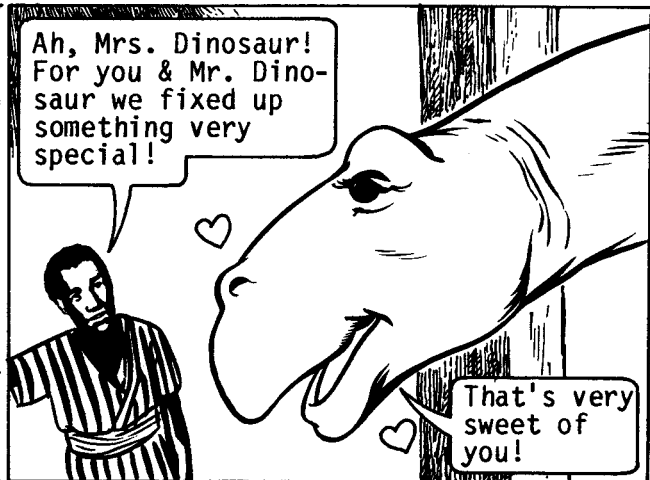
Thank
you,
little
girrrrrl!

TIGERS--
THIS
WAY!

Yes, you can
come in!--But
no trouble,
OK?

Yesss, Ssssir!







For 120 years the old patriarch* had preached of coming destruction, and then as the last of the animals passed through the great door, Noah made a final plea to the people to follow them in! (*Patriarch--a father & ruler of a family or tribe.)

THE GREAT FLOOD IS ALMOST UPON YOU! THE WHOLE WORLD IS ABOUT TO BE DESTROYED!

That is why the animals have come! They understand God's plan!

COME! COME, BEFORE IT IS FOREVER TOO LATE!



But still the wicked people sneered and laughed!

SPLAT!

You're a crazy old idiot, Noah!

YEAH! SHUT UP, NOAH, AND GO LIVE WITH YOUR ANIMALS!

What a nut!

Come on in, Dear! Their ears are deaf to God's message! They're set in their evil ways! They don't even want to be saved!



Sadly, Noah finally turned and left them!

You're right! There's nothing more that can be done! They've been given their last warning!

HA!
HA!
HA!

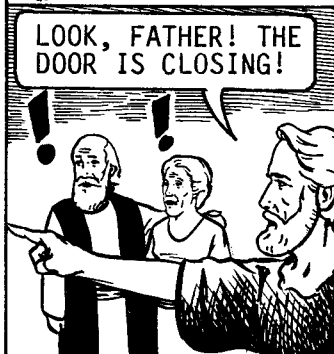
HA HA!

HAW! HAW!



And the Bible says, "And the Lord shut him in." (GEN.7:16)

LOOK, FATHER! THE DOOR IS CLOSING!



Yes! Shut by God's unseen & mighty hand!

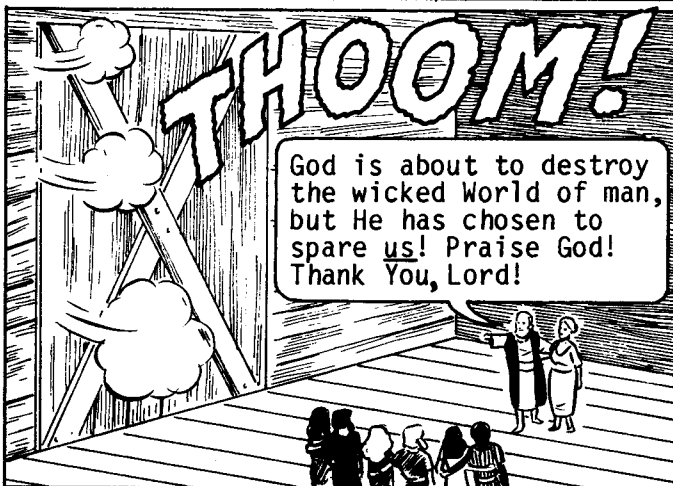
Take one last look, my Sons, at the wicked World!

HA HA
HA
HA



THOOM!

God is about to destroy the wicked World of man, but He has chosen to spare us! Praise God! Thank You, Lord!



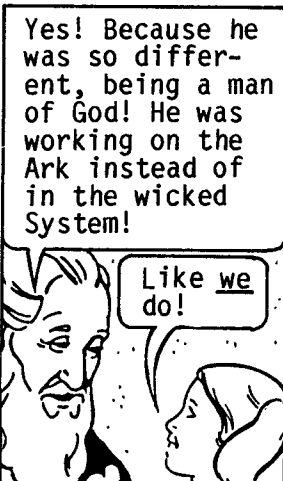
Whew! It's such an exciting story!

Noah must have really suffered a lot of persecution from that wicked World!



Yes! Because he was so different, being a man of God! He was working on the Ark instead of in the wicked System!

Like we do!

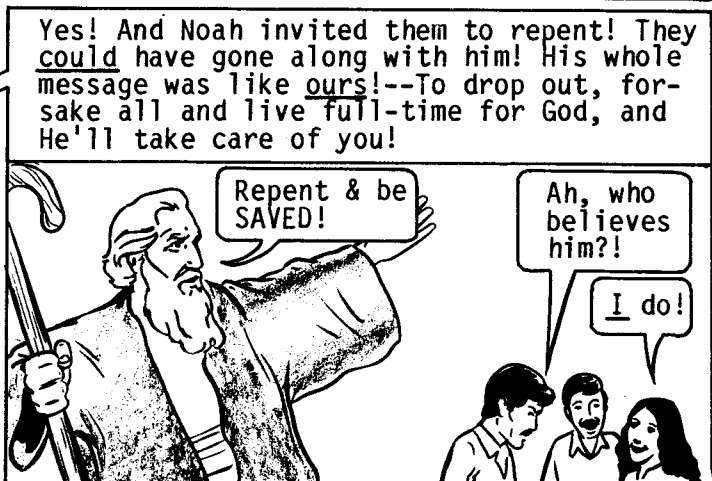


Yes! And Noah invited them to repent! They could have gone along with him! His whole message was like ours!--To drop out, forsake all and live full-time for God, and He'll take care of you!

Repent & be **SAVED!**

Ah, who believes him?!

I do!

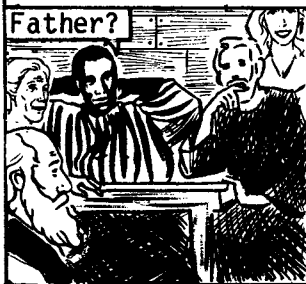




Anyway, once shut inside the Ark, Mr. and Mrs. Noah and their family listened and waited for the rains to come! For seven long days their faith was tested!

Are you sure the Flood's going to happen like you predicted,* Father?

Of course!



(*Predicted--told beforehand)

Have faith, Son! God told me we would have to wait seven days for it to rain!

But the seventh day has come, Father!



Yes, lad! --But not gone!

And then they heard it!

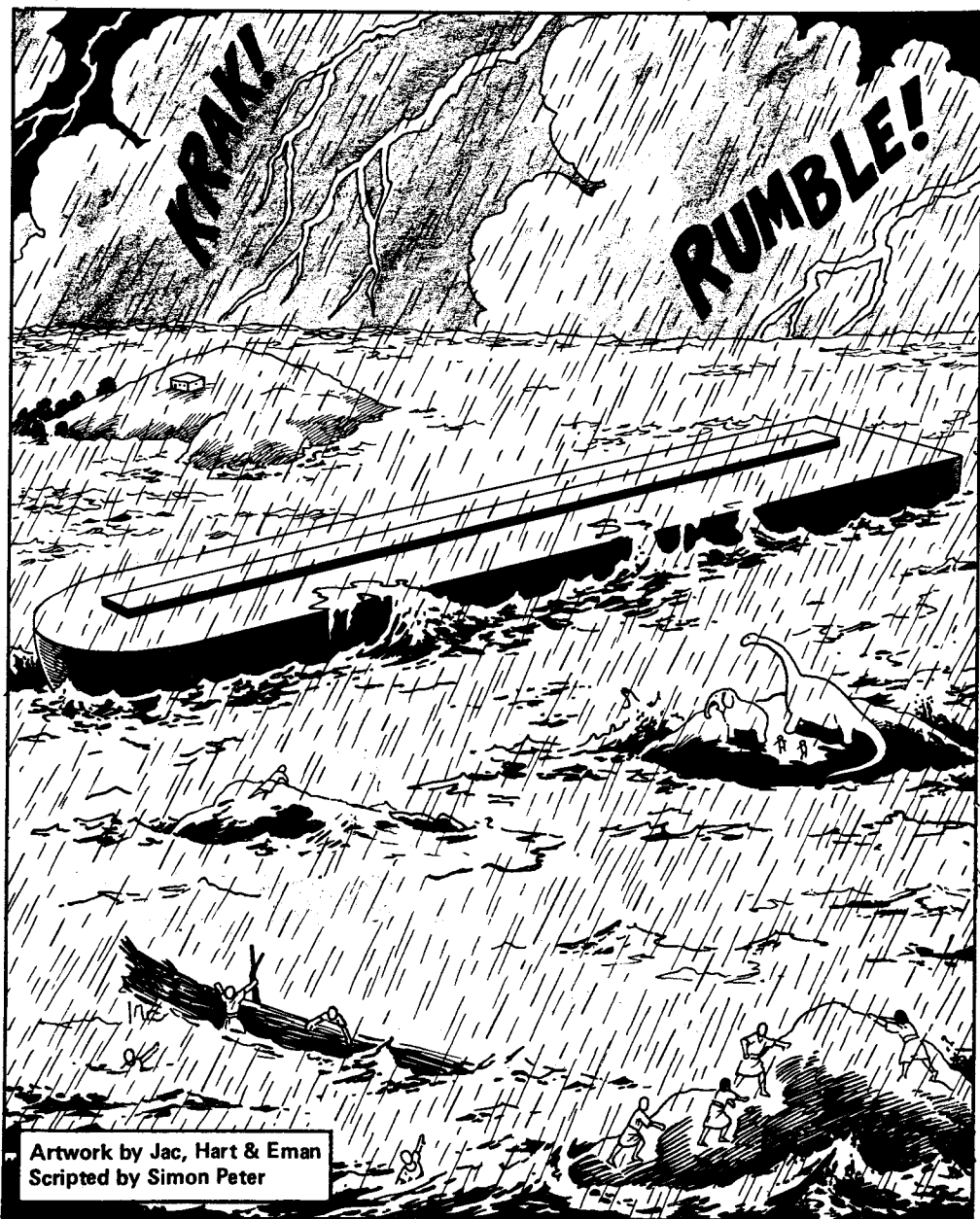
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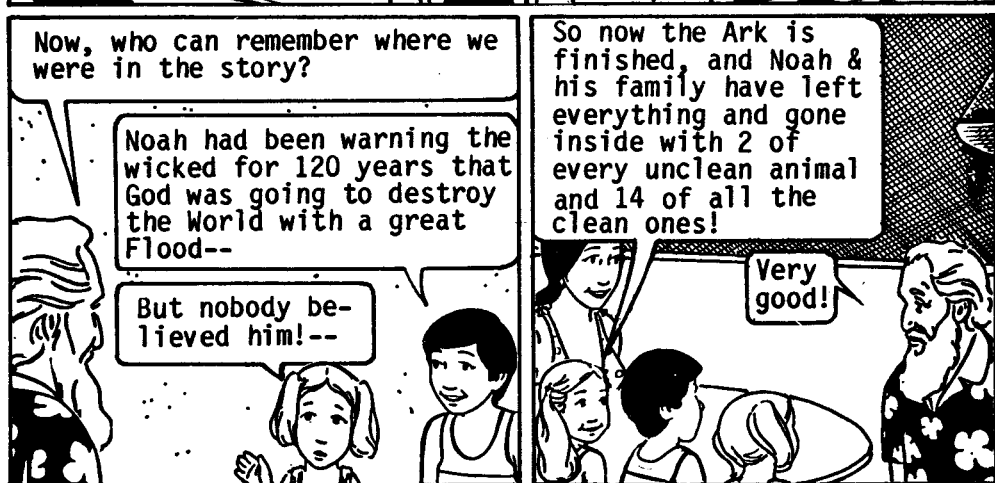
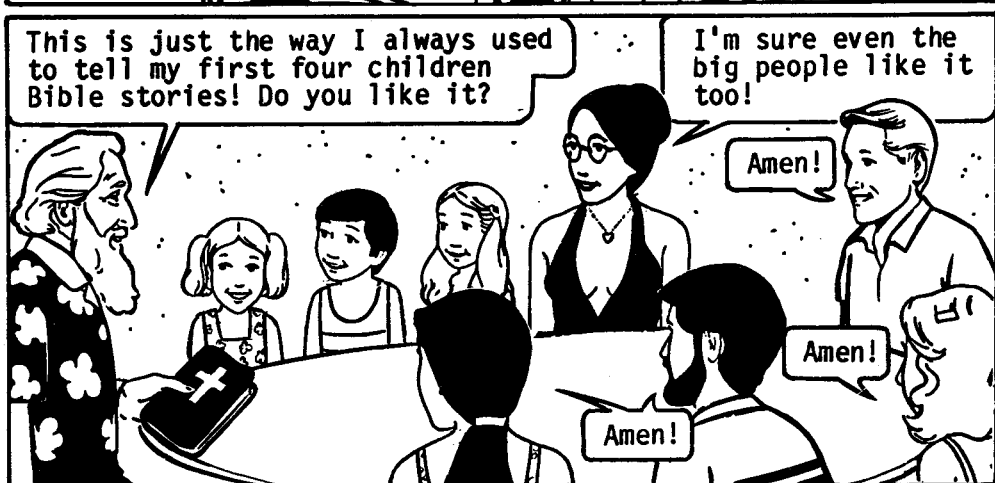
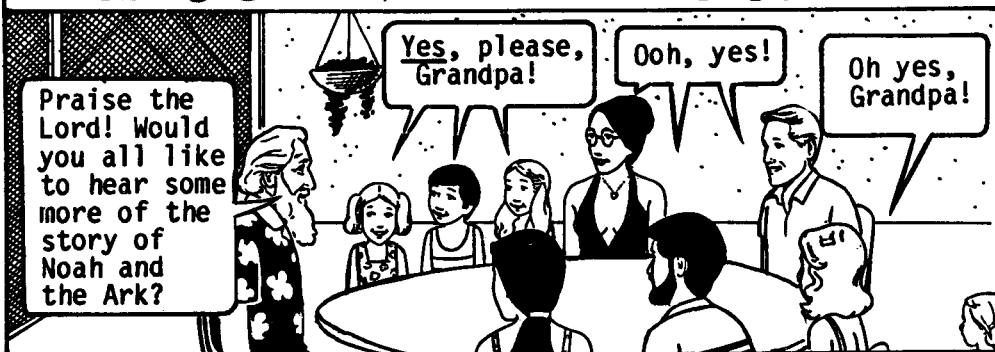
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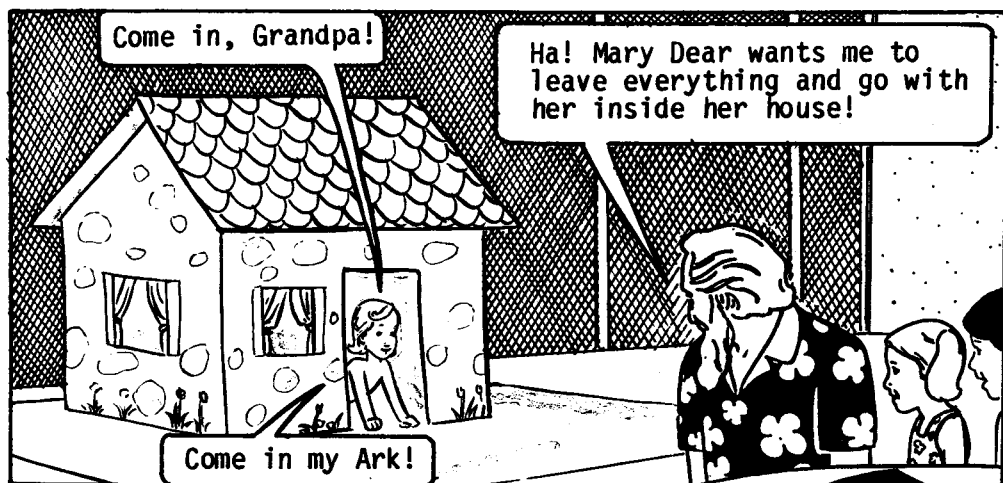
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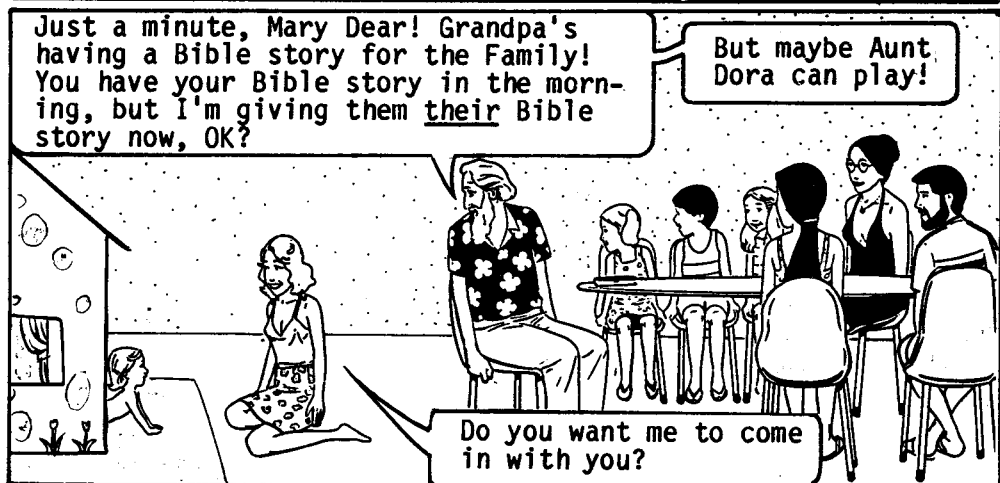




Come in, Grandpa!

Ha! Mary Dear wants me to leave everything and go with her inside her house!

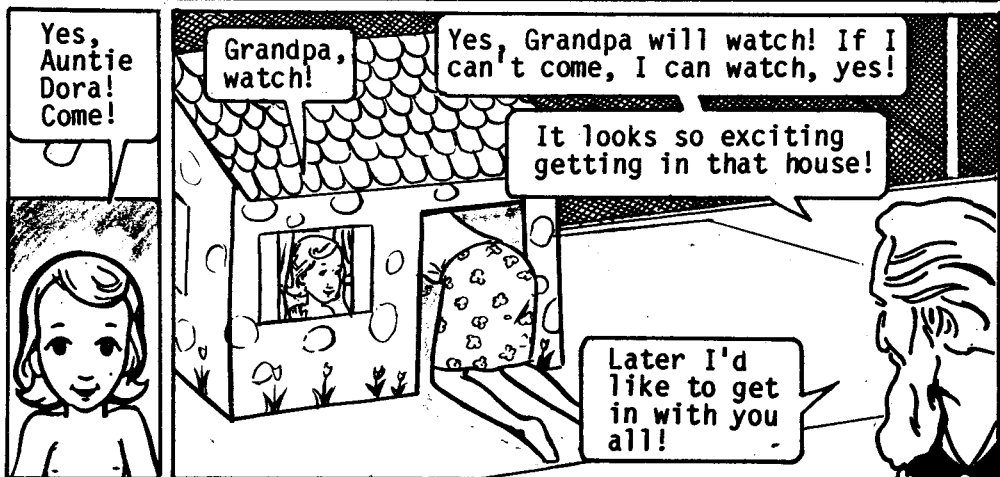
Come in my Ark!



Just a minute, Mary Dear! Grandpa's having a Bible story for the Family! You have your Bible story in the morning, but I'm giving them their Bible story now, OK?

But maybe Aunt Dora can play!

Do you want me to come in with you?



Yes, Auntie Dora! Come!

Grandpa, watch!

Yes, Grandpa will watch! If I can't come, I can watch, yes!

It looks so exciting getting in that house!

Later I'd like to get in with you all!



Anyway, on with our story! After God had shut them in the Ark, their faith was tested! For seven long days the family of 8 worked hard feeding & taking care of all the animals while they waited for the promised rain to fall!

And then they finally heard--

SPLASH!

SPLAT!

PATTER!
SPLAT!

SPLASH!
PATTER!



SSSHHH!
LISTEN!
What's that?

SPLASH!
SPLAT!

It sounds like something is falling on the roof!



SPLAT!

Could it be--?

SPLAT!



PRAISE GOD!

Yes it is!
It is! Drops of water are actually falling down from the sky!

SPLAT!

It's happening, Father, just like you said it would!

PATTER SPLAT PATTERN!

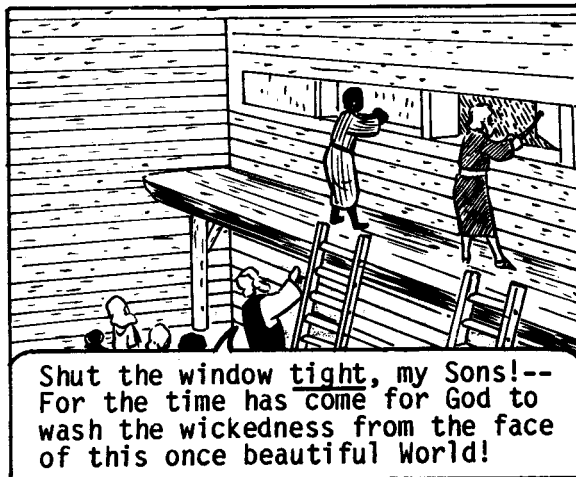
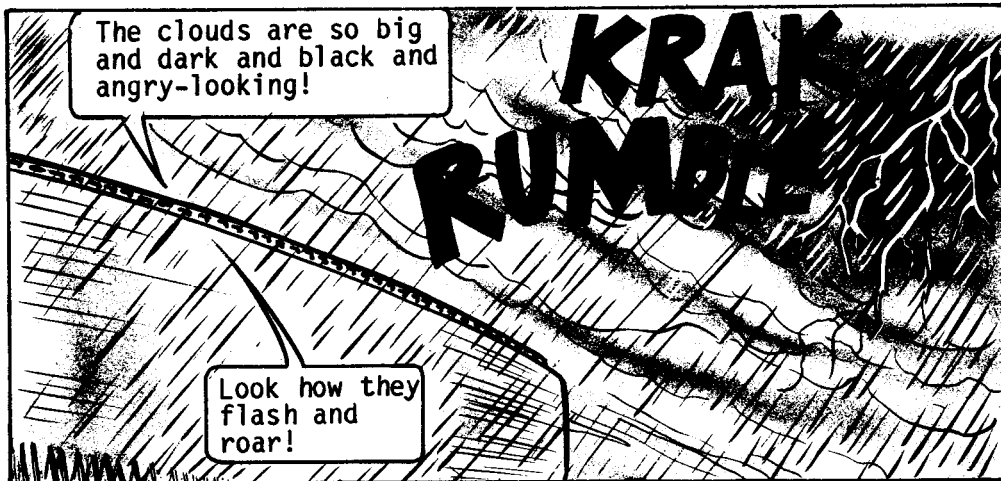
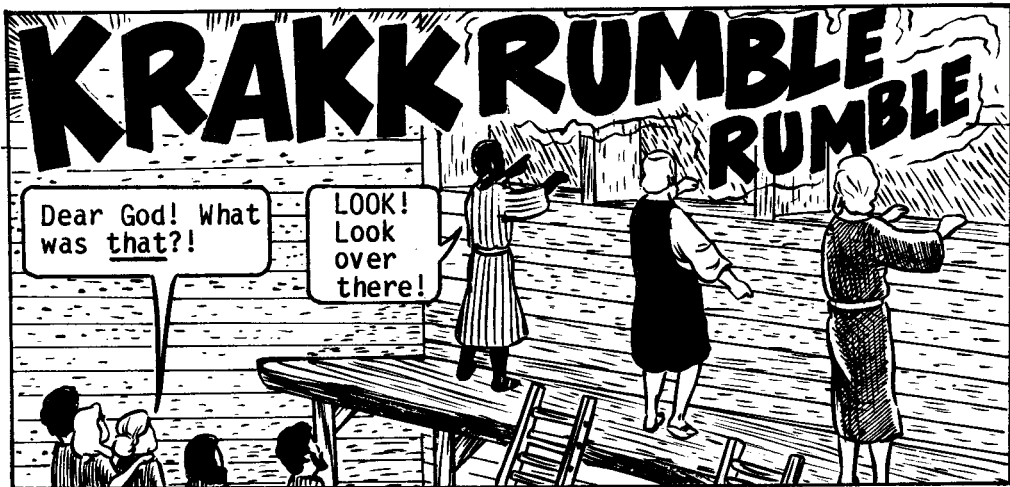
Just like God said, my Son!

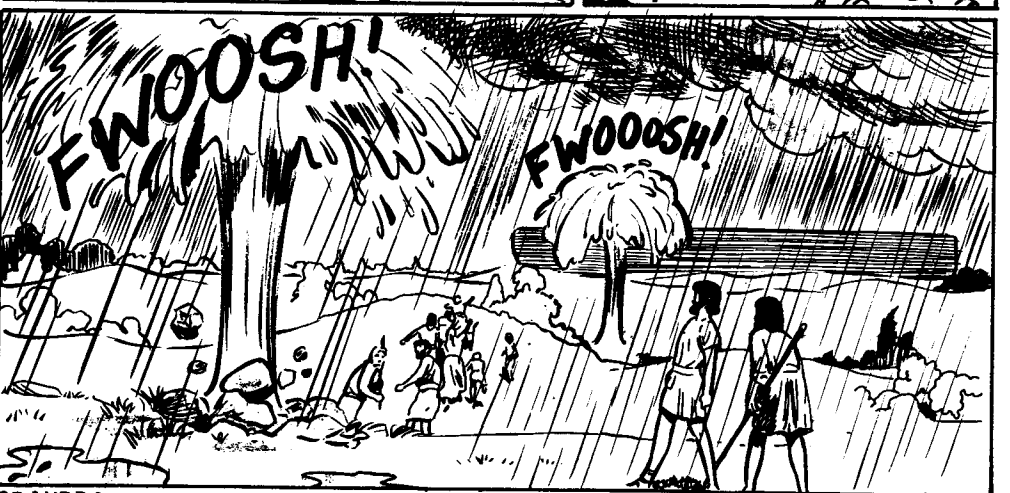
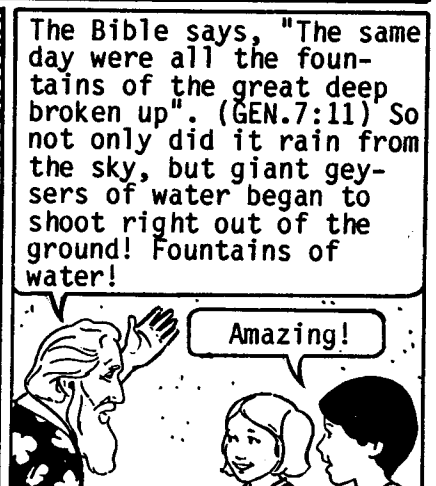
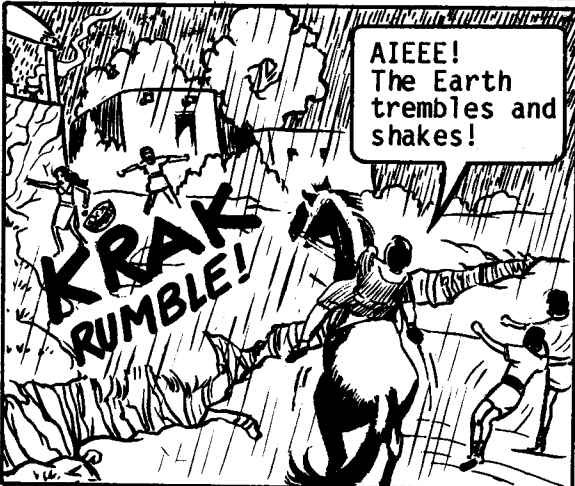
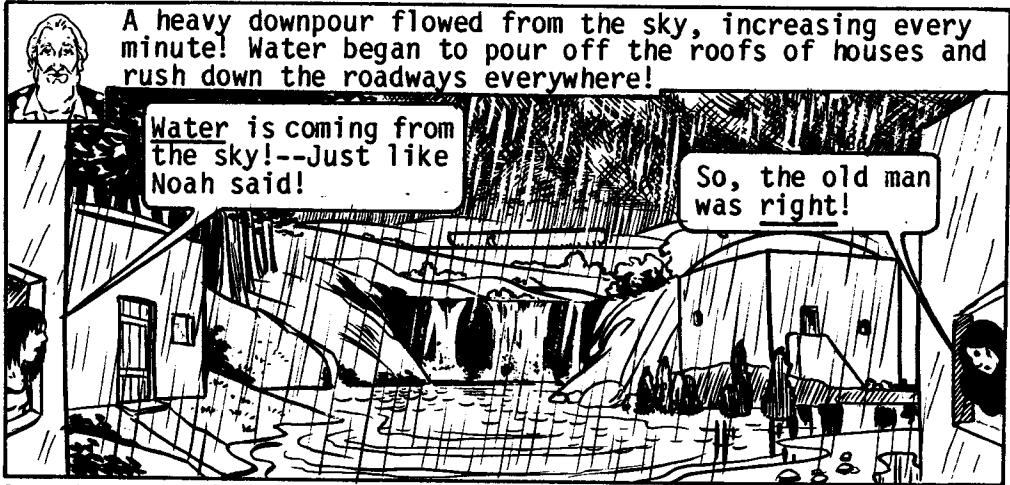


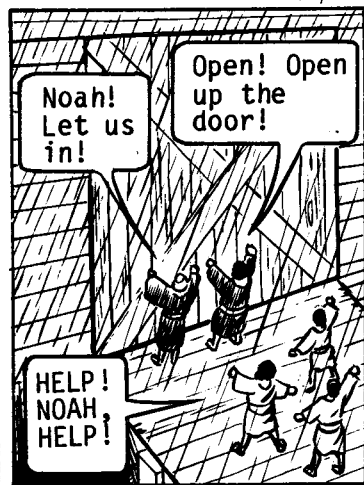
Come up and see, Father!

Yes, it's raining!--
For the first time in the history of the world!











But do you remember who
shut the door? The Bible
tells us the Lord
shut the door!

Harder!
Harder!

It's no use! We
can't break it
down!

That's why the
people outside
couldn't get in!
Because when God
shuts the door,
let me tell you,
nobody can open
it!

Not even
the
giants!

No!

Look
out!
That
wave!

The desperate people, crazy with fear, still kept
pounding on the door and shouting for Noah to let
them in. Suddenly the huge, stormy waves rolled
over these wicked people and swept them all away!

CRASH!



"And the Flood was forty days upon the Earth; and the
waters increased, and bare up the Ark, and it was lift up
above the Earth." (GEN.7:17)

Father! The Ark!--It--
It's moving! PRAISE GOD!

Hold tight,
everyone!
Here we go!

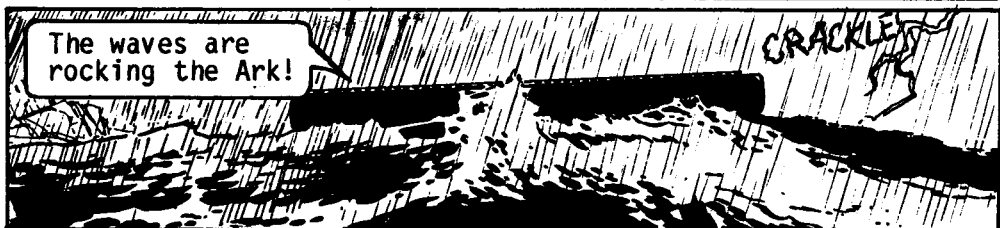


Swiftly the raging water rose higher & higher & higher! Houses were washed away! Forests disappeared! Hills became islands, and then vanished beneath the lashing waves!



Still the water rises!

Let's run to the top of the hill! Hurry!



The waves are rocking the Ark!



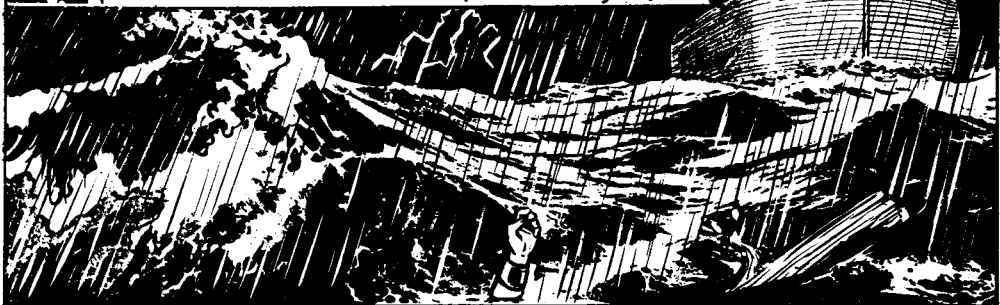
But thank God we are safe in here!

God be cursed! The water still rises! Where can we go?

HELP!



"And all flesh died that moved upon the Earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast and of every creeping thing and every man. And only Noah remained alive, and they that were with him in the Ark." (GEN.7:21,23)





How carefully God must have watched over that Ark with its precious cargo of life!



Noah, all My hopes and plans for the future of the World have depended on you! And through you and your children shall all My promises be fulfilled!



Noah had preached 120 years without results, and didn't see God's promise fulfilled until he was 6 hundred years old! But then that great day finally came! And Noah's obedience saved the human race and some of all living things! The anointing was upon him because he obeyed--and he didn't fail!



THE LONGEST VOYAGE!

The rain came down and the floods came up!
The rain came down and the floods came up!
The rain came down and the floods came up!--

Praise the Lord! And for how long did the rains come down?

--And the Ark went bobbin' along!

Yes, Davida?

40 days and 40 nights!

But it would have taken an awful lot of just plain old rain from the clouds to have flooded the Earth, wouldn't it? David, will you please read Genesis 8:2?

Yes!

"The fountains also of the deep and the windows of Heaven were stopped, and the rain from Heaven was re-strained."



How about that! There were three kinds of water flooding the Earth: Rain from the clouds, the water from above the sky, and those big geysers burping and spouting out of the depths of the Earth!--Then after 40 days and nights--

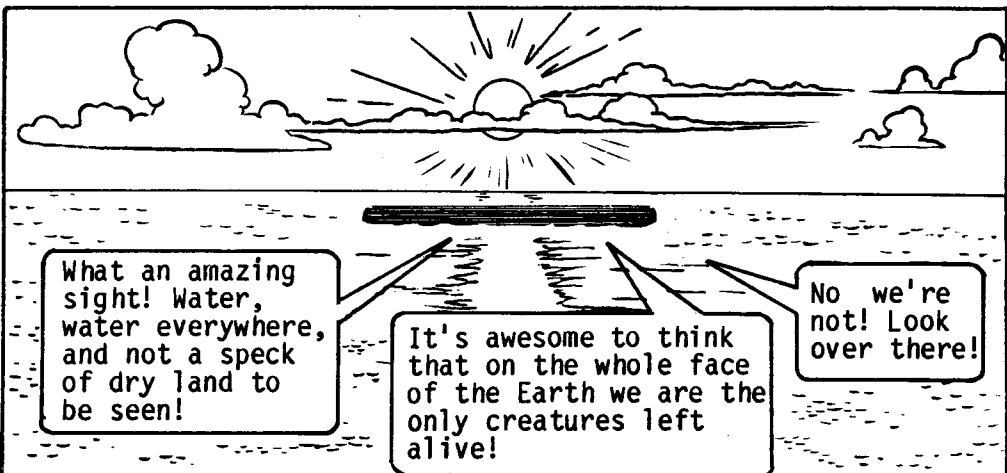
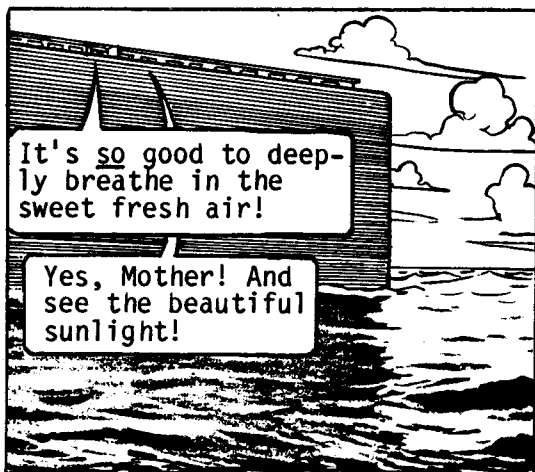
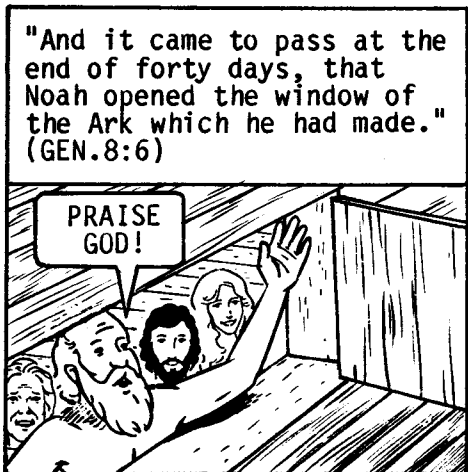
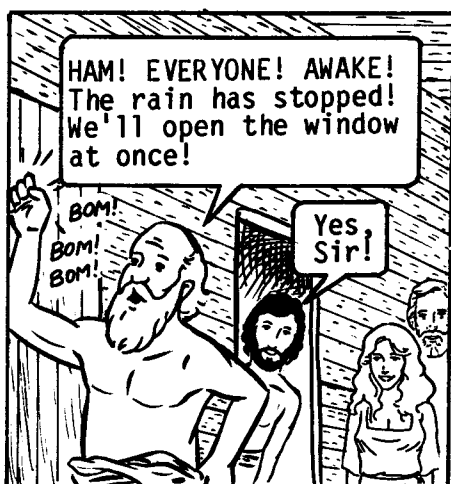
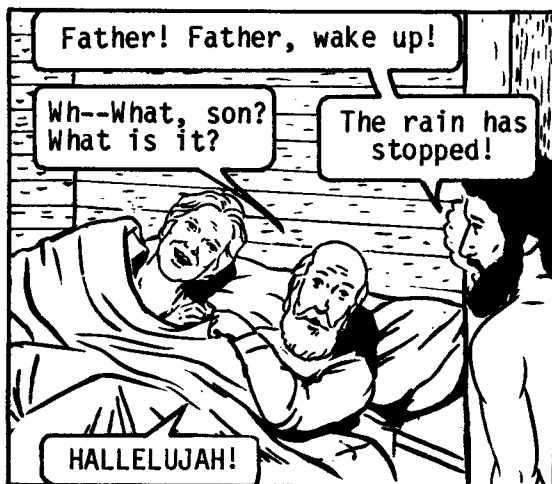
Shem! Listen! Can you hear it?

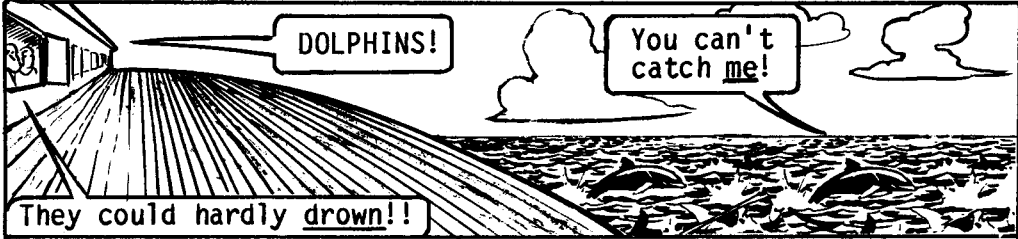
Hear what? I don't hear anything!

That's what I mean!--There's silence! It must mean that the rain has stopped!

The rain has STOPPED?

PRAISE GOD!





DOLPHINS!

You can't catch me!

They could hardly drown!!

God only said He would destroy the creatures on the dry land! (GEN. 7:22)--Not the dolphins and whales and fish and sea creatures!



The fish were good?



Yes, the fish were innocent! God wasn't angry with the fish!



Apparently, they hadn't become infected with man's wickedness and diseases, like the other animals had!



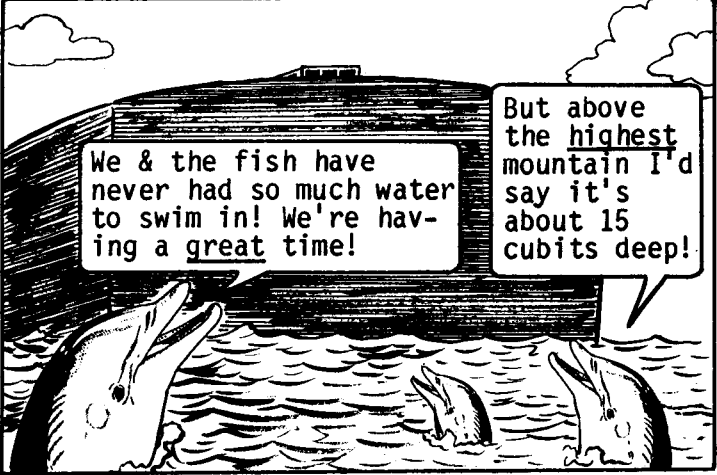
HEY, DOWN THERE!

I think he's talking to us!



Can you tell me how deep the water is?

Oh, very deep!



We & the fish have never had so much water to swim in! We're having a great time!

But above the highest mountain I'd say it's about 15 cubits deep!



So was the Flood only 15 cubits (22 feet) deep?

No, the water was 22 feet above the highest mountains!

See, God made it deep enough to make sure everything was dead! He didn't want one of those 15-foot giants to be able to poke his head out of the water! (GEN.7:20)



Yes, the waters covered the Earth for 150 days, or 5 months before God started to dry out the Flood! --And for the whole Earth to dry out took another 5 months!

--And after the 40 days and nights of rain, how long did the Flood last? Yes, John?

"And the waters prevailed upon the Earth for 150 days." (GEN.7:24)



When I used to teach Bible classes in church, Christians found it hard to believe that Noah was in the Ark for that long!

Genesis 7:4,11 and 8:13,14 show that Noah's family was in Ark for 1 year and 17 days!

But it's impossible! How could they have lived in the Ark for over a year and fed all those animals?

And how could they stay that long at sea without fresh drinking water?

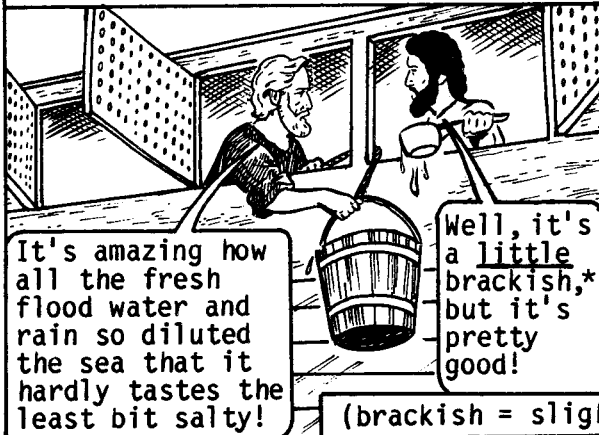
?!

Well, all I know is if the Bible says so, then it is so!

But if you really study the Bible and think and pray about it and try to figure it out, then you'll find that it was quite possible!

But where did they get water from, Grandpa?

They drank the freshwater sea upon which they floated, think of that!



Here's some water for you, sweet deer!

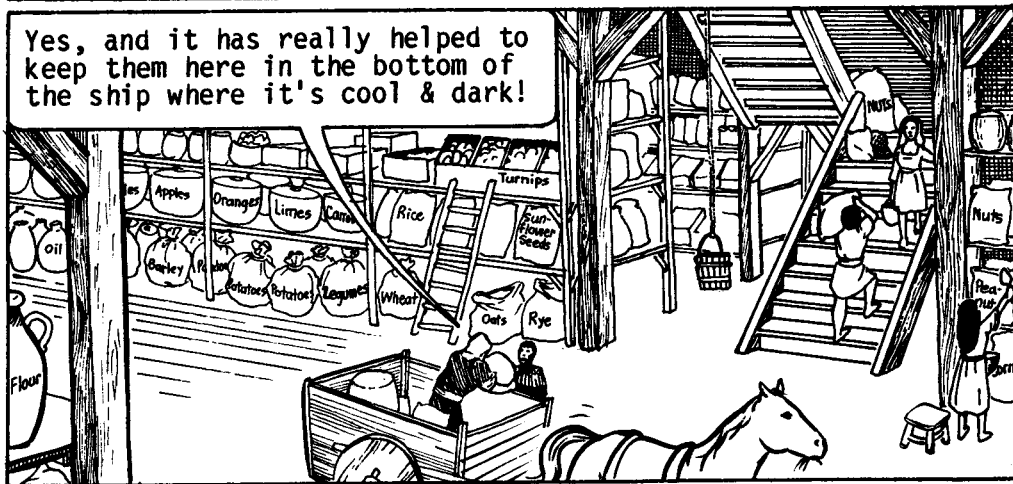
Thank you!



Whew! It must have taken a lot of grain, fodder and hay to keep all those animals fed for over a year, huh?--Survival food! But it was quite possible!

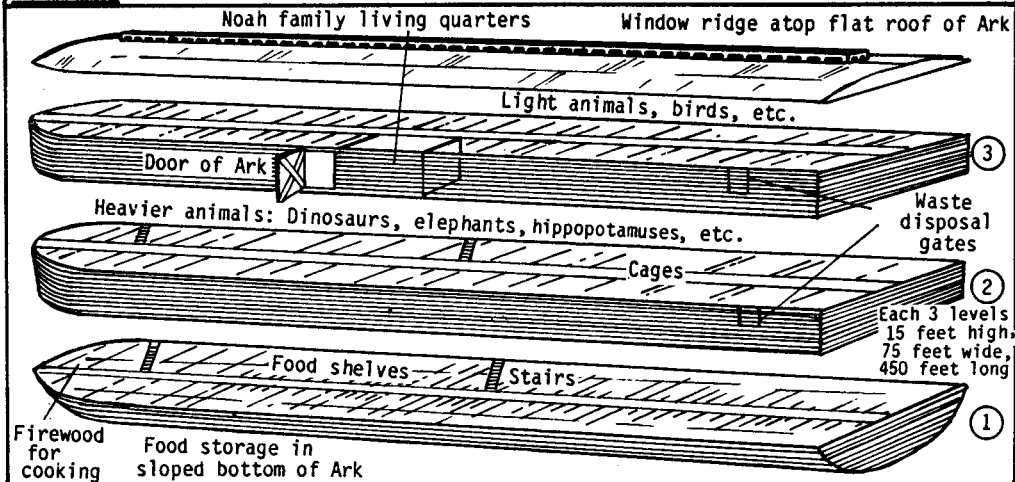


Yes, and it has really helped to keep them here in the bottom of the ship where it's cool & dark!

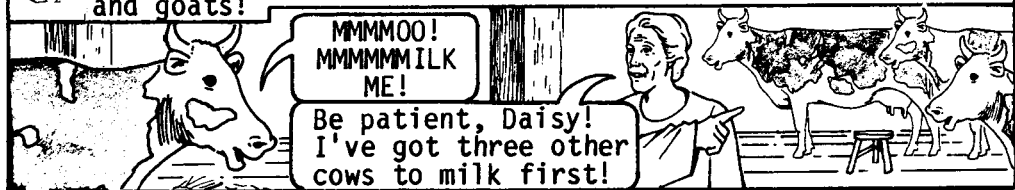




I always imagined that they kept the food down at the bottom instead of the animals, because the bottom was kind of sloped, and the animals would have had a hard time standing up, right?--Then maybe the biggest animals were on the 2nd floor!--And then Noah and his family and the smaller animals on the 3rd floor!



Let me tell you, if you've ever taken care of horses or cows or any animals, you know that during the voyage Noah and all were kept plenty busy!--For example, milking cows and goats!



MMMOO!
MMMMMILK
ME!

Be patient, Daisy!
I've got three other
cows to milk first!

And feeding and watering all the animals--

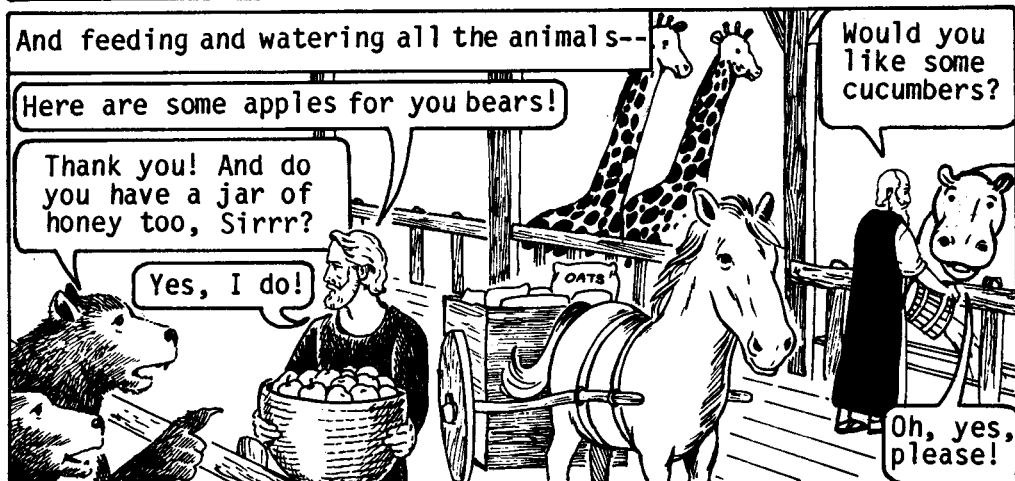
Here are some apples for you bears!

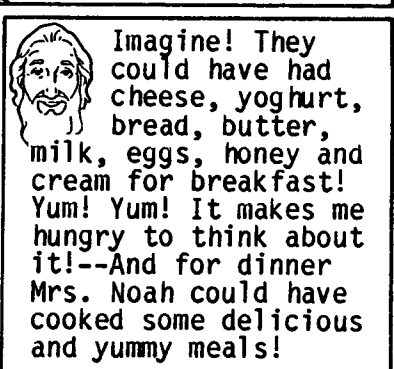
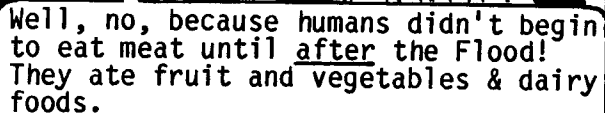
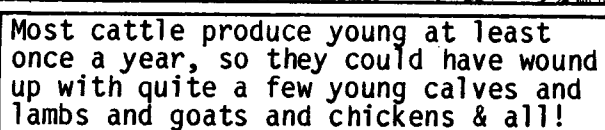
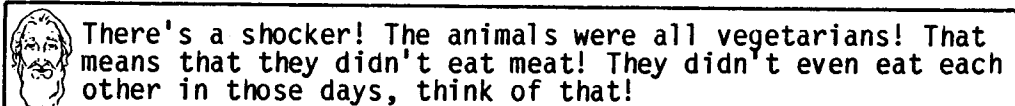
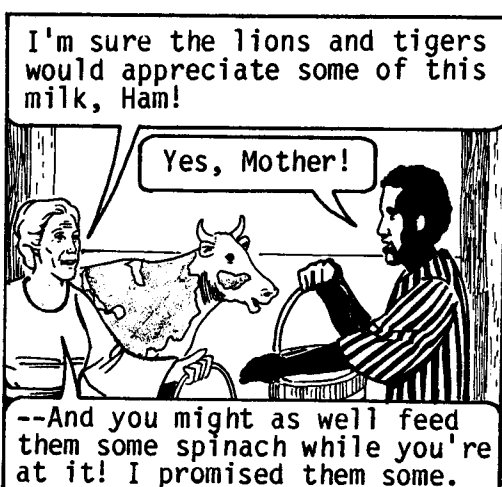
Thank you! And do
you have a jar of
honey too, Sirrrr?

Yes, I do!

Would you
like some
cucumbers?

Oh, yes,
please!





Mmmmm! Pancakes with cheese rolled up inside!--Cheeze blintzes!

Mrs. Noah! This is the best apple pie you've baked in 400 years!--It's delicious!

Praise God! He's so good to us!

Today, I made some peanut butter!



Anyway, after 150 days of calm sailing, the Bible says, "And God made a wind to pass over the Earth, and the waters assuaged", that means they started to dry out! (GEN.8:1)

Father, the sea is getting rough & choppy now!

WHOOSH!

WHOOSH!

Maybe the Lord is sending a stormy wind to help dry out the water!

What's the fastest way of getting things dry?

Sun and wind!

Well, that's exactly what the Lord did to help dry out the Earth!--He sent the sun and wind!

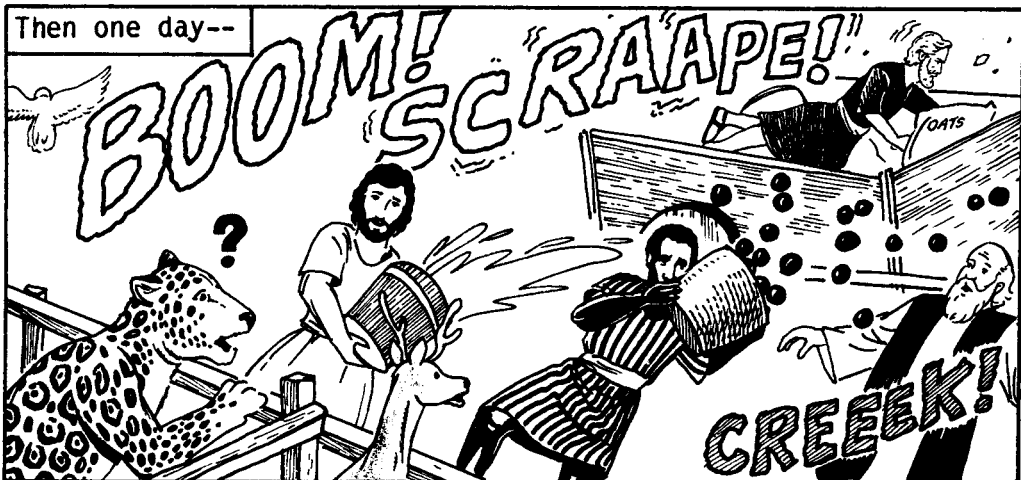
Yes! Doesn't your wet laundry dry quicker when there's a nice dry wind?

FLAP! FLAP!

FLAP!

This wind dries our laundry out so quickly!

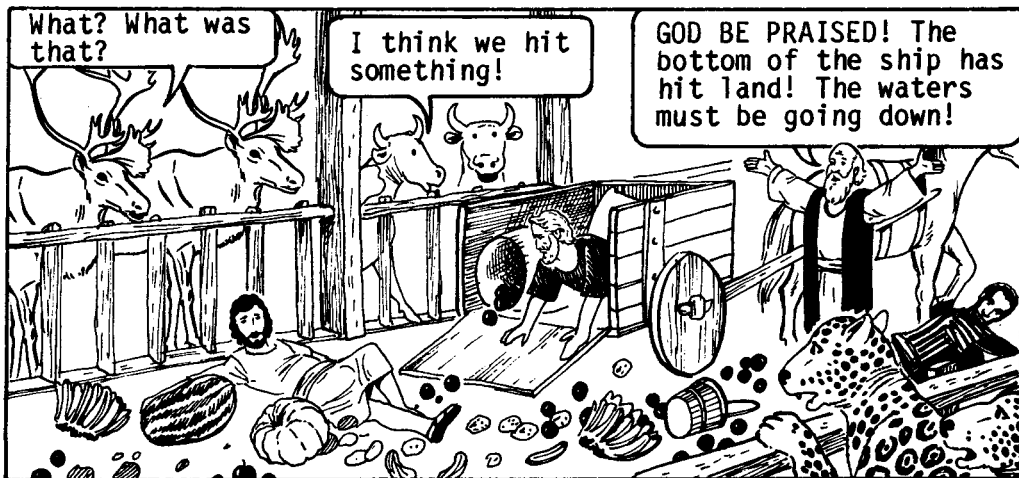
Then one day--



What? What was that?

I think we hit something!

GOD BE PRAISED! The bottom of the ship has hit land! The waters must be going down!



"And the Ark rested in the 7th month, on the 17th day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat." (GEN.8:4)

Hallelujah! We've safely landed! This is a day to remember!

Let's look out of the window and see where we are!



We may have touched ground, but look!
--There's still no land to be seen
besides the two peaks of this mountain!

Don't worry! It won't
be long now! The dry
land will eventually
appear!



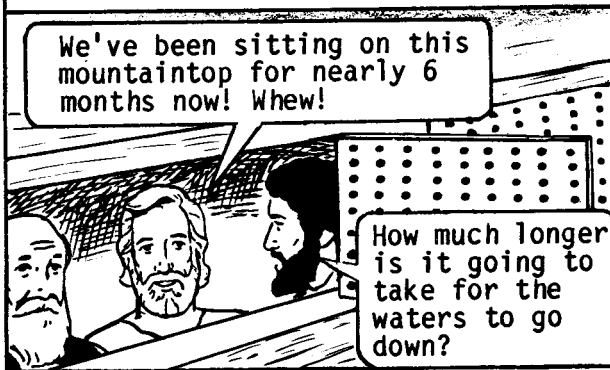
The 7th month in the Jewish calendar is actually October, because the 1st month of the Jewish calendar is April! So they sailed all Summer! The Lord let it happen during the niciest part of the year, the Summer sailing season!



Wasn't that a nice
Summer cruise?

The following months must have
seemed very long for poor Noah
and his family!

We've been sitting on this
mountaintop for nearly 6
months now! Whew!



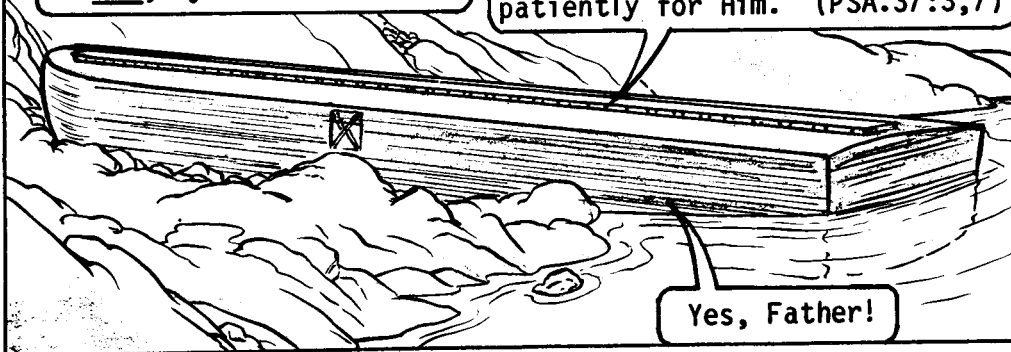
How much longer
is it going to
take for the
waters to go
down?

Oh, how my feet long to
tread on the firm, dry
ground!



I know it's hard to have
patience, but we must wait
on God, my Sons!

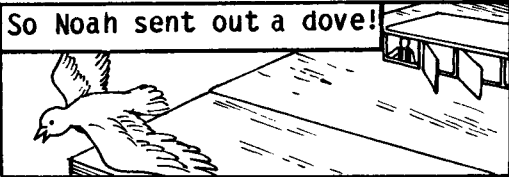
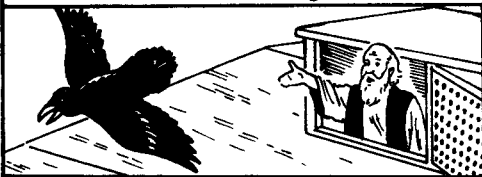
When it is His time for us to
leave the Ark, He will tell us!
"Trust in the Lord & wait
patiently for Him." (PSA.37:3,7)



Yes, Father!



To see how far the waters had gone down, Noah sent out two birds! First a raven, but he never returned. Ravens eat the flesh of dead creatures, so the raven probably found food to eat floating on the waters.



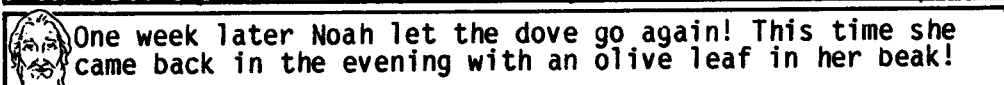
So Noah sent out a dove!



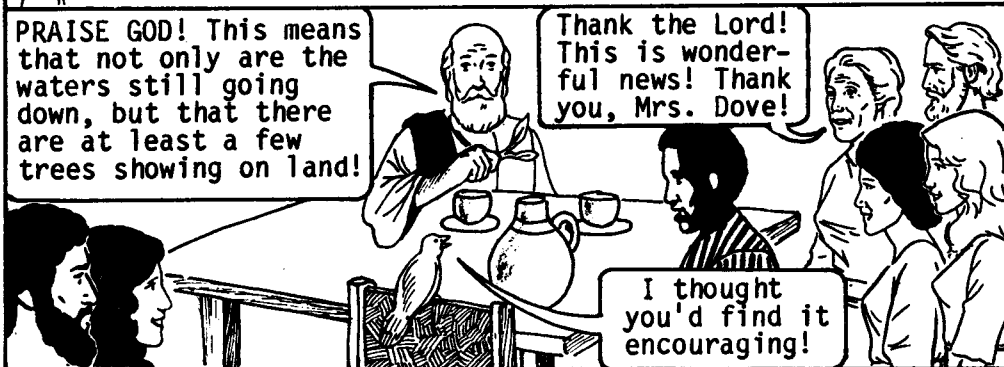
Later--

What did you see, Mrs. Dove?

No flat ground! Still only rocky mountaintops!



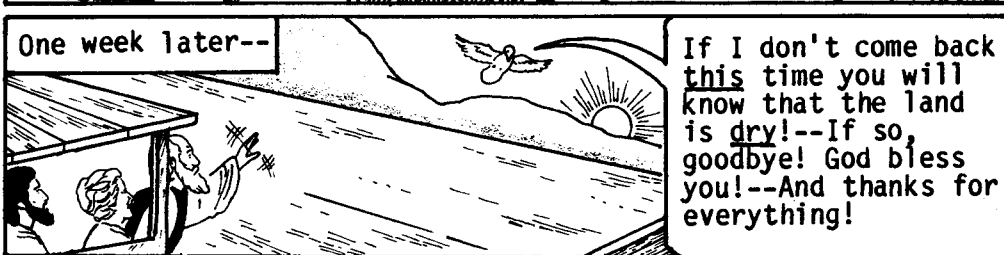
One week later Noah let the dove go again! This time she came back in the evening with an olive leaf in her beak!



PRAISE GOD! This means that not only are the waters still going down, but that there are at least a few trees showing on land!

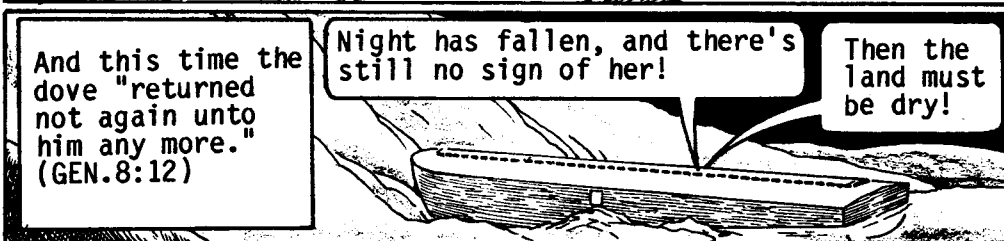
Thank the Lord! This is wonderful news! Thank you, Mrs. Dove!

I thought you'd find it encouraging!



One week later--

If I don't come back this time you will know that the land is dry--If so, goodbye! God bless you!--And thanks for everything!



And this time the dove "returned not again unto him any more." (GEN.8:12)

Night has fallen, and there's still no sign of her!

Then the land must be dry!

So after being in that floating Ark for 1 year & 17 days--

"Noah removed the covering of the Ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry."

(GEN.8:13)

Tell me, Sons, what can you see?

Just ragged mountains rising up above bare and empty plains!

Everything is so still and quiet! No life! No sound! But it's wonderful to be on dry land again!

God has brought us to bring life to this clean and empty World! God be praised! The Flood is over! Our voyage has come to an end!

Let's open the door of the Ark and let all the animals loose now, shall we?

No, Shem! Not so fast! God will tell us when!

Yes, we need to wait for God's command!

He may need a little more time to grow enough plants & grass to feed the animals before we let them all out! God knows what He's doing!

Oh, that's right! Sorry, I forgot!

How about that, children! Noah's Ark was the biggest sample of "going mobile" that there ever was! God moved 8 people and thousands of pairs of clean and unclean animals and all their food in one ship from the wicked World to a clean & pure one! And the whole adventure in the Ark lasted 1 year and 17 days! It was the longest and most amazing voyage in the history of the World!

Amazing!

THE TRUE STORY OF NOAH'S ARK!--Part 5!

THE GREAT "GET OUT"!

And God spake unto Noah, saying--



GO FORTH FROM THE ARK,
THOU AND THY WIFE, AND
THY SONS, AND THY
SONS' WIVES WITH THEE!
BRING FORTH WITH THEE
EVERY LIVING THING
THAT IS WITH THEE,
THAT THEY MAY BREED
ABUNDANTLY AND BE
FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY,
UPON THE EARTH.
(GEN. 8:16,17)

What's the modern way to say "Go forth"?--

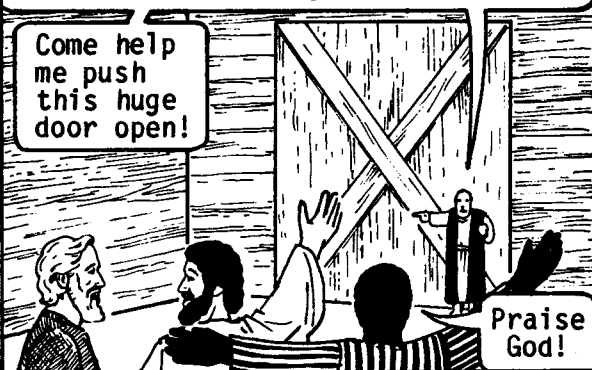
To go out?

Yes, or to
"Get out"! God told
them all to
take a much-
needed
"Get out"!

HA!
HA!

Japheth! Shem! Ham! The time has
come! The great moment for which we
have waited so long!

Come help
me push
this huge
door open!



Praise
God!

Whew! It won't budge!

Remember, it was
the hand of God
that closed it!

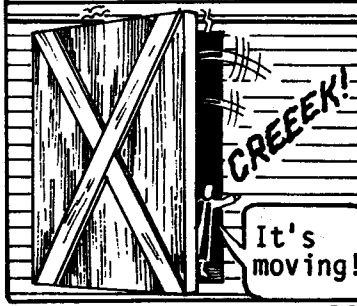


So He's going
to have to help
us open it!

Yes! Lord,
please
help us!

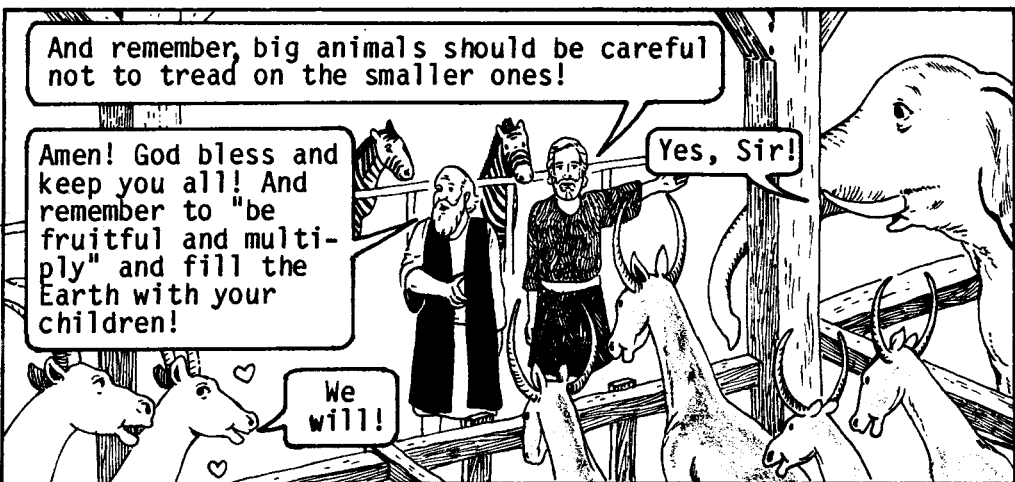
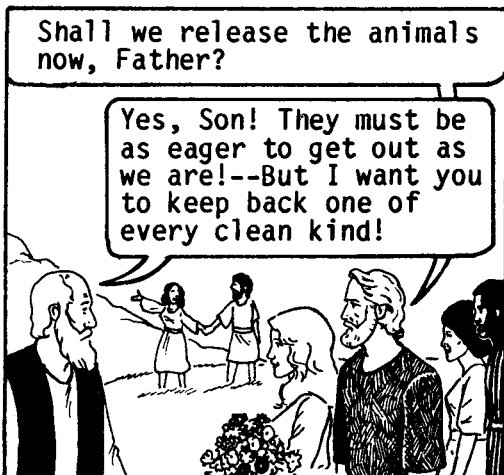
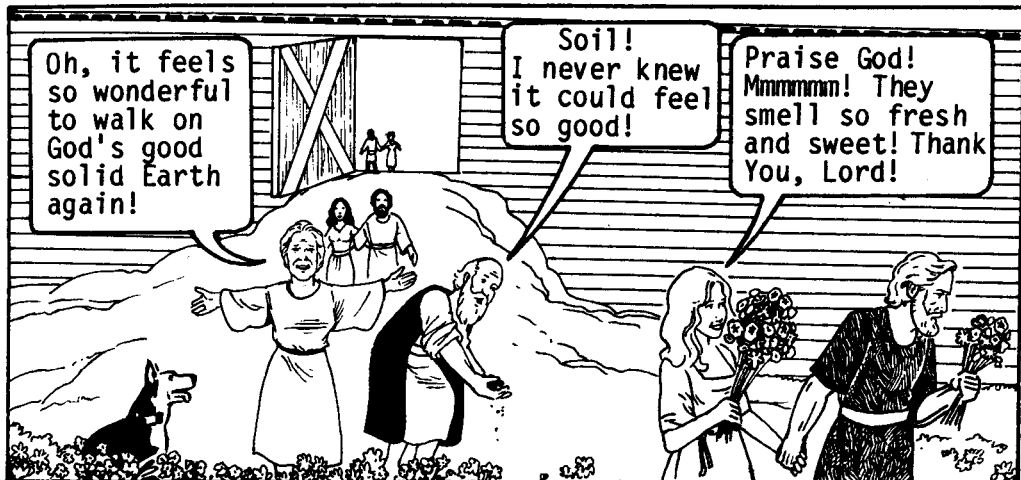


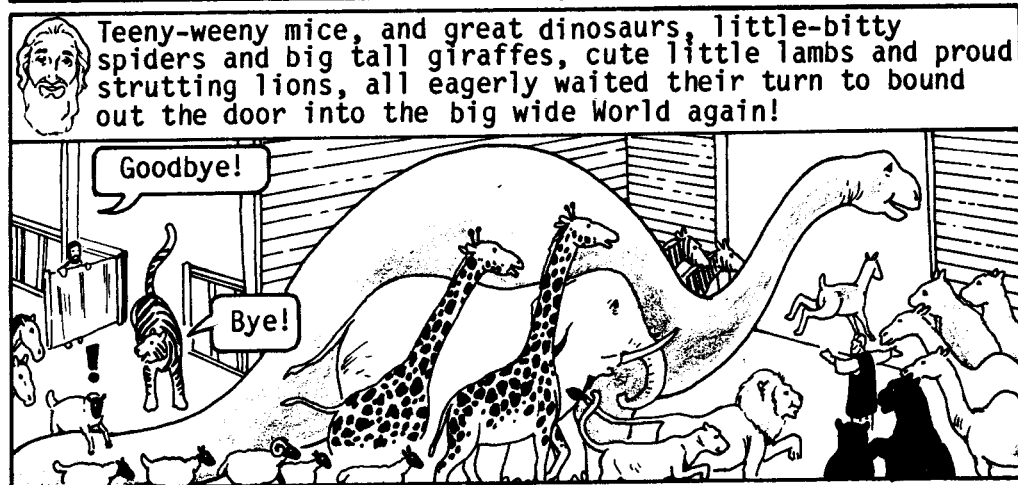
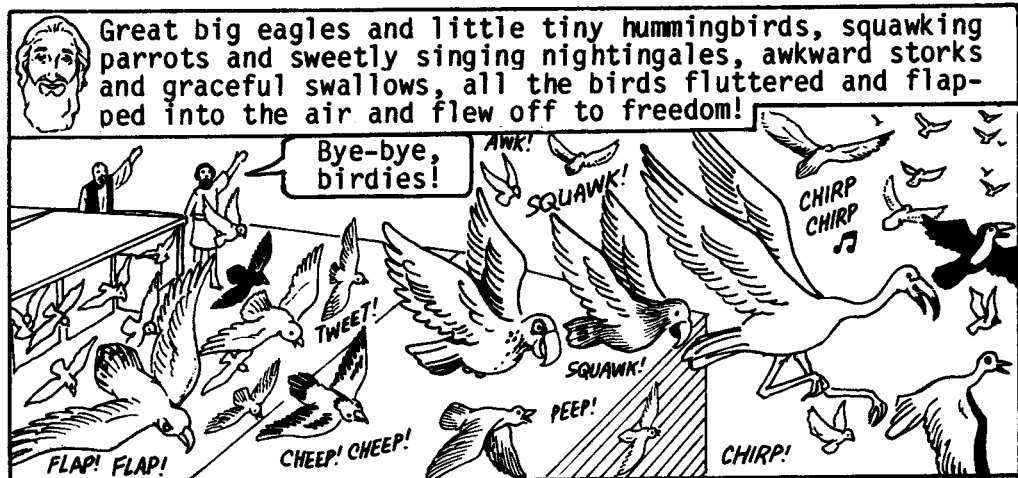
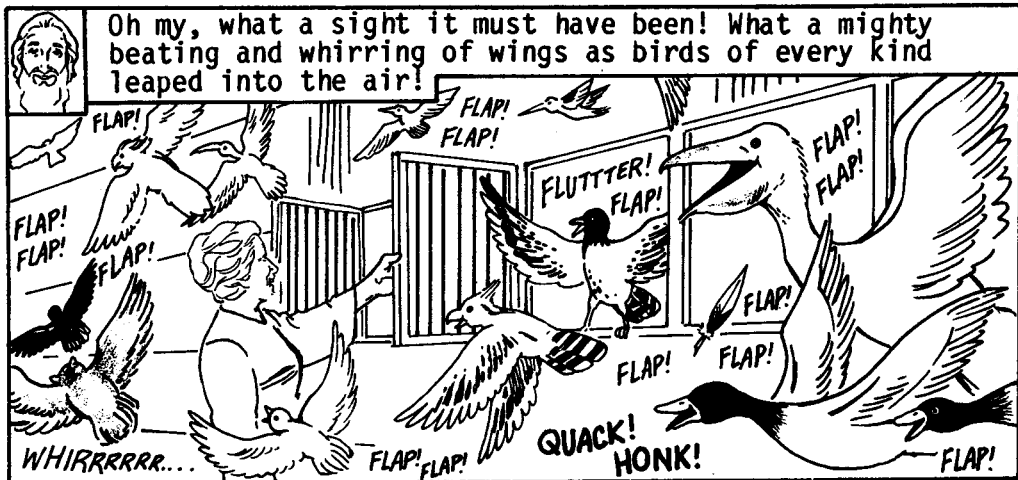
At last the great
door creaked open,
as if moved by the
same Mighty Hand
that had closed it!

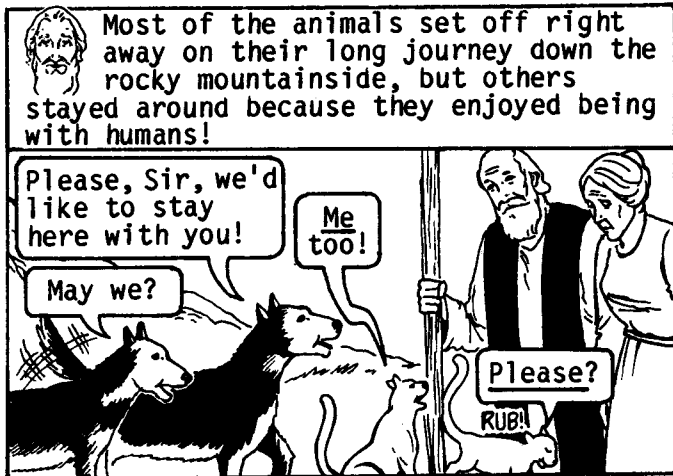


CREEK!

It's
moving!







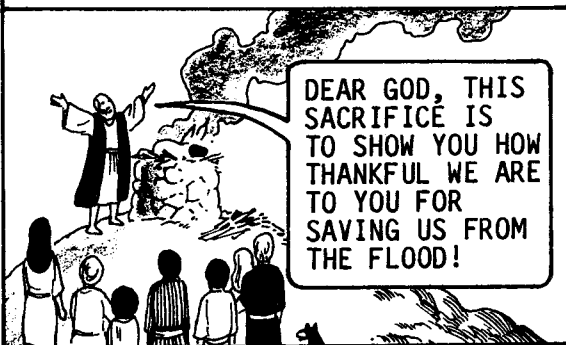
So once they'd gotten the animals out of the Ark, what was the first thing that Noah did?--Yes, John?



He built an altar and sacrificed to the Lord one of every clean animal and bird!



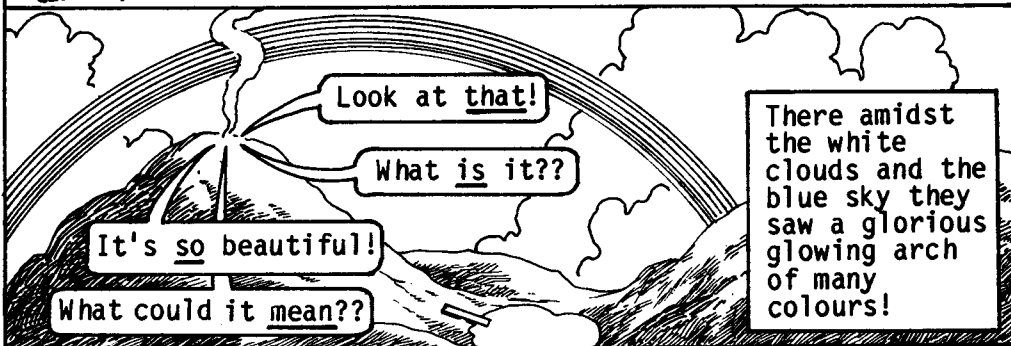
Yes! He thanked the Lord! That was a way to worship and thank the Lord in those days!



DEAR GOD, THIS SACRIFICE IS TO SHOW YOU HOW THANKFUL WE ARE TO YOU FOR SAVING US FROM THE FLOOD!



"And the Lord smelled a sweet savour (fragrance)", (GEN. 8:21)--The Lord loved their prayers and thanksgiving! And God was so pleased that Noah had remembered to say 'thank you' for his deliverance that He did something very special in return! Do you know what it was?



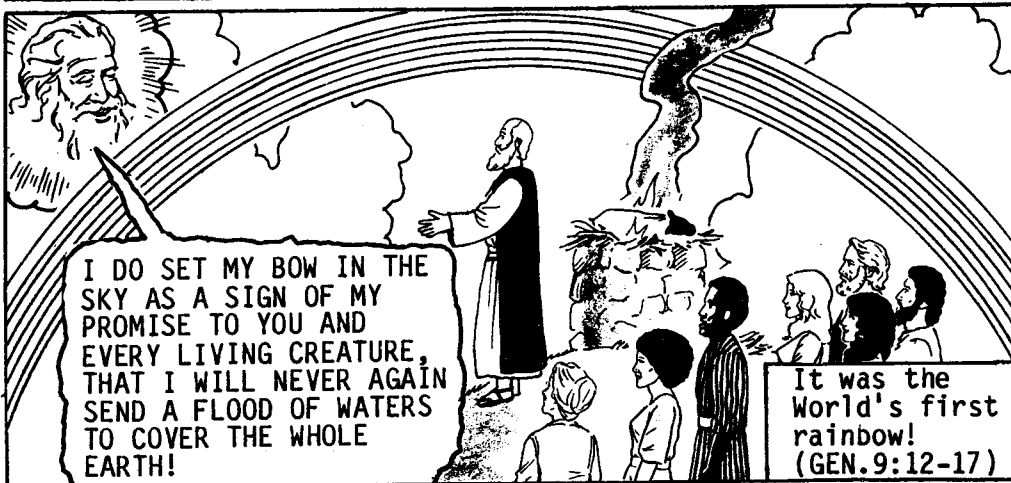
Look at that!

What is it??

It's so beautiful!

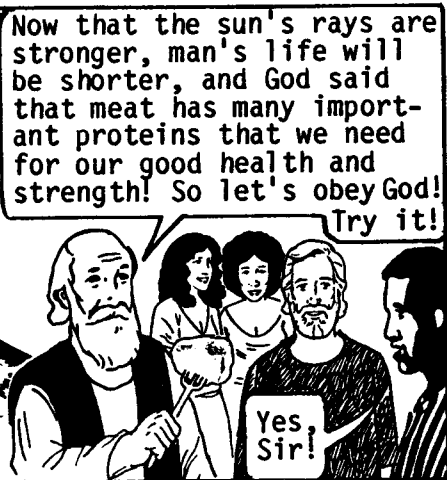
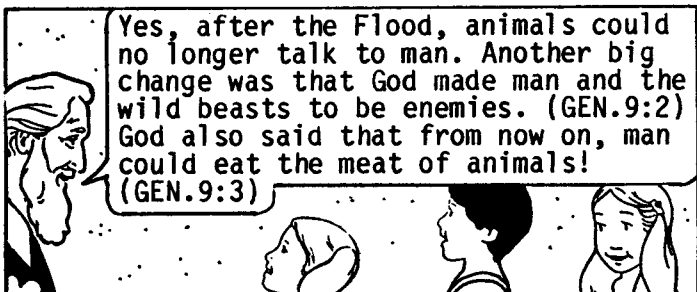
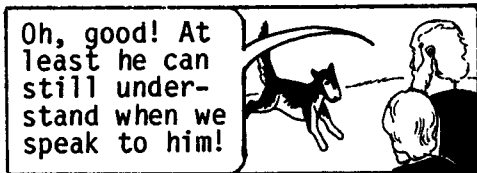
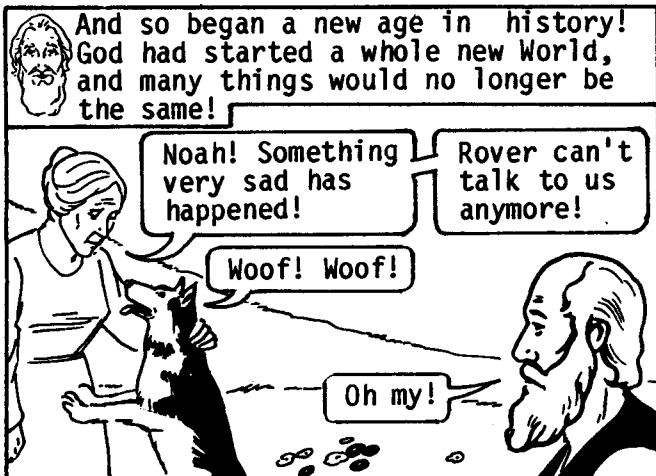
What could it mean??

There amidst the white clouds and the blue sky they saw a glorious glowing arch of many colours!



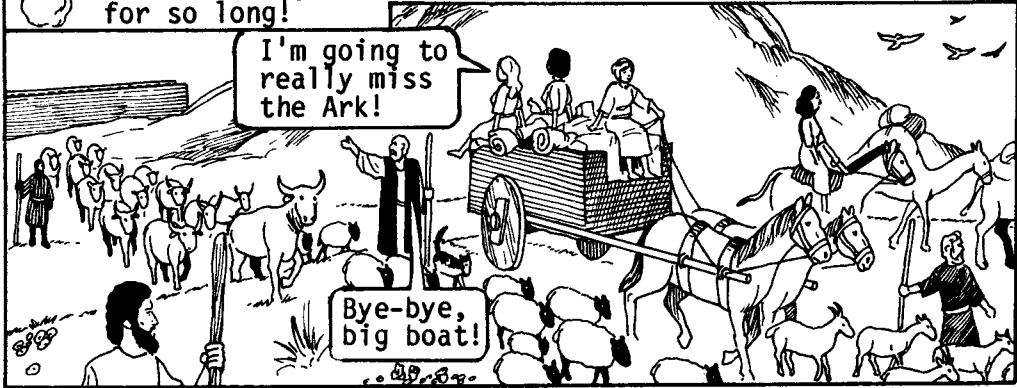
I DO SET MY BOW IN THE SKY AS A SIGN OF MY PROMISE TO YOU AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE, THAT I WILL NEVER AGAIN SEND A FLOOD OF WATERS TO COVER THE WHOLE EARTH!

It was the World's first rainbow!
(GEN. 9:12-17)





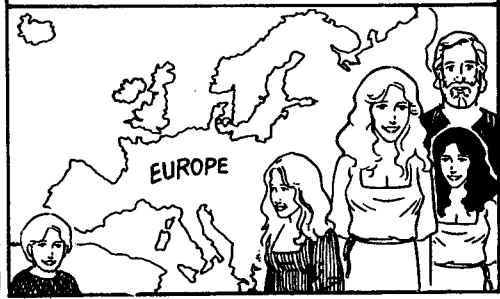
As Noah and his family started off down the mountain to start a whole new World, how fondly they must have looked back at the great ship that had meant so much to them all for so long!



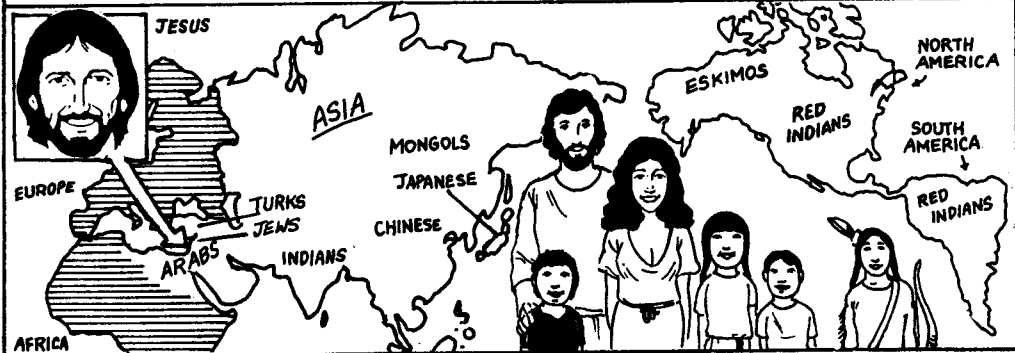
After the Flood, Japheth, Shem and Ham's wives soon started having children, and by the time Noah died 350 years later at the age of 950, there were millions of people in the World again! Noah was buried in the city of Zeklar in a big long tomb over 100 feet long!



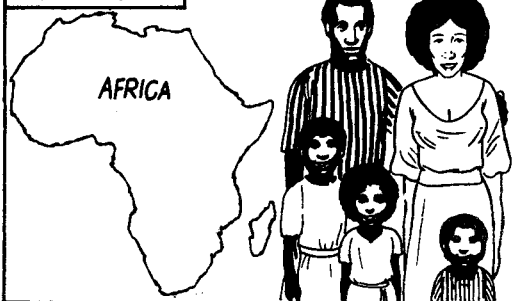
Japheth and his descendants drifted Northward and over into Europe! Japheth therefore was the forefather of the Europeans, Americans and white Westerners!



God chose Shem to be the forefather of the Jews and Jesus! Shem's tribe travelled Eastward into Asia!--So Shem is the forefather of all the Orientals like the Arabs, Indians, Chinese, Japanese and even the American Indians!



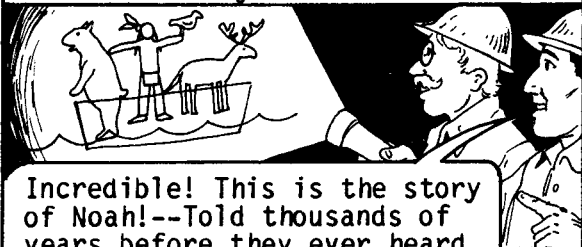
Ham's tribe went Southward into Egypt and Africa. In Egyptian the word "Ham" means "black"! --So Ham was the forefather of the Africans and everybody that is black.



So depending on what nationality you are, you can know who your great great great great great great great great great great great great great great great great grandpa was!--Shem, Ham or Japheth! Everybody in the World was descended from these three men! Think of that!



It's interesting that almost every ancient civilization has a recorded story in its history of a worldwide Flood! The Bible is not the only book that tells the story about the Flood!

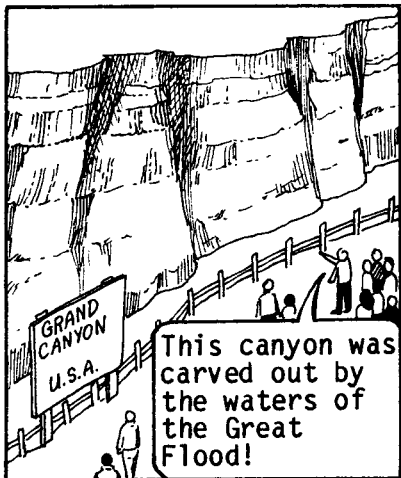


Incredible! This is the story of Noah!--Told thousands of years before they ever heard the same story written in the Bible!

And did you know that the effects of the Flood can still be seen in many places in the World today? You can find sea shells and fish fossils on high mountaintops!



The Flood must have put them there!



And did you know, children, that one day the Lord is going to destroy the World once again with a flood!



Today the World is even more corrupt and wicked and violent than it was in Noah's day!



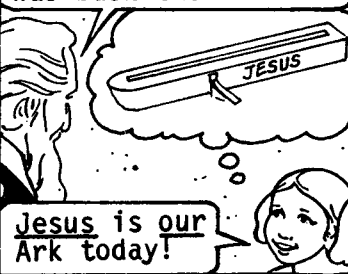
Today they love to watch murder and killing on television!



And did you know that parents today still sacrifice their children into the fires of their great god of war Moloch! They do it to save their own evil selves! Think of it! How horrible!



Yes, the World today is even more evil than it was in the days of Noah, and God is even more angry at the wicked than He was back then!



And we're like Noah warning people of the End of the World, and inviting all to come into the Ark and be saved!



Well, let me tell you, Jesus is coming, and He's coming very soon, and you'd better have Him in your heart and believe on Him, or you're going to be swept away with the rest of the wicked in the horrible flood of God's judgements that are soon going to sweep the World!

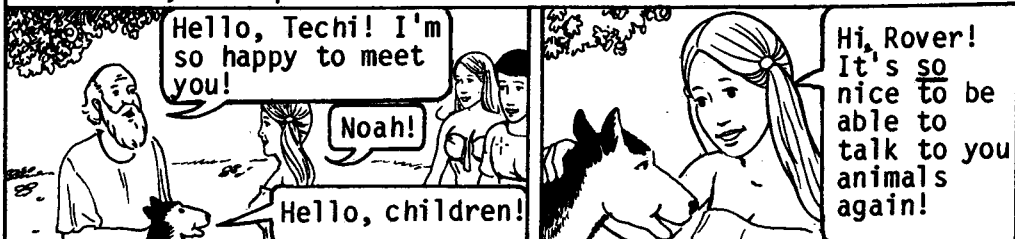




But we'll be saved! Just like Noah was.

JESUS

Then Jesus is going to remake the World into the most beautiful Heaven on Earth! A paradise! Everything perfect! Just like it was in the days of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, with peace and no more curse!



Hello, Tech! I'm so happy to meet you!

Noah!

Hello, children!

Hi, Rover! It's so nice to be able to talk to you animals again!

Yes! And they don't kill and eat each other any more! The lion and the lamb are snuggling up together again!



How sweet!

Will you be one of the saved believers who will be a part of the Heavenly New World to come?

You can be if you pray and ask Jesus to come into your heart!

Receive Jesus today!--
And help prepare for His coming and the End of this World by serving Him and telling others about His Love!

--Then He will say to you--

Well done, thou good and faithful servants! Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord! (MAT.25:23)--The beautiful New World that I have made for you!



We'll be waiting for you here! God bless you!

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Why are we fighting the British?

Because we don't want to pay a few pennies tax on tea!

THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION!

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It is the cold, rainy night of December 16, 1773, in the British Colonies! (Later called the United States of America.) A strange group of 50 men are sneaking through the dark!



Red Indians?!! Wearing war paint?--What are they doing prowling through the streets of Boston?

There's the harbour!



(Boston: Capital city of Massachusetts, in USA today)

Look! There they are! The three British* ships!

Into the boats, men!



(The *British come from Great Britain, a country made up of England, Scotland and Wales. Great Britain with Northern Ireland makes up "The United Kingdom". As England is the largest part of Great Britain, the people are sometimes referred to as English as well as British.)

Let's get this done quickly, before the Harbour Master has a chance to call the Redcoats!*

I'm sure going to enjoy this!

Yeah! We'll teach the British a lesson they won't forget!



(*Redcoats--British soldiers)

Now listen! My group will board the main ship the "Endeavour". The rest of you take the "Eleanor" and the "Beaver".

Remember, don't do anything until you see my signal! --OK?

You bet!

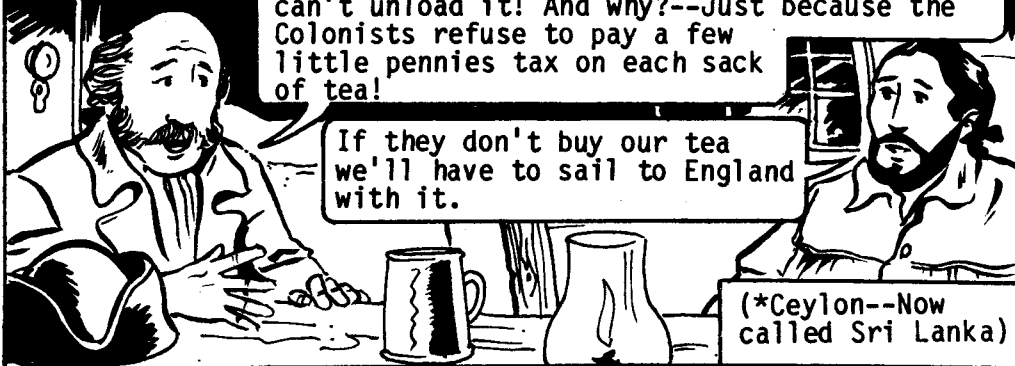


We'll make this a night the World will remember!

Meanwhile, on board the "Eleanor"--

In all my years at sea I've never known anything like it! We bring 342 chests of tea thousands of miles from Ceylon* and then we can't unload it! And why?--Just because the Colonists refuse to pay a few little pennies tax on each sack of tea!

If they don't buy our tea we'll have to sail to England with it.



(*Ceylon--Now called Sri Lanka)

We can't! The British Governor refuses us permission to leave port here!



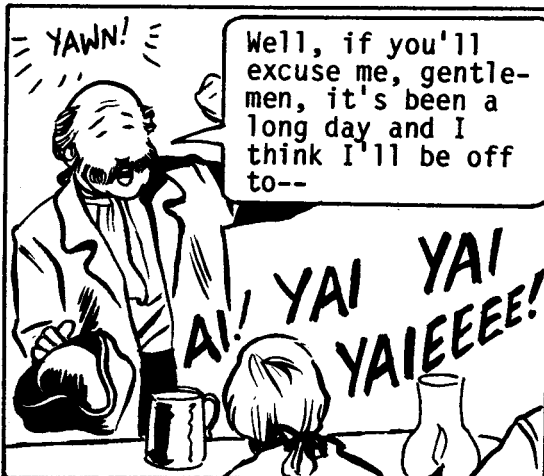
Not a sound!

It looks like the English Government and the Colonist rebels are headed for a showdown* over our tea shipment! And we're caught in the middle!



Aye!

(*Showdown--Test to see who's strongest)



YAWN!

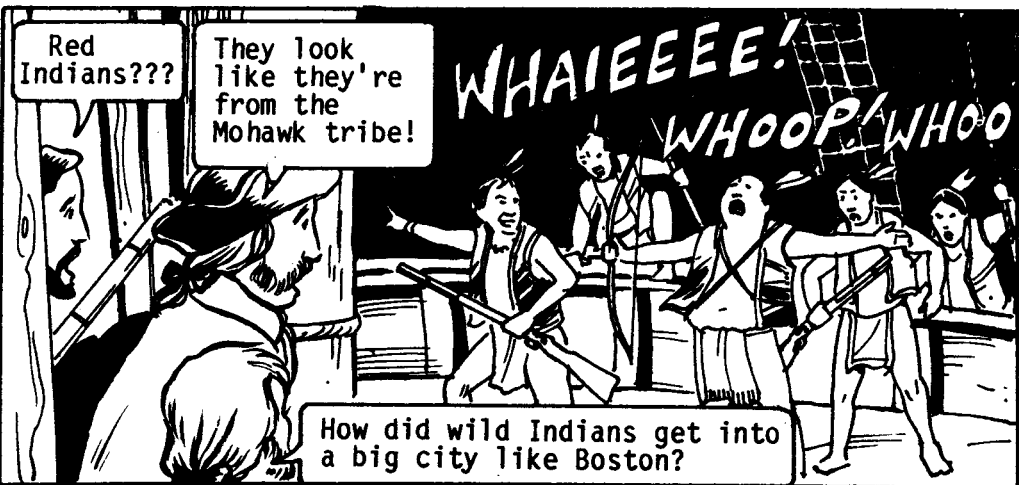
Well, if you'll excuse me, gentlemen, it's been a long day and I think I'll be off to--

AI! YAI YAI
YAI EEEEE!



WHOO! WHOO!
AI EEEEE!

Good grief! What is that?!!

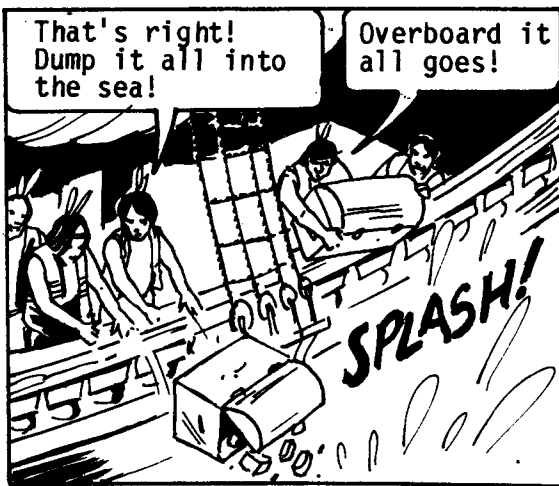


Red Indians???

They look like they're from the Mohawk tribe!

WHA EEEEE!
WHOO! WHOO

How did wild Indians get into a big city like Boston?



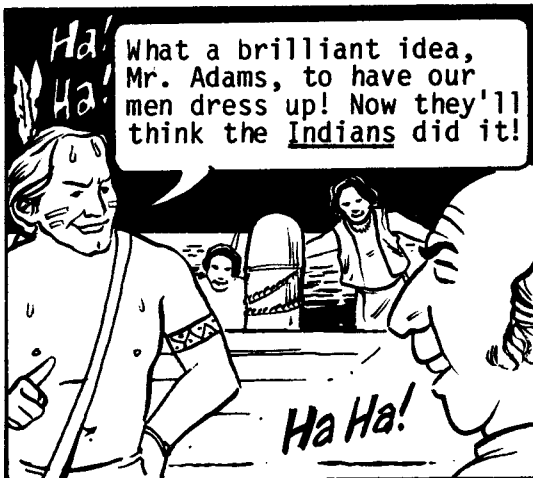
And this act became famous in American history as the "Boston Tea Party!"



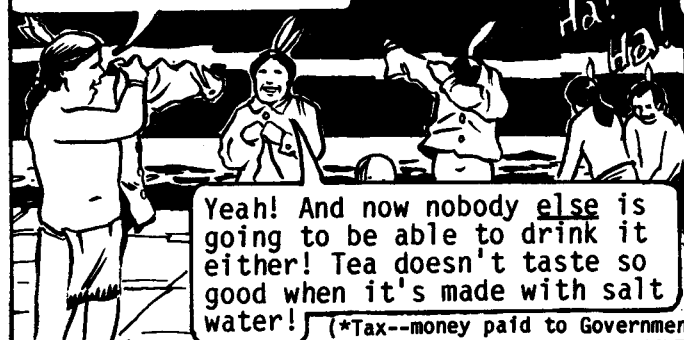
I hope you enjoyed our little tea party, Captain!



What a brilliant idea, Mr. Adams, to have our men dress up! Now they'll think the Indians did it!



Good work, men! That will teach the English that we're not going to pay their tea tax*, and we're not even going to drink their tea!



Look! They're not Indians! They're white! They're Colonists!



Yeah! And now nobody else is going to be able to drink it either! Tea doesn't taste so good when it's made with salt water!

(*Tax--money paid to Government)

Wasn't that a naughty thing to do? They were lying in the first place, pretending they were Indians! Then they stole all that tea and then wasted it by throwing it into the ocean! That wasn't very nice of them, was it?

That was stealing!



Yes! They robbed the poor British shipmaster of all his tea!

And they robbed the English Government and the King of their tea tax. And pretty soon the Colonists weren't satisfied with just robbing them--



Soon they started shooting the Red-coats, and they started a big war called "The Revolutionary War", and they broke away from England! They wanted to be their own boss now!

Oh my!

Shoot the British! Let's get rid of them all! We want to be independent and have no English rule!

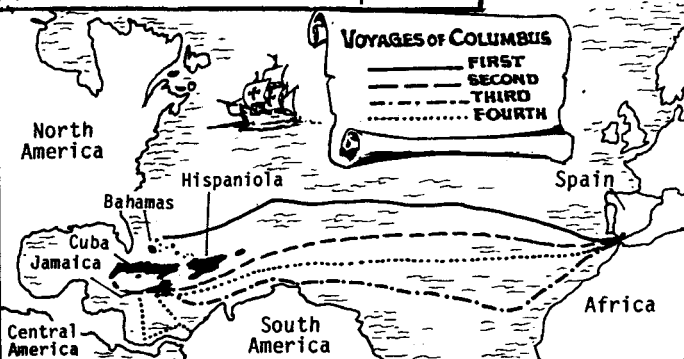


And what kind of a country could you expect to come out of all that contention and war?--A mean, bad, warring country--like the U.S.A.!

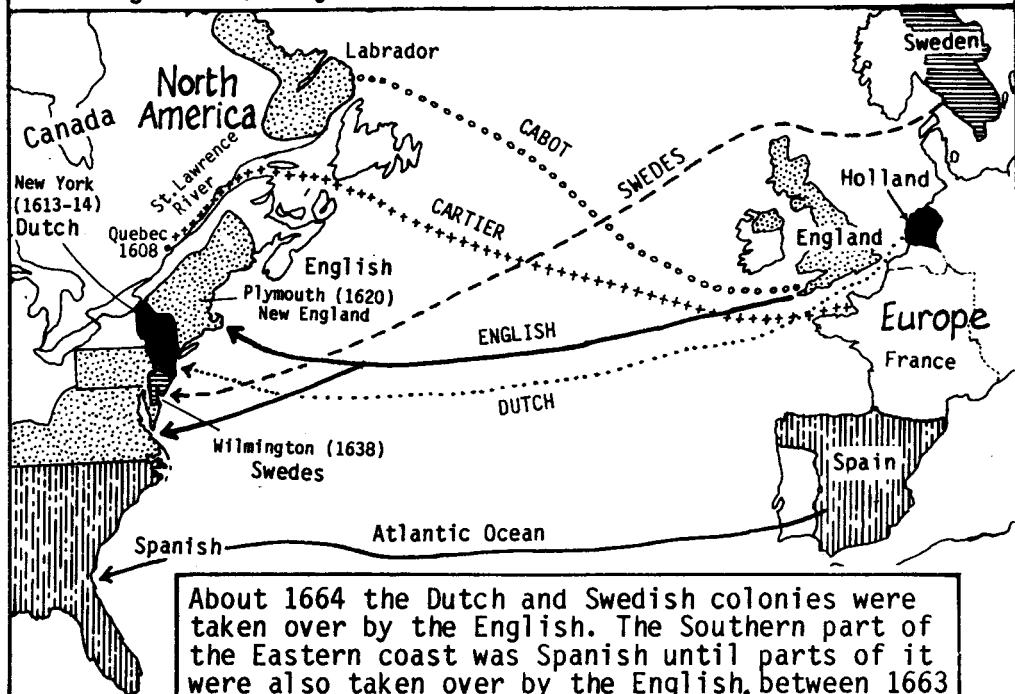
It was almost three hundred years before this that the first Europeans discovered North and South America, or "The New World" as it was then called!



In 1492, the Italian explorer Christopher Columbus discovered the Caribbean Islands, and later South America. He claimed them for the Spanish.



In 1497, John Cabot discovered the mainland of North America when he landed on the coast of Labrador, (in Canada). He claimed it for the English. In 1534, the French explorer Jacques Cartier sailed up the Saint Lawrence River (in Canada) and claimed that area for France. The East Coast of North America was settled by the Dutch, Swedes and English. Most of the colonists were English and the part they settled was called "New England" (today North Eastern United States.)

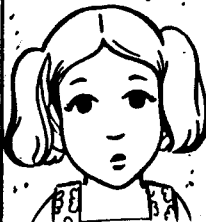


About 1664 the Dutch and Swedish colonies were taken over by the English. The Southern part of the Eastern coast was Spanish until parts of it were also taken over by the English, between 1663 and 1733.

By 1765 the little tiny outposts of the original settlers had grown to 13 Colonies. But it wasn't called the United States yet, it was called the British Colonies!



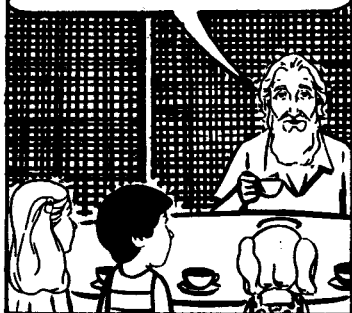
So the United States belonged to England back then?



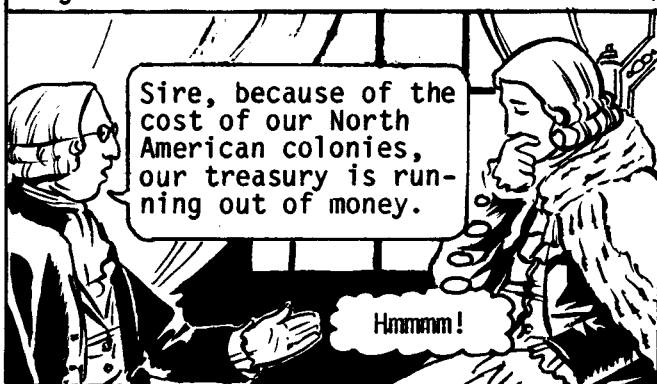
That's right! That's absolutely right! But the settlers or Colonists were trying to get away from England, see!



Because they thought British King George the Third was taxing them too much! But he really wasn't!



One day the Minister of Finance, Sir Charles Townshend, told King George of England--

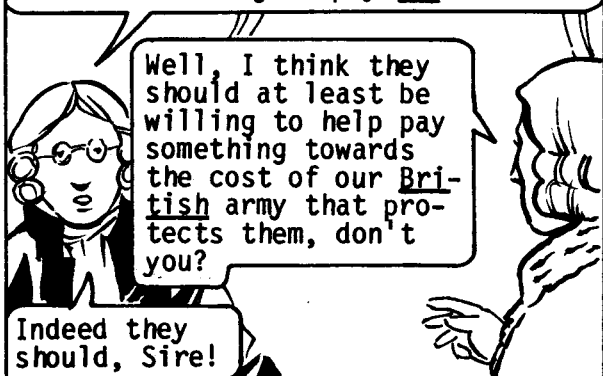


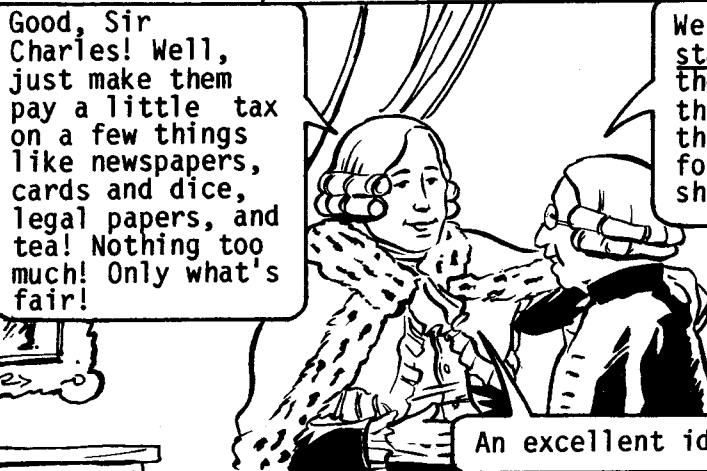
Ah, Sir Charles! I have an idea!

Those Colonies over there have got plenty of money, and so they can easily afford to pay a few taxes to their mother country, England!



I agree, Sire! But the trouble is they're used to being pretty free and not having to pay any taxes!





Good, Sir Charles! Well, just make them pay a little tax on a few things like newspapers, cards and dice, legal papers, and tea! Nothing too much! Only what's fair!

We can make them buy stamps to put on these things to show that they've paid their tax to England for these goods we ship to them!

An excellent idea!



I'll prepare the Bill to go through Parliament* immediately, Sire!

Good! We can call it the Stamp Act!

(*Parliament--The highest law-making council of England)



King George had no idea that the Stamp Act would cause such a violent reaction amongst the Colonists in America!



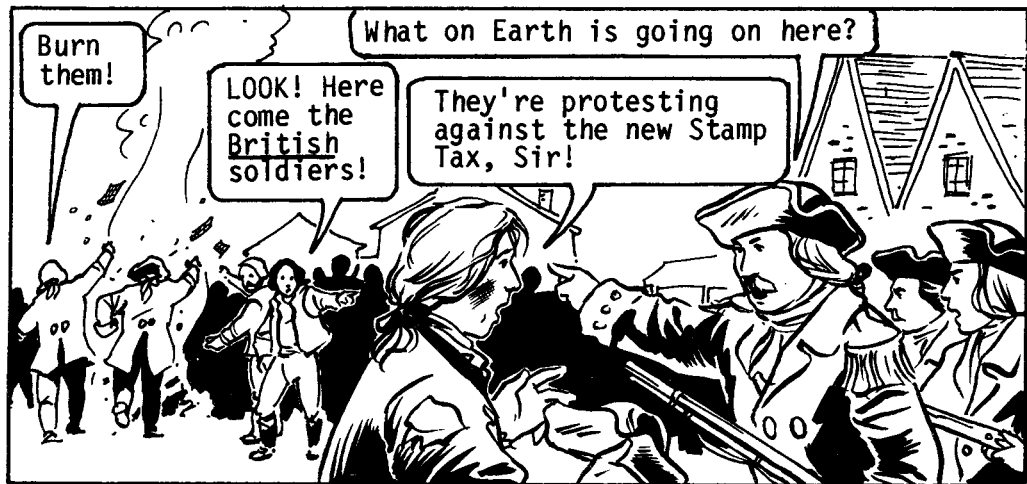
This man is a stamp distributor and a tax collector!

Take his stamps and burn them!

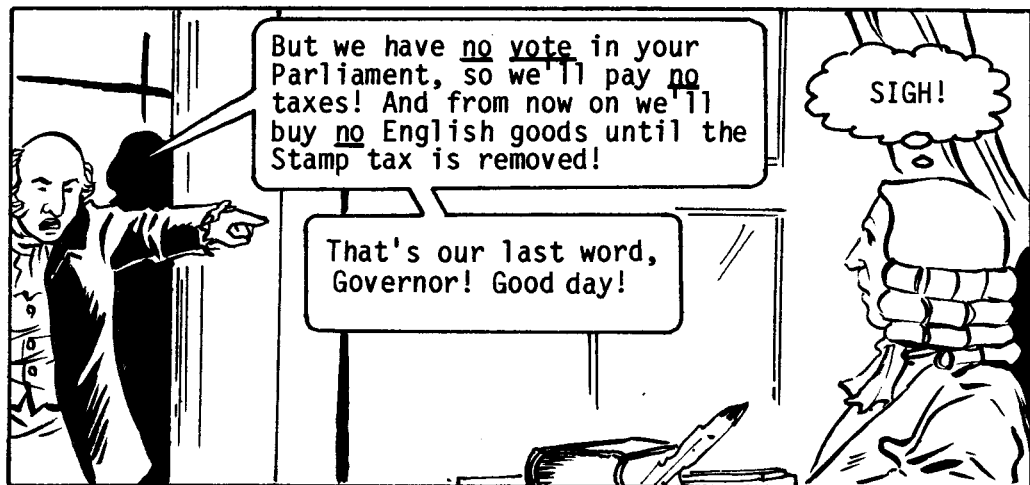
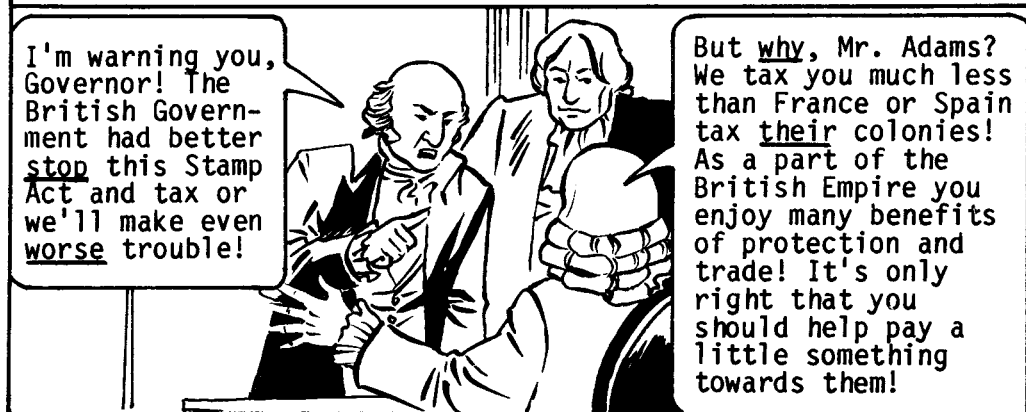
Down with the English!

Next time we'll burn your house!

We'll pay no taxes to England!



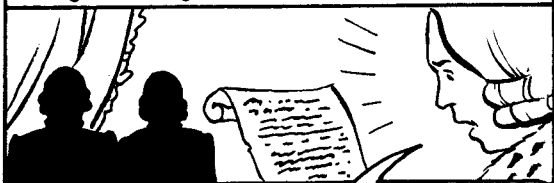
Two of the main leaders of the rebels were John & Samuel Adams.



Oh dear! Every day these Colonists (later to be called Americans) behave less and less like Englishmen, and more and more like troublemakers!--I'll send a report to the King on the next boat to London!



In those days there were no airplanes or telephones, so it took a few weeks for the Governor's letter to reach the King of England!



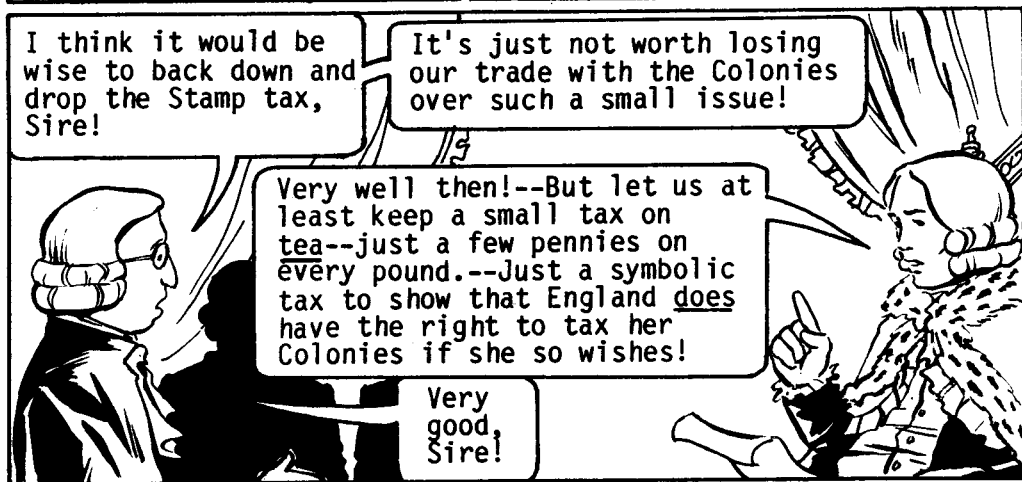
What? Refuse to pay the Stamp tax?!--Won't buy British goods!? What do you suggest we do about this, Sir Charles?

I think it would be wise to back down and drop the Stamp tax, Sire!

It's just not worth losing our trade with the Colonies over such a small issue!

Very well then!--But let us at least keep a small tax on tea--just a few pennies on every pound.--Just a symbolic tax to show that England does have the right to tax her Colonies if she so wishes!

Very good, Sire!



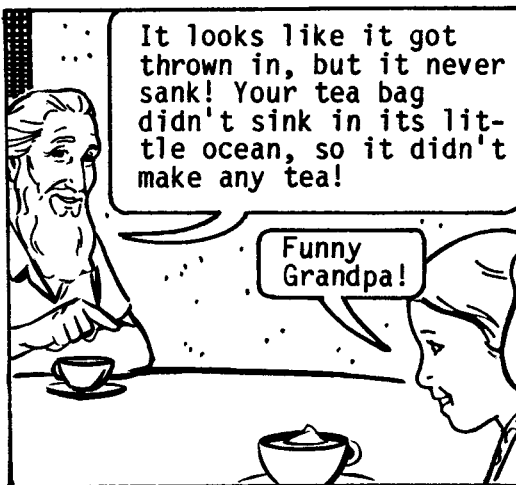
My goodness! All this talk about tea and you haven't drunk your tea yet, Tech!

The story is so interesting I forgot all about it!



It looks like it got thrown in, but it never sank! Your tea bag didn't sink in its little ocean, so it didn't make any tea!

Funny Grandpa!





Anyway, the Colonists refused to pay even a little bit of tea tax to England, so the bad Boston boys threw all the tea bags into the ocean! And they weren't little tiny tea bags that you dunk in your cup! They were hundreds of great big gunnysacks full of tea!



That will teach the English never to tax us again!

I think we should fight them and run this country ourselves!

Well, this made the British really mad, because you know how the English are about tea!



They live on it! They live on tea and cookies!

How did you know that? That's true! The English are tea-toppers! They just have to have their tea! I know, because I've been there for tea and seen it!



They also have little sandwiches with their tea! Tea is a whole meal for them!



A spot more tea, Lady Harcourt?

Yes, thank you! I must say the cucumber sandwiches are absolutely delicious!

Why, thank you!

Oh, your Highness, I heard what the Colonial chaps did!

Yes! They dressed up like wild Indians and dumped our tea into the Boston Harbour!

What a jolly awful waste! Dearie me!

Yes, something really ought to be done about it, don't you think!

Yes, indeed, I'd say!



So what do you suppose the English did?--King George gave orders for his soldiers over in America to punish the Colonists for being so naughty!

Your orders are to close Boston Harbour and not allow any more ships to come in, until the Colonists pay us back the cost of the wasted tea!

And we must stand firm and insist that the Colonists pay the tea tax!

Yes, Sir!

So they gave orders for these British Redcoats to enforce the law!

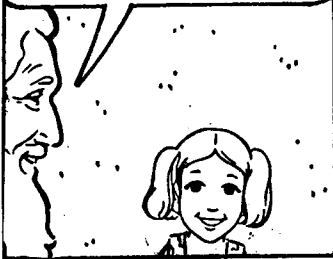
--Do you know why the soldiers were called "Redcoats"?

Umm--

It was because they wore red coats!

That's what I was thinking, but I wasn't too sure that was it!

That was pretty smart! You were right! But you should say what you're thinking!-- You usually do, and that's good!



So anyway, the Redcoat soldiers came to Boston! And a bunch of very naughty rebel Colonists got together and said--

We're not going to let these Redcoats make us pay taxes on anything!

But they've got guns!



Then we'll get guns too, and we'll shoot'm!

We'll start a war!



Get your guns, boys! Nobody makes us pay even a little bit of taxes!



So then the rebellious Colonists all began to get guns to fight the Redcoats and the British! They called it the "Revolutionary War", but it was really a civil war, because they were fighting against their own countrymen, their own kin!

My brother! I shot my own brother!

BANG! BANG! BANG!



This is insanity! We're killing each other all over a little bit of tea, and a few pennies tax!

Hey, soldier! This is no time for tears! Keep fighting!



But who was on the good side?

Well frankly, I think the British were right! They were not so good, but they had a right to tax them on the tea they were selling them, and the Americans had no right to throw all that tea in the ocean and start a war! Do you think that was right?

Oh, no!

Now, the British were doing something very good at that time that made the American rebels really mad!

Do you know what it was?

On October 7th, 1763, the British officially declared that the Indians were the rightful owners of all the lands that they lived in West of the Appalachian Mountains--now called the Midwest in the United States.

--So they made a law forbidding the Colonists to steal the Indian's land and settle there!

That was good, because it was the Indian's land!

Yes! The British didn't want any wars with the Indians--

Stop!

The land beyond these mountains belongs to the Red Indians! You are forbidden to go over and take it!

But the Colonists--especially the rich seeking new land--were greedy to grab all this good land for themselves!

Hmph! Is that so!

If the British didn't stop us, all that nice fertile land would be ours!

BEFORE THE WAR

13 BRITISH COLONIES:

CANADA (BRITISH)

This land was reserved for the Indians by the British Proclamation (Public Law) of 1763.

Indian lands governed by the French

Mississippi River

Appalachian Mountains

Pennsylvania

New Hampshire

Massachusetts

Rhode Island

Connecticut

New York State

New Jersey

Delaware

Maryland

Virginia

North Carolina

South Carolina

Georgia

Florida (SPANISH)

BRITISH COLONIES OF AMERICA

BRITISH

CANADA

FRENCH

MEXICAN

INDIAN

SPANISH

This land is yours!

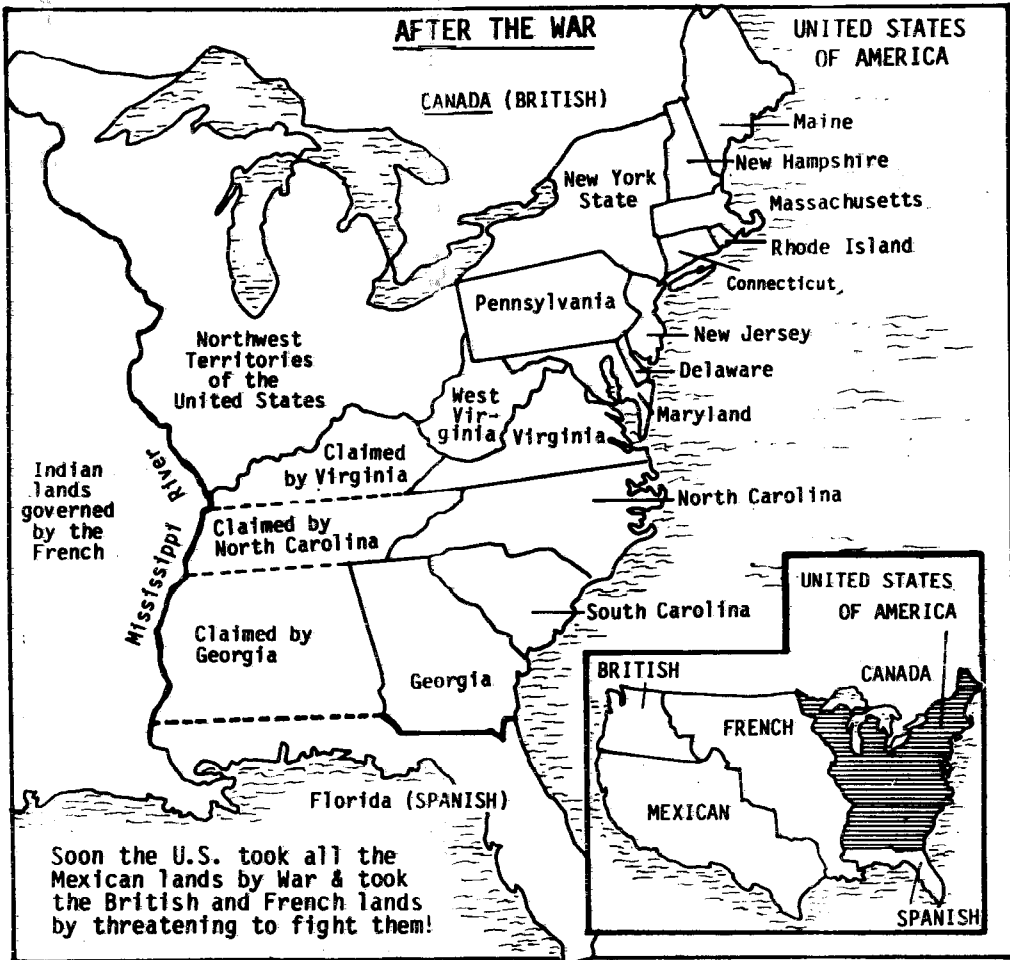
Thank you!

So when the Colonists later won the "Revolutionary War" against the British, one of the very first things they did was to take over all the land that Britain had promised to the poor Indians! The land had always belonged to the Indians for generations, but the American Colonists stole it from them by force!

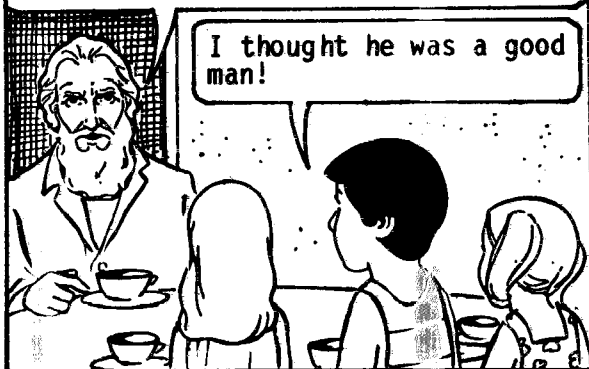
Now this land is ours!

Heh! Heh!

AFTER THE WAR



Anyway, the general who led the war to fight the British was a rebel called General George Washington!



I don't know who ever told you he was a good man! He was a trouble-maker!



It was the rich who led the American rebellion of Colonists and wanted to get free from Britain!

The British Colonies will soon be ours! We will win this war!

Then we can control the whole country!



We'll be free from British taxes!

Yes! Then we can make the taxes!



But don't you worry! Those naughty Colonists got what was coming to them! They had a terrible war that lasted 8 years, and a lot of them got killed!



Is it worth it? So many of us are getting killed!



The war got worse and worse and worse, and if dear King George hadn't finally just given up, they might still be fighting!



Gentlemen, England is at war here in Europe with France, Spain and now Holland! I really can't be bothered with fighting this war 3 thousand miles away in America, just for a little tea tax!

Yes, Sire! We need our army here in Europe!



So let the Americans have their freedom, and have their damned country and go to Hell, if that's what they want!



One day they'll be sorry and regret it!



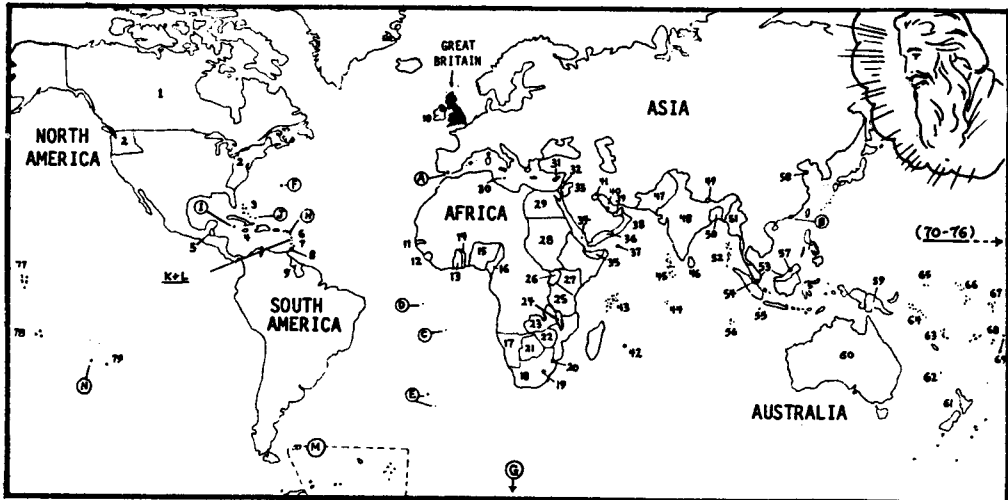
Let me tell you! From the time America violently rebelled against England, she began to rebel against God!



--Because in those days England's great Christian Empire was ordained by God to rule and reign! Christianity made Britain great!--But Evolution later destroyed her!

FORMER BRITISH COLONIES & POSSESSIONS

- (1) Canada (2) United States (3) Bahama Is. (4) Jamaica (5) British Honduras (6) Leeward Is. (7) Windward Is. (8) Trinidad and Tobago (9) British Guiana (10) Ireland (11) Gambia (12) Sierra Leone (13) Ghana (14) Togo (15) Nigeria (16) British Cameroons (17) South West Africa (18) South Africa (19) Lesotho (20) Swaziland (21) Botswana (22) Zimbabwe (23) Zambia (24) Malawi (25) Tanzania (26) Uganda (27) Kenya (28) Sudan (29) Egypt (30) Malta (31) Cyprus (32) Palestine (33) Jordan (34) Kamaran (35) British Somaliland (36) Aden (37) Socotra (38) United Arab Emirates (39) Oman (40) Bahrain (41) Kuwait (42) Mauritius (43) Seychelles (44) Chagos Is. (45) Maldives Is. (46) Sri Lanka (47) Pakistan (48) India (49) Sikkim (50) Bangladesh (51) Burma (52) Andaman and Nicobar Is. (53) Malaysia (54) Singapore (55) Christmas Is. (56) Cocos Is. (57) Brunei (58) Wei-Hai-Wei (59) Papua New Guinea (60) Australia (61) New Zealand (62) Norfolk Is. (63) New Hebrides (64) British Solomon Is. (65) Nauru (66) Gilbert & Ellice Is. (67) Tokelau Is. (68) Tonga Is. (69) Niue (70) Tuvalu (71) Fiji (72) Kiribati (73) Nauru (74) Samoa (75) Tonga (76) Vanuatu (77) Central and Southern Line Is. (78) Cook Is. (79) Ducie.



REMAINING BRITISH COLONIES

- (A) Gibraltar (B) Hong Kong (C) St. Helena Is. (D) Ascension Is. (E) Tristan da Cunha Group Is. (F) Bermuda (G) British Antarctic Territory (H) Anguilla Is. (I) Cayman Islands (J) Turks and Caicos Is. (K) Montserrat Is. (L) St. Kitts-Nevis Is. (M) Falkland Is. (N) Pitcairn Is.

So the 13 Colonies became an independent country all its own, and they decided to call it the United States of America. They made new laws, called the Constitution, and had new law-makers called Congressmen.

We drove out those British!

We're free! Hooray!



And they elected a new leader called the President!--And guess who they chose?

Washington for President!

He led us to freedom!

Long live George Washington!



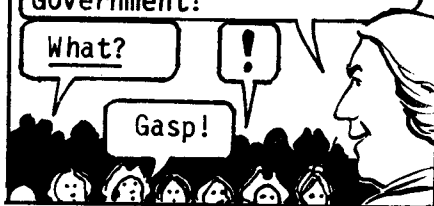
Many Colonists thought that no more British, meant no more taxes! But boy, were they in for a big surprise!

Now, everyone, it's time to pay your taxes to your new American Government!

What?

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Gasp!



--Those Colonists should have been satisfied and kept their mouths shut and not started a great big war with England because of one little tiny tax that didn't amount to more than even a fraction of a penny on one cup of tea, because the new American government began to tax them much worse than the British ever had!



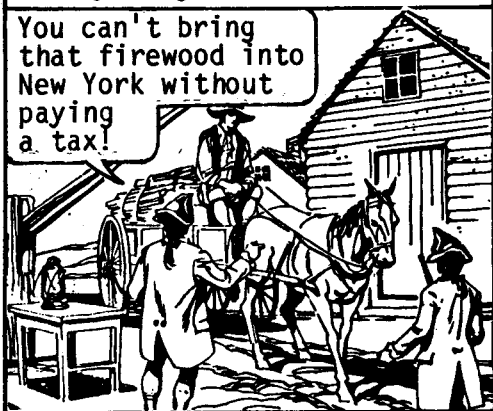
They taxed themselves?

Right!-- Exactly!



There were taxes on almost everything--

You can't bring that firewood into New York without paying a tax!



But I live right down the road!



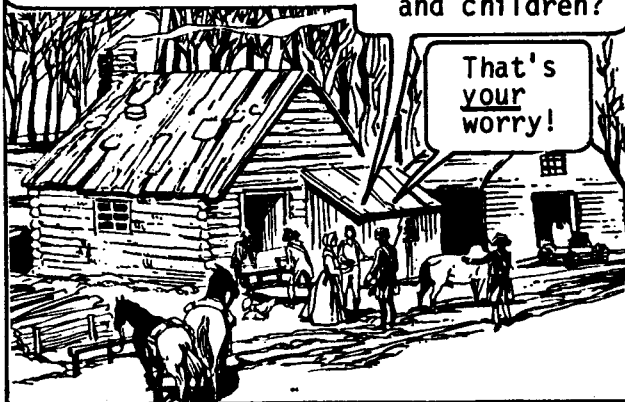
I don't care!

Some USA State taxes were so high that people had to go into debt* to pay their taxes! Then their land and homes were sold to pay their debts!*



(*Debt--Money owed to another)

If you take my land and my house and my cows, how will I support my wife and children?



That's your worry!

We're just here to see you pay your taxes!



We were better off under the British!

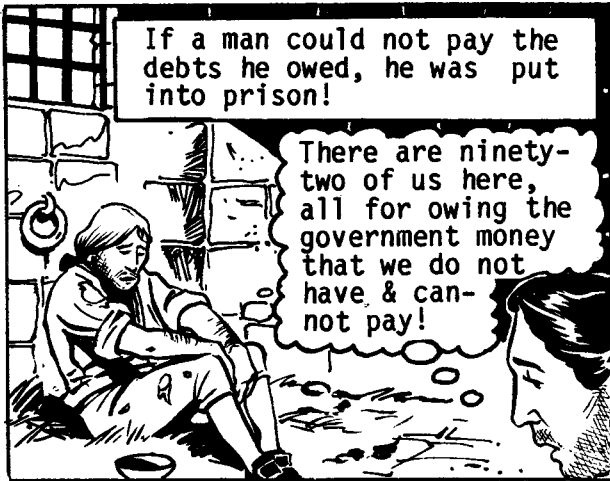
WHAT did you say?!!

GULP!

Nothing!

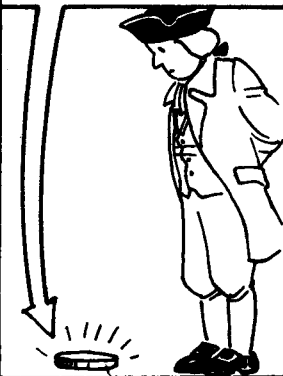


If a man could not pay the debts he owed, he was put into prison!

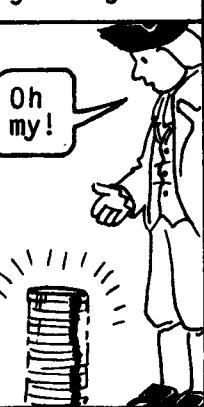


There are ninety-two of us here, all for owing the government money that we do not have & can-not pay!

See, first of all the taxes were way down here--



--then they got higher!



Higher!



Higher!

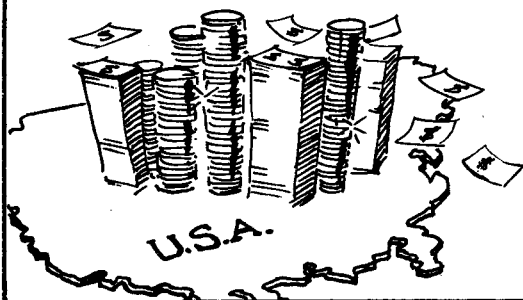


HIGHER!

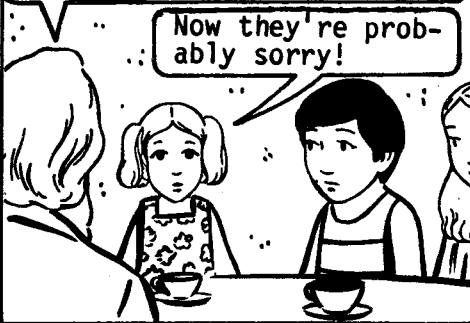


And now the USA taxes are sky-high!--Billions more than King George ever dreamed of taxing them!

SKY HIGH TAXES!



Until today do you know how much taxes Americans have to pay? Nearly half of all the money they earn goes to pay taxes to the Government!



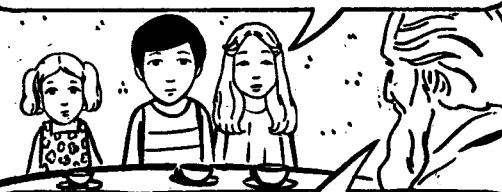
Yes! They murmured and complained about having to pay a little tea tax, and now they have to work like slaves three days out of every week just to pay taxes to the System.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun

Three days work to pay taxes



But why did they fight the British to not have to pay taxes, and then they tax their own selves so much?

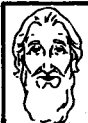


Because Americans are the biggest troublemakers in the whole World, and to make a lot of trouble they have to have a lot of money!

And to have a lot of money the System has to have the people pay a lot of taxes!



But why did they need money to start trouble?



Because it takes a lot of money to buy cannons and cannonballs and gunpowder and guns and bullets!



I'd like to start a new war! Can you make me enough rifles and cannons?

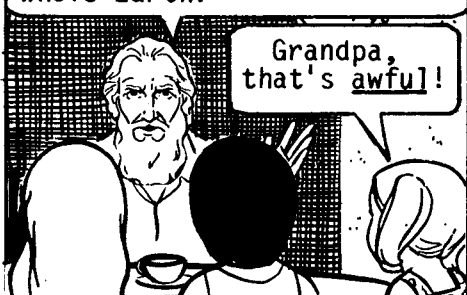
Of course, Mr. Washington! I trust you will pay in cash?

I need lots of cash to buy weapons!

Of course, Mr. Washington! I'll increase the taxes once more!



Later they bought tanks and planes and battleships and nuclear bombs! Horrible weapons with which the Americans have terrorized the whole Earth!



Grandpa, that's awful!



The Americans have fought wars with almost everybody in the whole World! They started off by shooting the British--



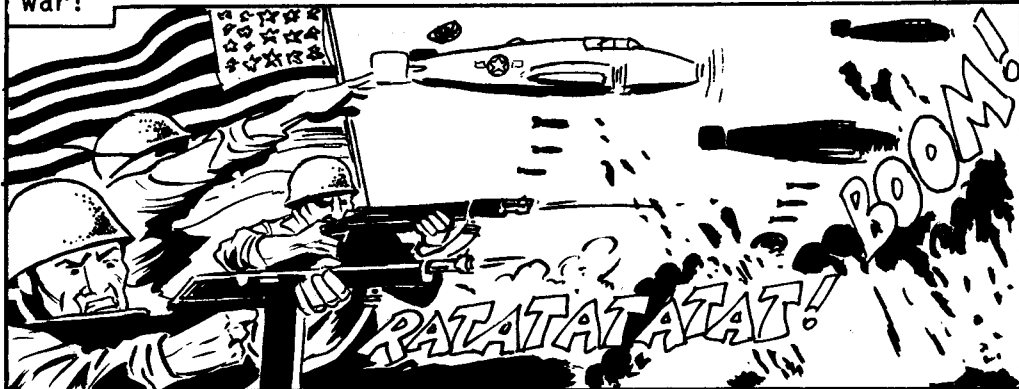
—then the Spanish!

Now we
can take
their
land!

They even fought a big long war with
themselves, called the Civil War, and
killed each other!

Kill the
Southerners!

They've fought wars with Canada, Mexico, Cuba, two World wars,
plus Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Nicaragua--war after war after
war!



More people have been
killed in wars fought
by Americans, than in
all the other wars
fought by other people
throughout the history
of the World.

Oh my
goodness!



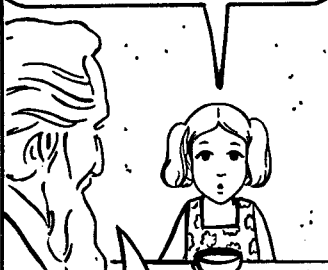
But they couldn't even tax the
people enough to pay for all
these wars! So you know what they
did? They borrowed the money from the
people!--But they didn't intend to pay
it back!

GOVERNMENT
STOCKS
AND
BONDS

Yes! We prom-
ise to pay it
all back!
We're just
borrowing it
for now!

OK! As long as you pay me back!

That was stealing!



Right! That's stealing when you borrow something and you don't intend to give it back!

And the American government will never be able to pay back the people all the money it has borrowed! Because do you know how much it owes?

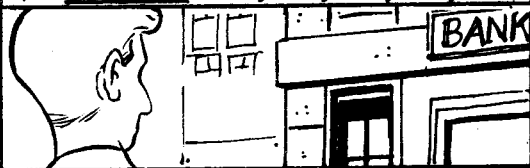


A million dollars, maybe?



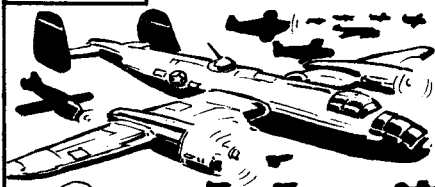
NO! It owes three trillion dollars! That's 3 thousand, thousand, thousand, thousand dollars!

\$1 thousand = 1,000
\$1 million = 1,000,000
\$1 billion = 1,000,000,000
\$1 trillion = 1,000,000,000,000
\$3 trillion = 3,000,000,000,000



When I was a young man, that was as much money as there was in all the banks in the whole World!

Think of it! If they hadn't taxed and stolen all that money from the people, then they couldn't afford to buy all those terrible terrible bombs that kill so many people!



KA-BOOM!

BOOM!

It was America that built the first atomic bomb! And it is the only country that has ever used it to kill people! In 1945--



It's ready!

Good!

Good news, President Truman! The Japanese are ready to surrender! We won't have to drop the terrible Atomic Bomb!



Well, I've decided I want to go ahead and bomb them any-way!

But why?

As a demonstration to the Russians!--I want to show them how strong we are, and what the Bomb can do!

So the Americans dropped the Atomic Bombs on Japan--

BOOM!

--Cruelly & purposely blowing up two whole cities, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, in which hundreds of thousands of people were killed! --Old men, women, children and babies! Even today, people are still dying from the effects of these bombs, and many are still sick.

Nothing is left!



My, what a hell of a country George Washington started, huh? They called him the father of his country!

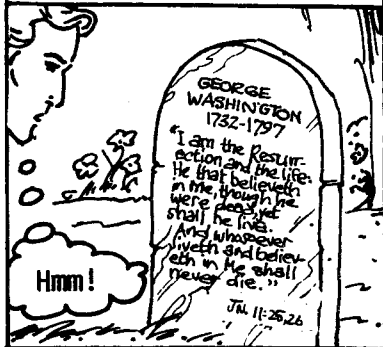
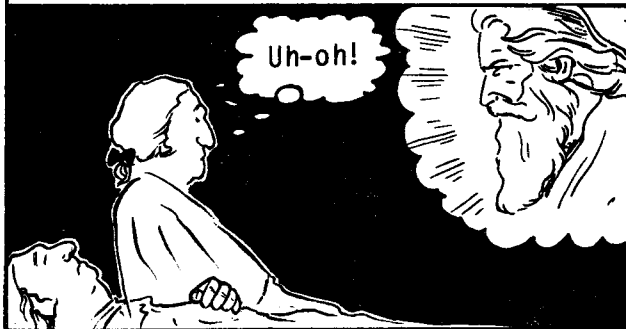


Whew! I'm glad that I'm father of our country, the Family! Because I sure wouldn't have liked to have been in Washington's place when he died!

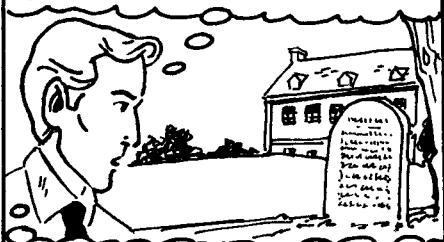


You know, I went to his house once and saw his tombstone!

Uh-oh!



Whoever put this on Washington's tombstone must have thought that he was a saint and deserved to go to Heaven!



--But I have other ideas where he went!

Grandpa, did he go Up or Down?



Well, I don't see how a man can start a war and kill all those people and go to Heaven, even if they did put a Scripture on his tombstone!



So I think he must have gone Down, to Hell!

But maybe he was sorry and repented just before he died! Let's hope so!



We surely hope so!

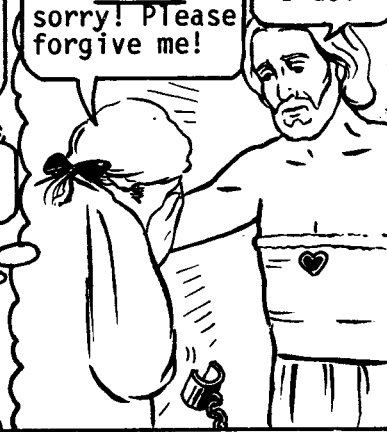
Don't you think God would have forgiven him if he had repented?



I'm sure He would!

I'm really sorry! Please forgive me!

I do!



But look what he started! It's kind of like the woman and the feathers in the "Pastor's Pillow"--



Yes, I forgive you, Elsie! But I'm afraid you've started something that you cannot stop!

And George Washington started a country that he couldn't stop, one that today is trying to kill the whole World!



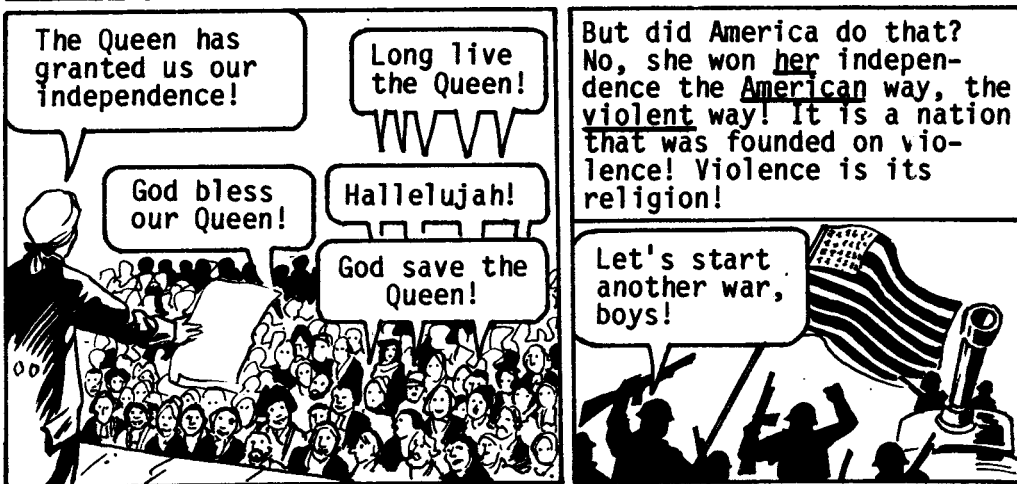
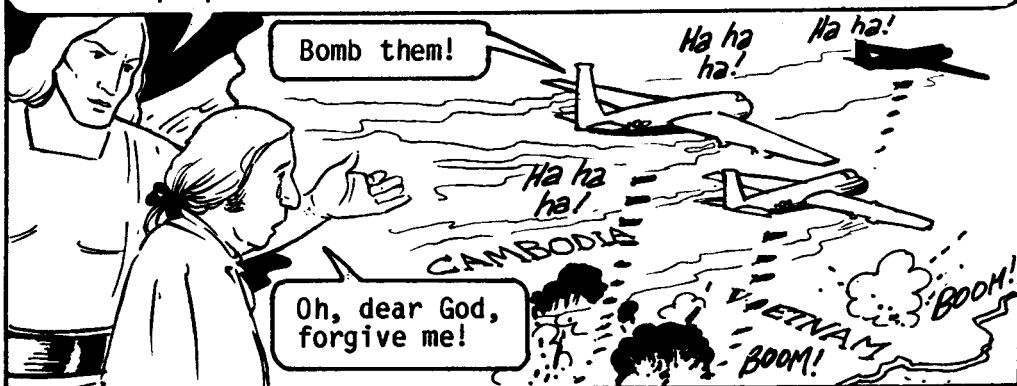
O God! What have I done?

Fight!

Kill!

U.S.A.

This is a part of your punishment!--To watch what's happened to the country you started!--The damage it's doing, and the millions of people it's murdered!



From the time the American kids go to school and beat each other up--

That's for being a preacher's kid!

--Until the time they go to war to kill people, violence is America's religion!

Take that, you little squirt!

PUNCH!

Ha!
Ha!

Take that, you filthy Commies! (Communists)

RATATAT
TATA
TAT!

MAI-LAI
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The Americans love violence! They love to kill! They love to fight! And they love to watch it!--They love to make violent movies! In almost every movie they've got to have war, fights, shoot-outs, chases and car wrecks! The Devil inspires all that American violence!

Ha
Ha
Ha!

Great!

SKREEE!

BRATATATAT!
BLAM!

Kill
them!

I love it!

They were born in violence, they conquered their own country with violence, they conquered other countries with violence, and now they're trying to conquer the whole World with violence!

Now they want to fight the Russians!

But the Russians have more bombs and everything than they do! So how could they ever fight the Russians?

I don't know how, but they're planning to, and they will!

But they'll be in trouble when they start attacking this time!

THE AMERICANS ARE ATTACKING!

BEEP! BEEP!

Launch the missiles!

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We must destroy them first, before they destroy the whole World!

WHOOSH!

ROAR!!

ROAR!!

USSR

Then God is going to destroy America and give her the worst judgements that He has ever given to any people on the face of the Earth in all history!



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See, that's what happens when you sin like that and murmur and rebe and disobey and waste and stea and do bad and naughty things!

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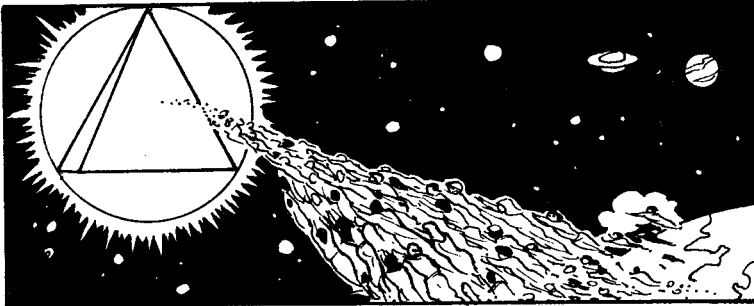
 Yes! God's going to give America a very big spanking in front of the whole World for her terrible sins!



But let's hope that it won't happen for a few years yet, not until we get the Gospel preached in all the countries and distribute our Posters and Tapes everywhere--

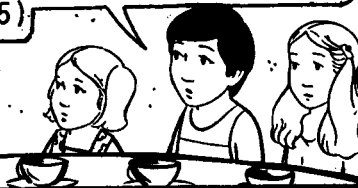


--so that as many people can get saved as possible, and so we can get as many people as possible to go with us to Heaven!



So that was the story of the Teacup Tempest!--See, that's where they got the idea of a "tempest in a teacup", because that whole terrible country got started over a cup of tea!--Think of that!

Grandpa, it's like the verse, "Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!" (JAM.3:5)



Amen! "Great oaks grow from little acorns", and little sins of murmurings, rebellions and disobediences can lead to big, big problems and mistakes! Don't let it happen to you!--Are you obedient, respectful and thankful?

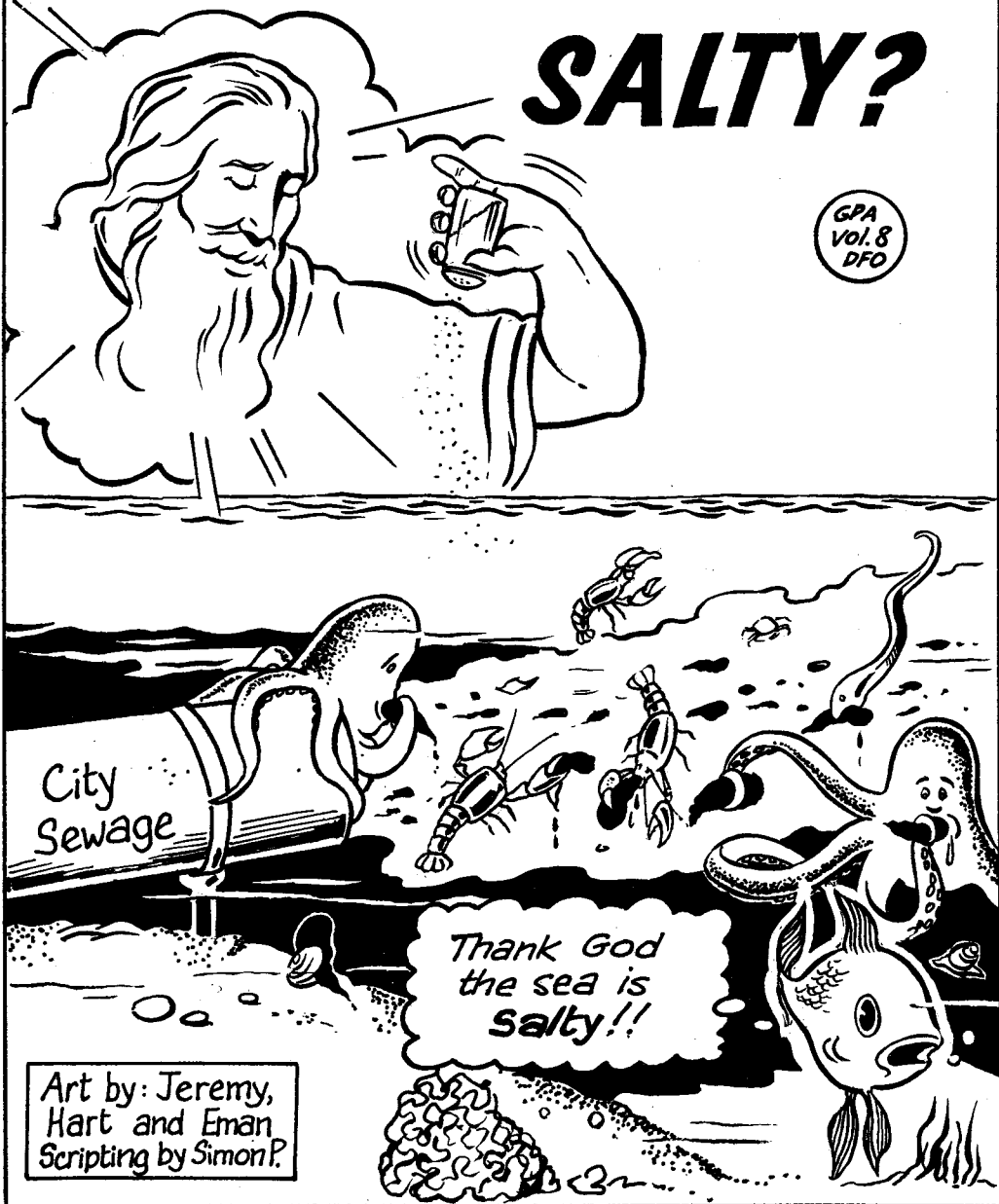


Don't you be a problem! Count your blessings, amen?

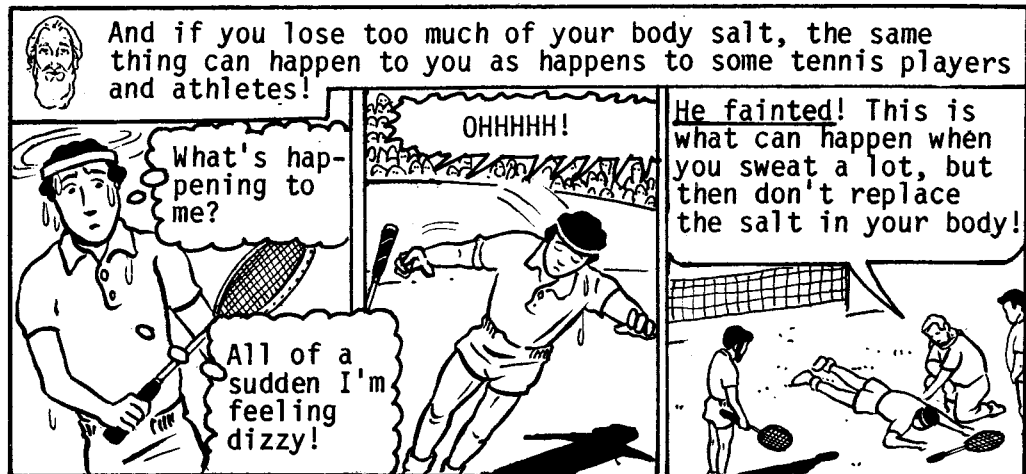
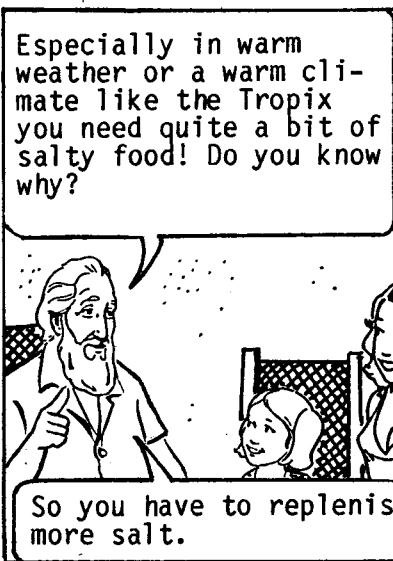
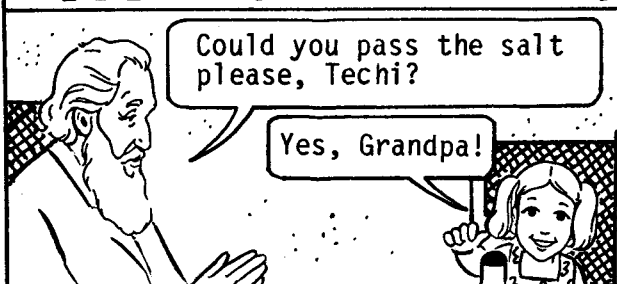
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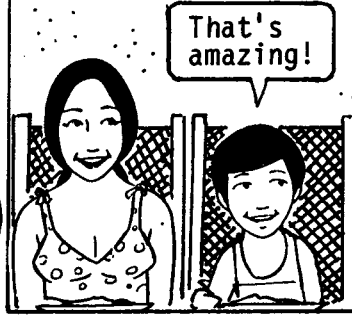
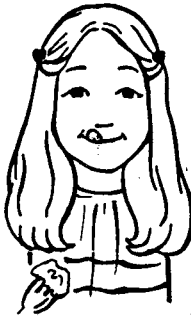


So it's good to eat salty food and use enough salt during hot weather or when you're in hot countries!

It really makes the food tasty!

Yes! But did you know that only 5 out of every 100 pounds of salt is used to flavour food? There are more than 14 thousand other uses for salt!

That's amazing!



Salt is used in the making of glass, soap, paper, dyes, chlorine, in the building of roads, in the treating of leather, and the preserving of meat, and in many, many other products.



In the cold countries of the North they'll sometimes sprinkle salt on the sidewalks and roads during freezing weather!

Excuse me, Sir, why are you putting salt on the sidewalk?

To melt the ice so that people won't slip and hurt themselves!

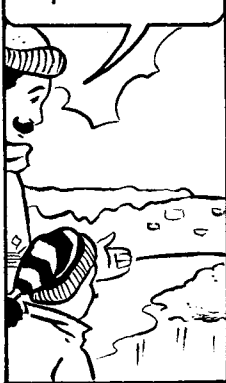
Salt helps to melt the ice?



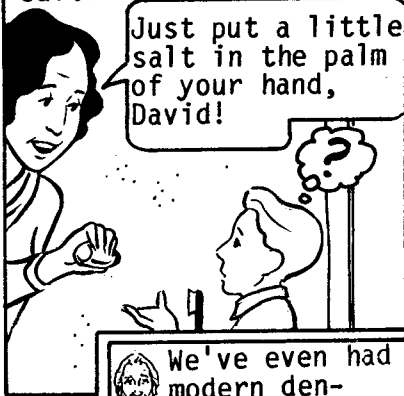
Yes, it's one of the miracles of God's creation, laddie!



Salt quickly melts snow and ice when sprinkled on top of them.



When I was a little boy, we were so poor we used to brush our teeth with salt!



Just put a little salt in the palm of your hand, David!

We've even had modern dentists tell us--



Yes, salt is a very good tooth-cleanser.

Then wet your tooth-brush--



and wipe it in the salt!



It makes a very good tooth-paste!



You can even put a little salt on top of your toothpaste and brush your teeth!

--Like this!



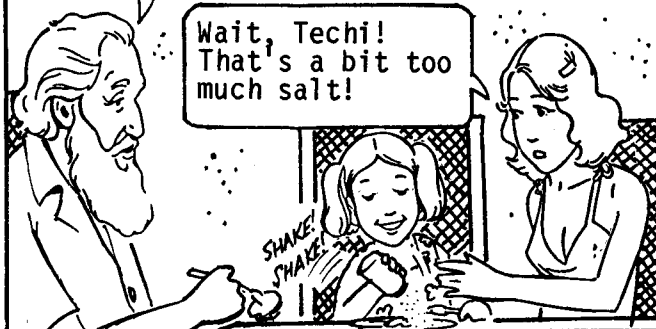
Salt is also good as an antiseptic.

That means it kills germs.



Mixed with water it makes a good mouth-wash or gargle for your throat!

So if you ever run out of toothpaste, just ordinary table salt makes a good dentifrice, meaning a tooth cleanser! --You can also use baking soda!



Wait, Techii! That's a bit too much salt!

SHAKE! SHAKE!

Whoops! You put too much salt on, see? If your food is too salty it can upset your tummy and make you sick!



--Because salt is actually a poison, called sodium chloride!



A poison! Oh, my!

Yes! Any chemical that ends with "ide" like bromide, chloride, fluoride, is a poison!



But our toothpaste has fluoride in it!

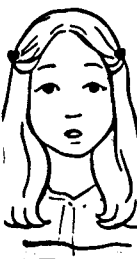


Yes, to poison the germs on your teeth! So try not to swallow your toothpaste, or the fluoride will make you feel a bit sick!



Remember to spit the toothpaste out, Techii!

And salt is a poison too?

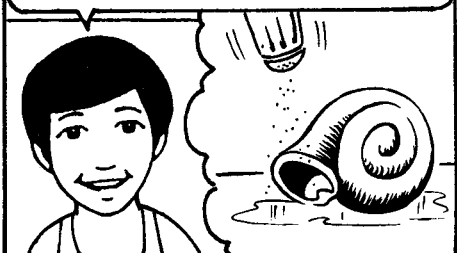


Yes, but don't worry, a little bit of salt is very good for you!--And adds good flavour!

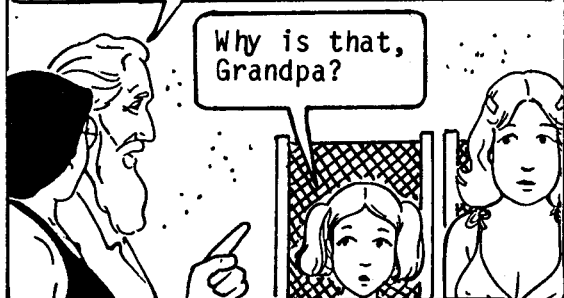


Thank the Lord!

If you put a little bit of salt on the snails in the garden, it disintegrates them! The slimy part just dissolves and disappears, and all that's left is the shell!

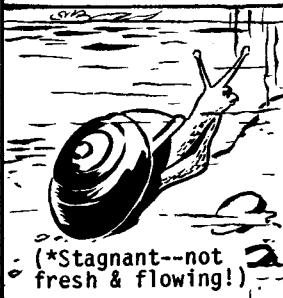


That's right, David! In warm countries snails can even be very dangerous! Snails are the Devil's pests!



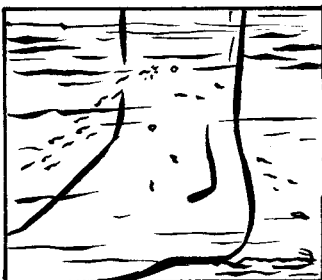
Why is that, Grandpa?

They lay their eggs in pools and ponds of stagnant* water!



(*Stagnant--not fresh & flowing!)

The eggs turn into tiny little worms that bore into the skin and give people all kinds of diseases!



It's one of the most common types of sickness in the Third World, because of the many, many people who work in rice paddies, or who fish standing in stagnant water!



So it's not only dangerous to walk around in your bare feet outside on the ground and maybe get worms, but it's even dangerous to stand in bad water! Not only do people like warm weather, but the bugs, germs and worms do too!



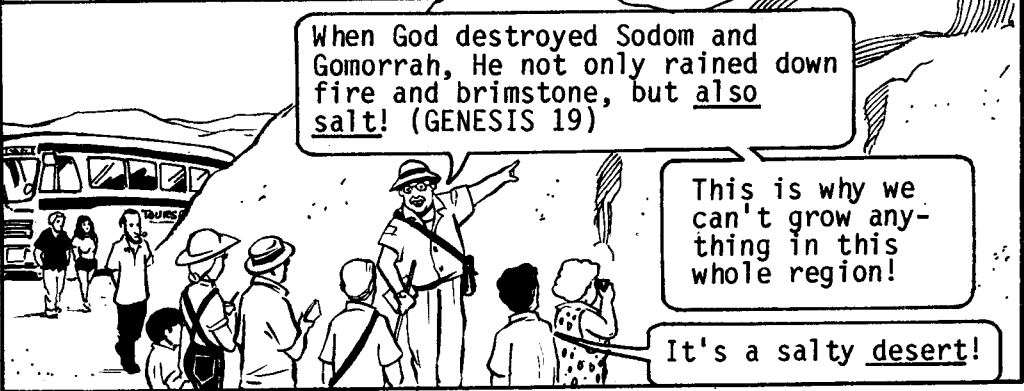
Who knows another use for salt?

You can cover the ground with salt if you don't want any weeds or grass to grow!





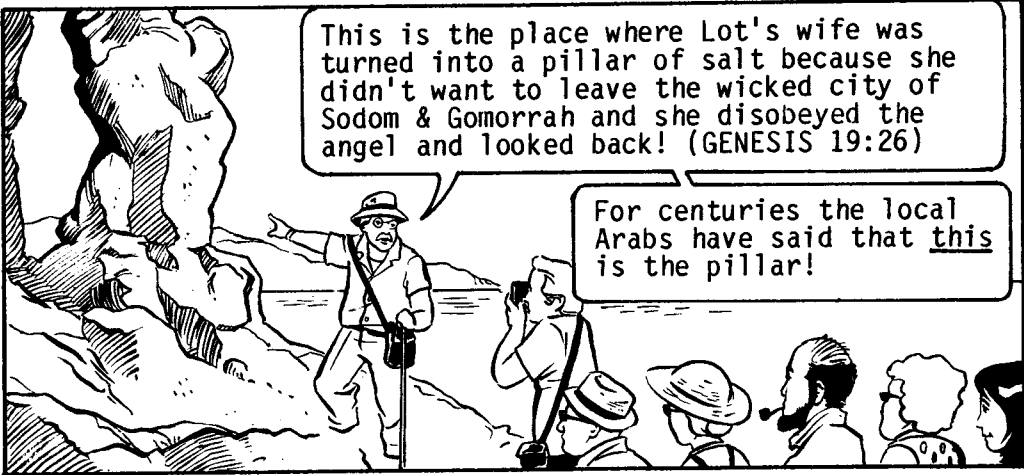
For instance, the entire area around the southern end of the Dead Sea in Israel is all solid salt!



When God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, He not only rained down fire and brimstone, but also salt! (GENESIS 19)

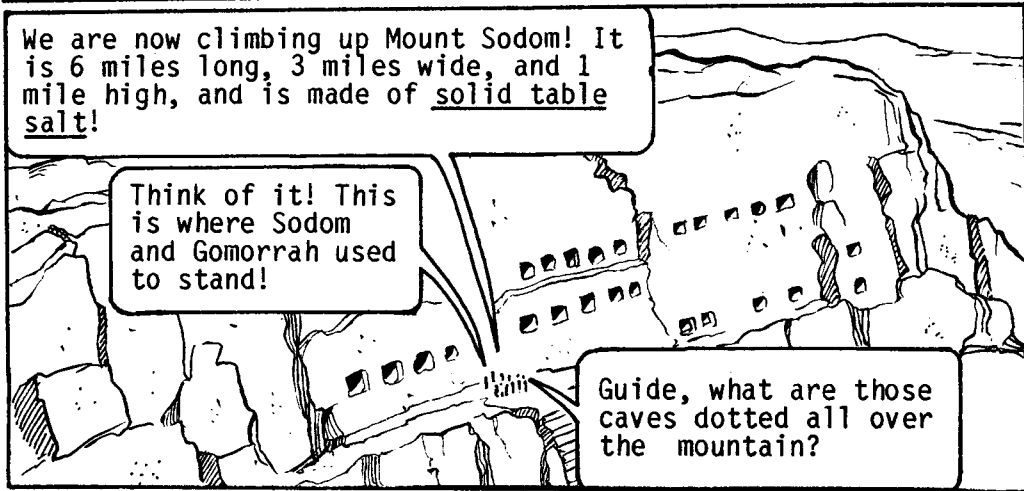
This is why we can't grow anything in this whole region!

It's a salty desert!



This is the place where Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt because she didn't want to leave the wicked city of Sodom & Gomorrah and she disobeyed the angel and looked back! (GENESIS 19:26)

For centuries the local Arabs have said that this is the pillar!



We are now climbing up Mount Sodom! It is 6 miles long, 3 miles wide, and 1 mile high, and is made of solid table salt!

Think of it! This is where Sodom and Gomorrah used to stand!

Guide, what are those caves dotted all over the mountain?

Those are the famous Salt Mines of Mount Sodom, that are found throughout the whole mountain! Would you like to look inside?

Oh yes, please!

Salt is mined in much the same way as coal! A mine like this may produce a million tons of salt a year!

Absolutely amazing!

Salt that is found in mines is called "halite" or rock salt!

This mining machinery hollows out great rooms of once solid salt!

How much salt is in this area?

There's enough salt in the Dead Sea area to last the World for a thousand years!

For the whole Millennium!



Salt has always been considered valuable! It was once so scarce and precious that it was used as money. Caesar's soldiers received part of their pay in salt. This was known as their "salarium" and that's where our word "salary" (wages) comes from.

If a man didn't work hard enough to earn his wages, it was said--

Ahem!

"He isn't worth his salt!"

There are 3 so-called "dead seas", or great salty lakes in the World, do you know where they are?

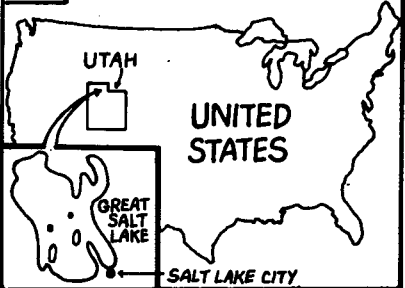
The Dead Sea in Israel is one!

Right!

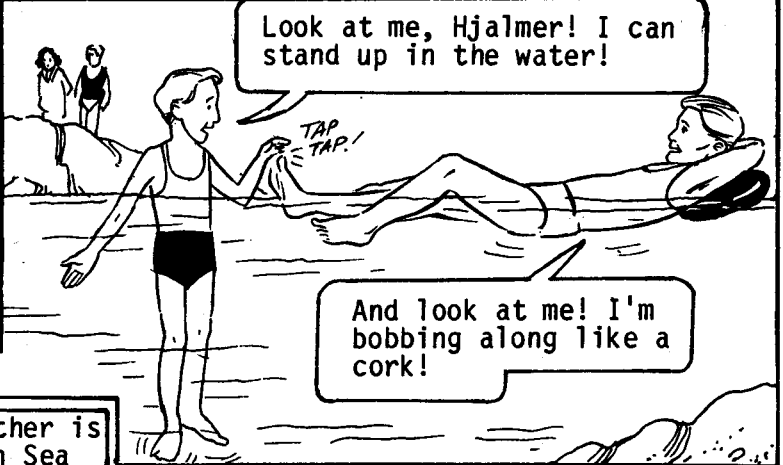
The Great Salt Lake in the U.S.A.?



Yes! One is Great Salt Lake, near Salt Lake City in Utah! We kids used to love to go swimming in it!



The water in the Great Salt Lake holds you up much more than fresh water does! There's just no way you can sink! We kids just floated on that salt water!



Look at me, Hjalmer! I can stand up in the water!

And look at me! I'm bobbing along like a cork!

And the other is the Salton Sea in the middle of the great salt desert in Southern California! I've been there several times!

But why is Salton Sea a dead Sea, Daddy?

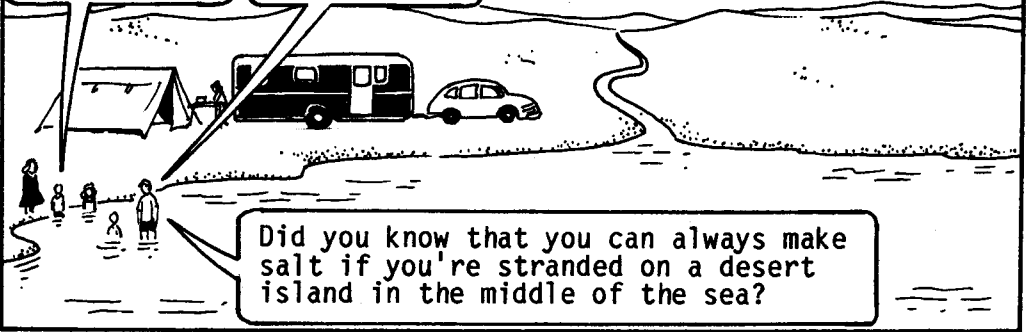


You see, Faithy, it's because the water is so salty that no fish can live in there! It's much saltier than the sea!

--Do you know why, Aaron?

Because the water goes in, and never goes out!

Yes, and when it rains, the rainwater flowing across the dried out salty desert washes that salt into the salt sea, from which there's no outlet!



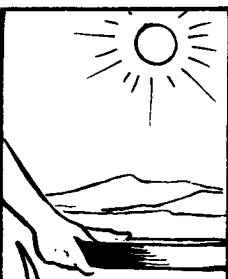
Did you know that you can always make salt if you're stranded on a desert island in the middle of the sea?

Can you show us how, Daddy?

Oh, yes please!

Well, we'll need a pan!

Some salt companies still make table salt from salt water, or "brine" in what they call "drying pans"! They just take ordinary sea or salt lake water and spread it out real thin in the sun like this!



Now we have to wait for the sun to evaporate (dry out) the water!

Later--

See! The sun dried up all the water and just left a crust of salt behind!

Mmmm! It's real salt!

Can we eat it on our lunch?

Of course! Sea salt is even more pure and healthful than rock salt from salt mines.

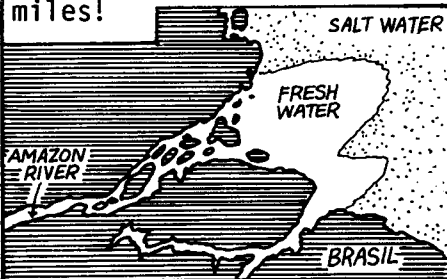
Well, we know why those 3 dead seas are salty, but why is the sea salty? The huge oceans that cover about 4/5ths of the World? Do you know?

Ummmm--

Do the rivers gather salt from the Earth and then wash it down to the sea?

That's what the scientists thought! But the only problem with that theory is that you can go right to where the mouth of the river is flowing into the sea, and it's still not salty!

In fact because of the great volume of water flowing out of the Amazon River, you will find fresh water extending out into the sea for about 200 miles!



So it's obviously not the Amazon River that is making the sea salty, so what is?

Please tell us, Grandpa!

Well, believe it or not, I can honestly say I don't know why!

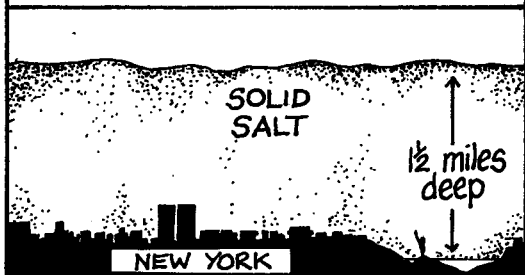
Nobody else does either, not even the scientists! They really don't know where all that salt came from!

There is a little more than 4 ounces of salt in each gallon of sea water!



16 cups of water = 1 gallon
1/4 cup of salt = 4 ounces

It has been estimated that if all the oceans dried up there would be enough salt to cover the whole of the United States with a layer of salt more than a mile and a half thick!



That's just what it deserves!--Like Sodom & Gomorrah!



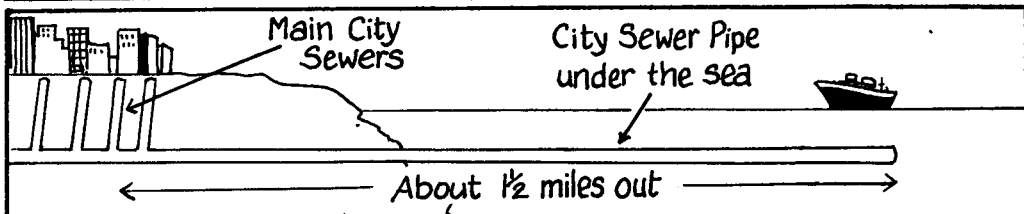
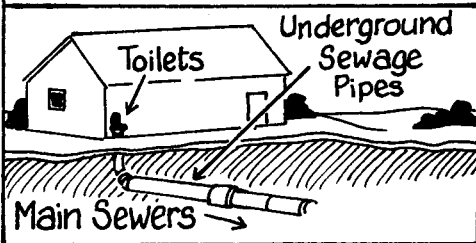
But where did all that salt in the sea come from? How did it get there? I don't know any scientific explanation, but on the other hand I do know, and you know too!

Because God put it there!

Smart boy! That's exactly right! God made it that way!



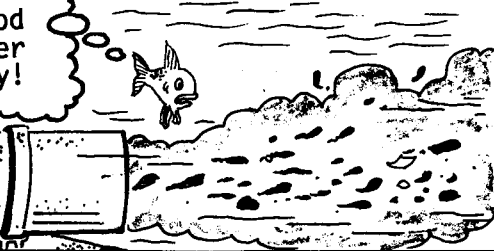
Well, God made the sea to be one great big cesspool to catch all the pollution in the World! All of the garbage and sewage in the whole World eventually washes down into the sea!



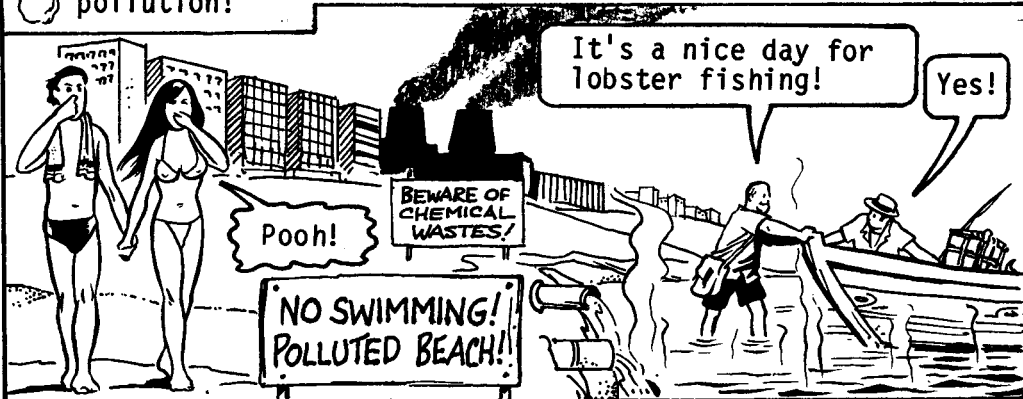
So believe it or not, the salt water keeps the ocean fresh! Salt is a preservative that keeps the water from getting too stinky or too un-healthy!

Thank God the water is salty!

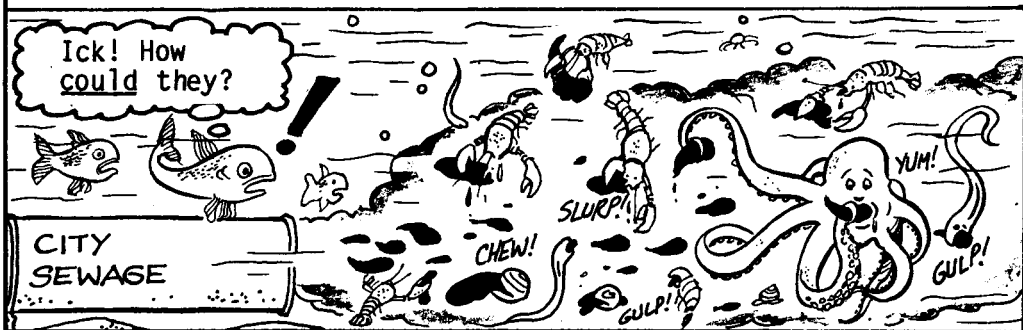
City Sewage



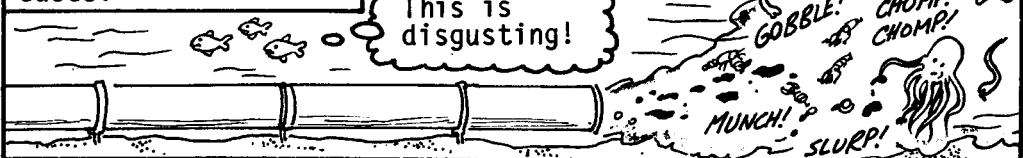
But if you get around the beaches of some cities nowadays it doesn't smell fresh anymore! The sea is so full of man's pollution!



God designed those ugly looking lobsters and slimy eels and clams and octopuses and squid and mussels and crabs and oysters and clams to be the garbage men of the sea! They eat the sewage and the filth and help keep the ocean clean and pure!



Then man comes along and fishes them out of the dung and sewage and eats them! They're very dangerous to eat because they're loaded with cholera and typhus and some other very fatal deadly diseases!



Look! I caught an eel!
Yummy! Yummy!

And look at
this
delicious
lobster!

They
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read
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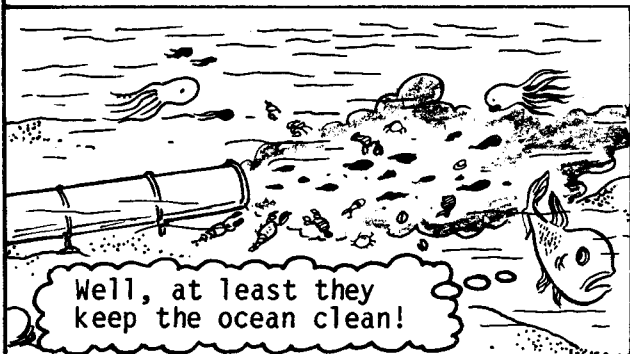
Right! Because in
the Bible it says
the only kind of
seafood that's
good for you is
what?

I can hardly wait
to eat it!

Fish that have scales
and fins! (LEV.11:9)



Right! You were meant to fish for the clean fish and eat
them, while the dirty fish eat up the slop to keep the
water clean for the clean fish!



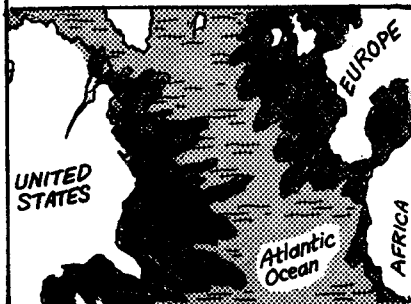
Well, at least they
keep the ocean clean!



Praise God! A
clean fish!

God meant for the ocean
to handle a certain
amount of pollution, but
not like man is pollut-
ing it today!

But the Lord is going to get rid of
that whole problem one of these days
in the New Heaven and the New Earth!
Somebody give me proof!



There will be no
more sea!



Right! "And there was no
more sea." (REV.21:1)

Think of that, a New Earth with no more seas!



--Doesn't the World look different now that there are no more seas?

It only has beautiful lakes and rivers!

--Yes! There is 5 times as much land as there used to be! Room enough for everybody that ever lived!

Well, that was Grandpa's science class on "Why is the Sea Salty?", and the fact is nobody really knows why! But God knows why, and we know why, because that's the way God made it!



Praise the Lord! Jesus said that you are the salt of the Earth, how about that?



Thank you, Grandpa!

That was real fun!

We learned so much!

Ye are the salt of the Earth: but if the salt have lost his savour*, where-with shall it be salted?



(*Savour--flavour or taste)

It is thence-forth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men! (MAT.5:13)

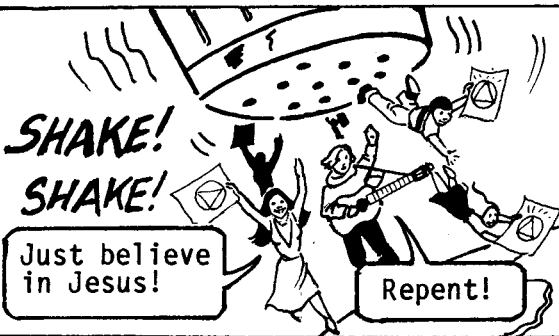


God meant Christians to be the salt of the Earth, to spice it up and help preserve and keep it from completely rotting away, and to help save some of it!



**SHAKE!
SHAKE!**

Just believe in Jesus!

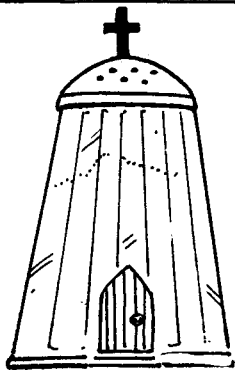


Repent!

Just pray: "Lord Jesus,"



But the trouble with the Church is that they keep all the salt inside the salt shaker! They never shake it around where it will do anybody any good!



Ugh! This salt has sat around in here so long it's lost its saltiness and savour and has gotten stale!

It's time to throw it out!



They've lost their saving power, their witnessing power, their shake-it-up power!

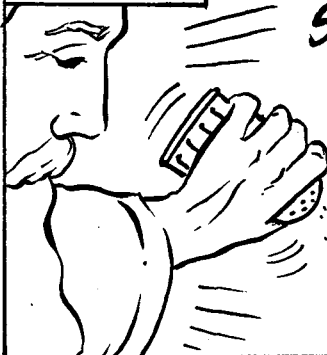
Like you said, one big bunch of salt in one place can ruin your food!

That's right!

Salt doesn't do any good unless you stir it up and spread it around!

**SHAKETY
SHAKE
SHAKE!**

Here we go!



Let the World savour your flavour as you give them the Saviour--Jesus!

"Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt." (COL.4:6)

God bless and keep you salty!



We love you!

"LIFE WITH GRANDPA" PRESENTS:

GET IN THE LIGHT! AND DOLPHINS!

One morning Grandpa called John and me on the intercom!



Good morning, Sir!



Good morning, Boys!



Boys, I'd like to check that everything around the house is running ship-shape--the way it should be!

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Would you two handy men be free to join me for a "House Inspection"?



Yes, Sir! We'd love to!

Good! We'll start in the office! I'll meet you there in five minutes! God bless you!



Jesus, thank You so much for this special time that we're going to spend with Grandpa!



Please help us to be a help and a blessing and be prayerful and learn lots of good lessons! In Jesus' Name, amen!

Amen!



Remember, hold on to the hand-rail, David!



Yes, Sir!

What a blessing to have a nice basement downstairs with a big window where Uncle James & Auntie Sue can do their office work!

Amen!

A few minutes later--

Good morning, James!

Oh good! Here comes Grandpa now!

Good morning, Sir!

Please excuse us, we're doing a handy-man check-up!

Where's Sue?

She's in the back room, Sir!

Good morning, Sue!...What???

Oh my!

Sue! Why are you working back in this dark corner and not in the other room in the nice cheerful daylight?

Well, Sir, I...er...I thought it was more quiet and private! I didn't want the telephone calls and typing to disturb James and the others.

Well, which is most important, your privacy or your eyesight?



My eyesight!

Right! Privacy you can get back again any time you want it--but if you lose your eyesight you can't get it back!

I never even dreamed that you were working back here without a window, and only using a desk lamp to work by when we have such nice natural light available!



How long have you been working here?

For quite awhile, Sir.



No wonder you're getting so pale and thin, Honey!



You're wasting and fading away like a little flower stuck back in the dark that doesn't get any daylight or sunshine!



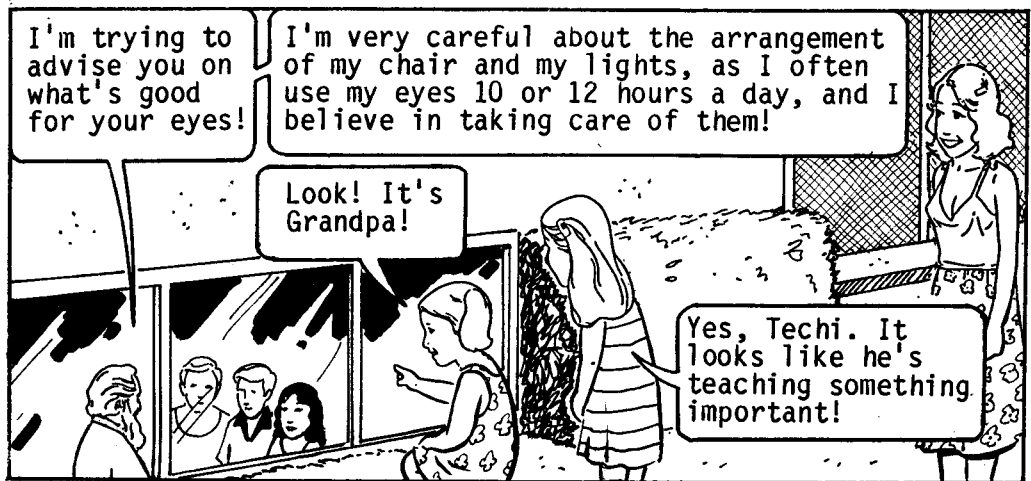
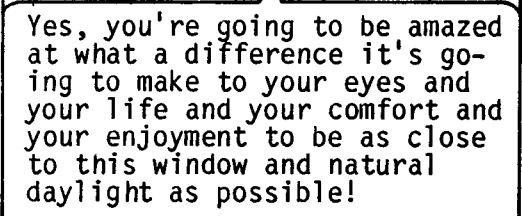
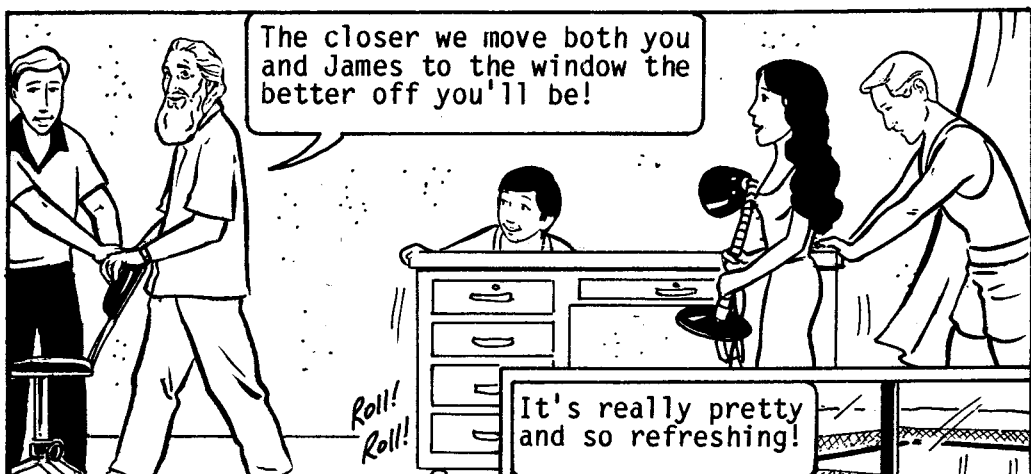
Let's take the day off and do a little moving, shall we? I'm going to help you scientifically arrange these desks and lights so that you'll all be much happier and healthier!



John and David, would you like to help move Sue's desk into the next room?

Yes, Sir!





I never read by artificial electric light if I can possibly get enough daylight!



You'll get much less headaches and eyestrain, Mama, if you come by the window and read in this nice bright daylight, instead of in that poor yellow glare of your small lamp!



Yes, Sir!



Daylight is much easier on your eyes!

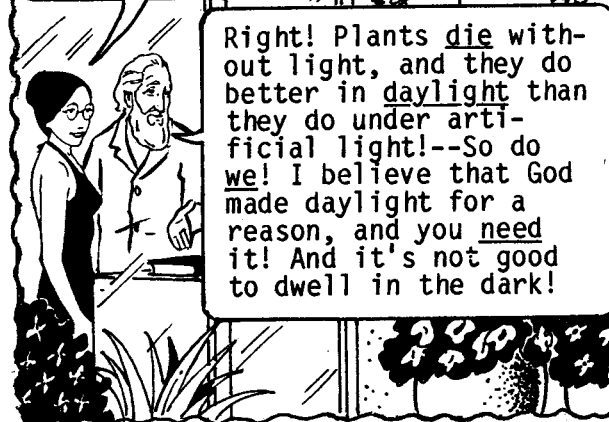
You actually get energy from looking at light, believe it or not! The daylight is very good for you!



But never look directly at the sun! It can blind you!

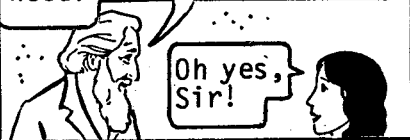


Just like the plants need light!



Right! Plants die without light, and they do better in daylight than they do under artificial light!--So do we! I believe that God made daylight for a reason, and you need it! And it's not good to dwell in the dark!

So what do you think, Sue? Isn't this a much more pleasant atmosphere and situation than sitting back there in that dark hole? And if the natural light you're working by is not quite enough, you should turn on your electric light, too. Don't be afraid to use as much light as you need!



Oh yes, Sir!

When you've been doing close work at your desk it's very good for you to occasionally stop and look out the window!

It's cheerful, encouraging, inspiring, refreshing, and psychologically* and spiritually good for you!



So don't be afraid to have somebody see you looking out the window sometimes!



That's part of your rest and recreation in order to change the direction of your eyes! Your eyes need exercise just like the rest of your body! Just don't get so carried away that you forget to come back to your work.



I remember one day my mother was sitting in our car next to the most popular store in town--

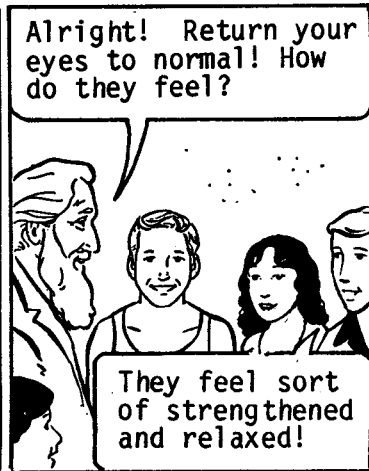
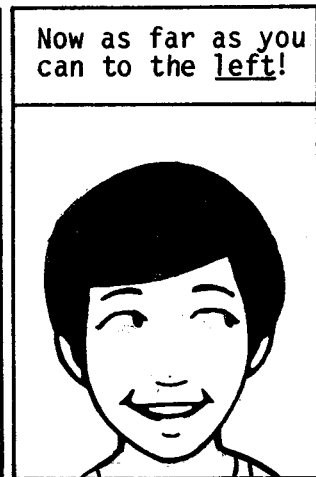
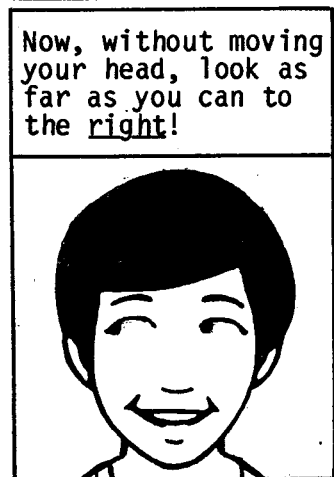
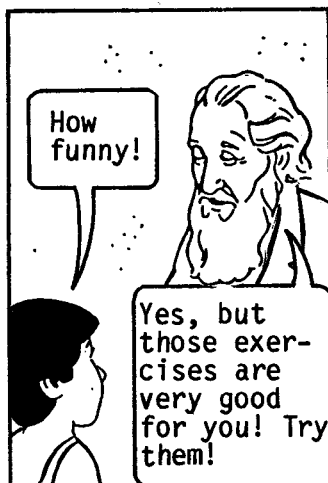


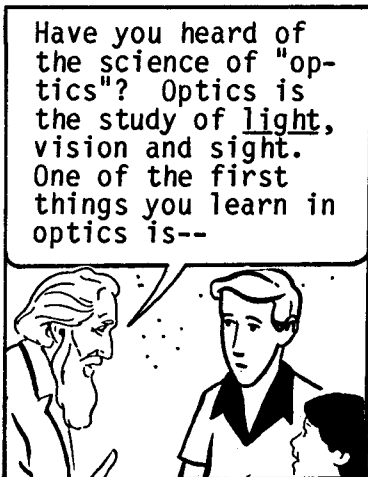
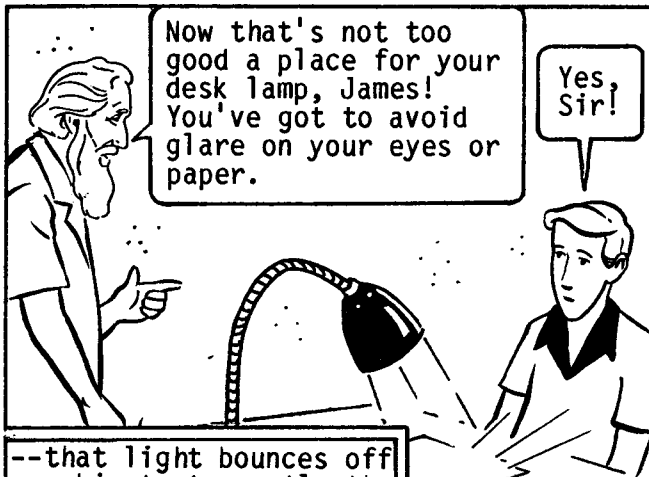
While I'm waiting I might as well redeem the time by doing the eye exercises that Dr. Koger taught me!



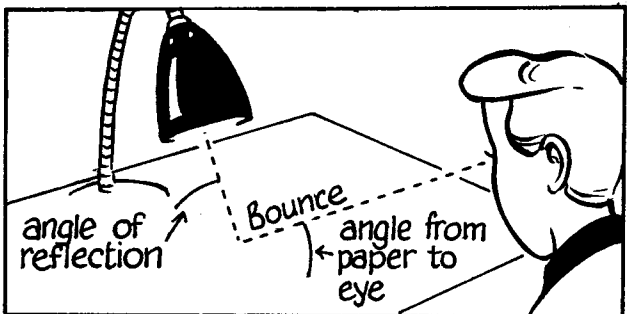
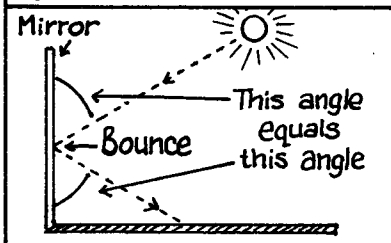
Another exercise she'd learned was to hold her index finger in front of her face and follow it with her eyes as she moved it from side to side and closer and further away. So there she was sitting in the car with her eyeballs rolling back and forth following her finger, when along came a policeman!



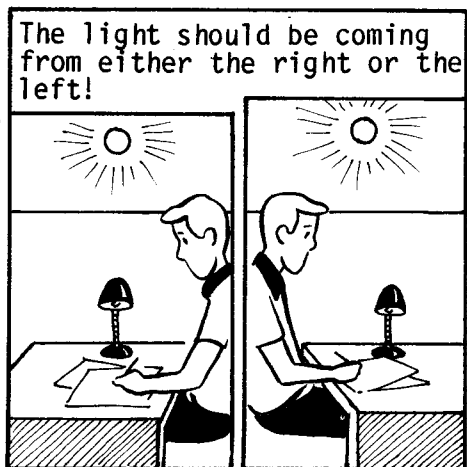
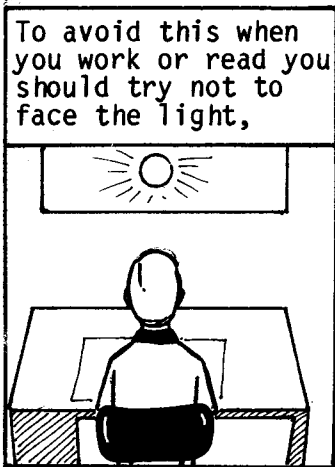


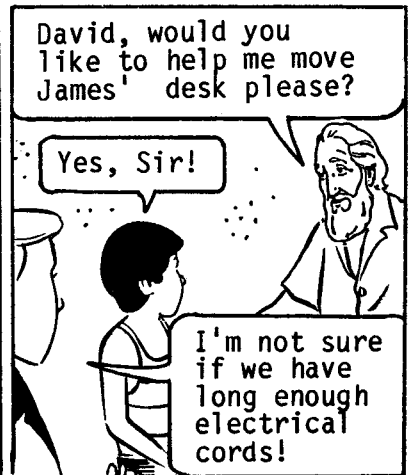
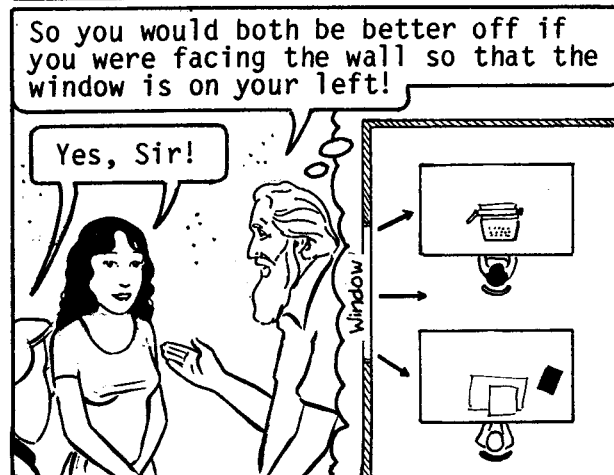
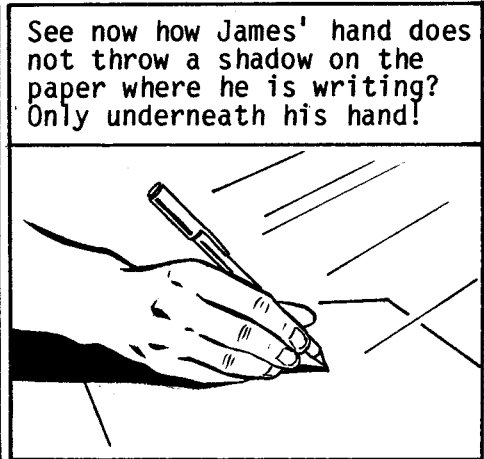


--that light bounces off an object at exactly the same angle that it hits it!



This is exactly what happens when you see glare on your paper! If the angle of reflection from the light to the paper is equal to the angle from the paper to your eyes, then you've got glare! The paper will seem bright, and it will strain your eyes to look at it.





Don't worry about cords, Son! Cords can be lengthened or you can use an extension cord. It's the pieces of furniture that are the problem!

Yes, Sir!

CLUNK!

Does that drawer always bother your legs like that?

Well...yes!

Then why don't you just take the drawer out and get rid of it?

Oh, good idea!

PULL!

--See, if I wasn't a revolutionary and didn't insist on doing something new, then you guys never would!

You guys are like Ho when he was little. We tried to encourage him to eat a new kind of vegetable, but he said--

I know I don't like it, Daddy, because I've never had any before!

You guys don't know if anything is better until you try it!--Well, do you like it?

Yes, Sir! It's a nice view, nice light, it couldn't be better!

Thank you so much! Grandpa always knows best!

Yes! Children don't always understand why they have to do some things at the time, but in the long run they usually find out that Daddy knows best!



Now all of you look back over in that corner at those dead walls and all that machinery and darkness!

Oh my, it's so uninspiring!



Now turn around and look out this window! Now tell me, which is the most bright and cheerful view?

The window, by far!

Oh, yes!



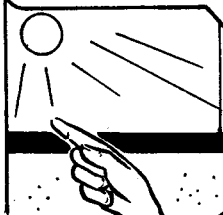
It may not be as good for your privacy and concentration over here, but you have to balance that out with 3 good factors!



Can you tell me what they are?

Yes, John?

Number 2: It's good for your health and strength! --25% of your body energy is spent by your eyes! Daylight uses less of this energy than an electric light!



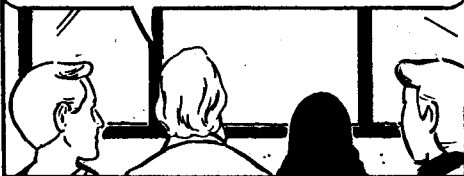
Number 1: It's good for your eyes and your reading!



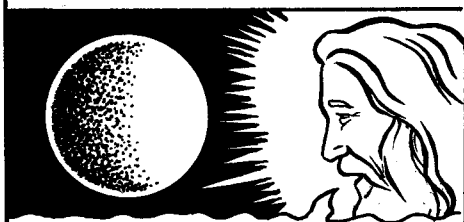
And number 3: Daylight has a psychological effect on you! It has a cheerful brightening effect!



It's also good for your spirit, good for your outlook on life, good for your cheerfulness, good for your happiness, good for your work, good for everything to "get in the light"!



"And there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." (GEN.1:1-3)



THE LIGHT I WILL CALL "DAY", AND THE DARKNESS I WILL CALL "NIGHT"!

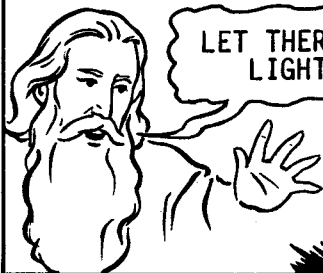
So God bless you all! Thanks for being willing to change! Now I'll feel lots better about you, knowing you're all fixed up!



Thank you! We love you so much!

Now, Sue, I'll be able to think of you as a beautiful flower growing by this nice lighted window, and looking gorgeous!

That was God's first commandment in the Bible!



LET THERE BE LIGHT!

See, that's why I always try to quit working at dark! God didn't intend for us to work in the dark! He gave us His good daylight to work by! I know that we have to work at night sometimes, but as much as possible we should use the daylight.



Look at all this light you've got! It's beautiful! Wonderful!



Is your working area well lighted? Remember, you can never get too much light! --Like you can never get too much of Jesus, the Light of the World! (JOHN 8:12)

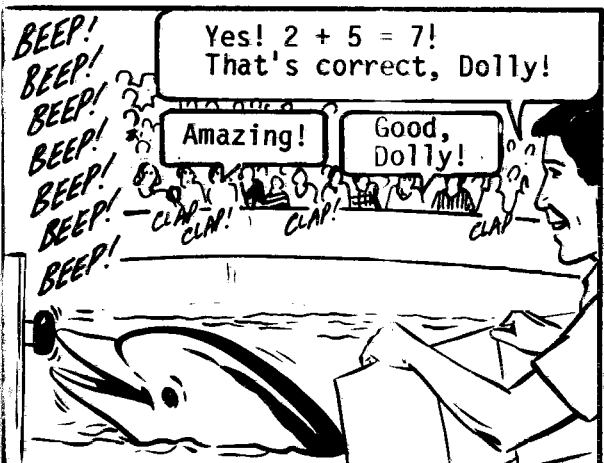
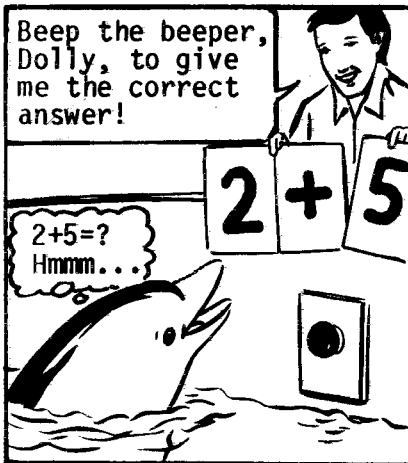
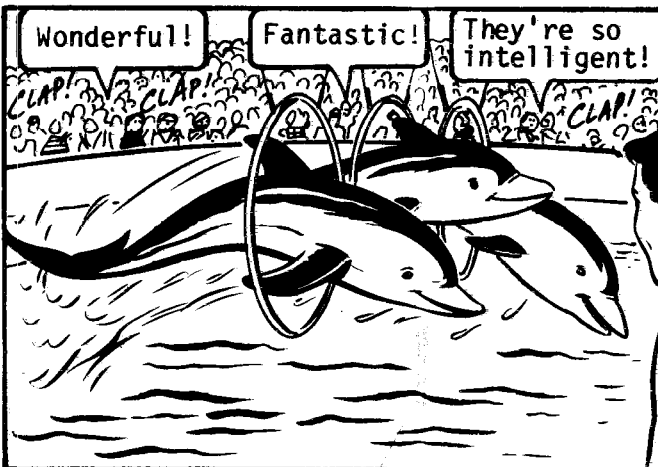
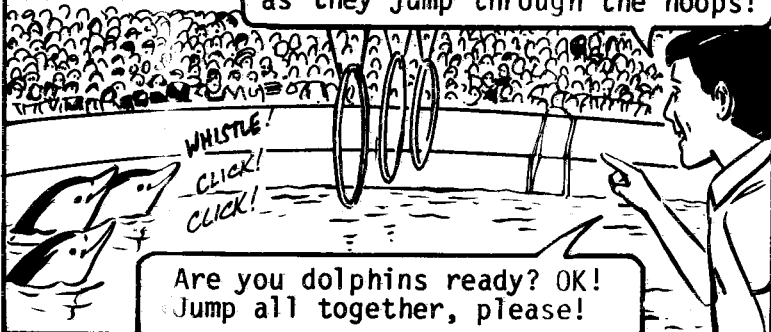


So, "Get in the Light!"--Amen?

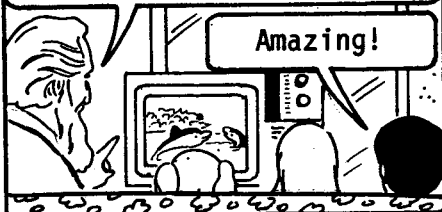
DOLPHINS! --Marvellous creations of God!

Have you ever been to Marine-land? It's a place where they have performing seals, dolphins and porpoises! We saw them with Grandpa one time on video doing special tricks!

Watch the dolphins now, ladies and gentlemen, as they jump through the hoops!



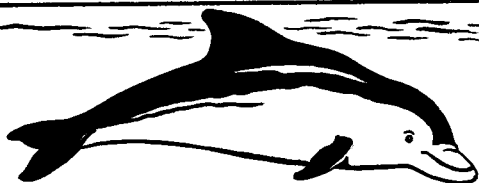
Dolphins are marvellous creatures! You just marvel at the handiwork of the Lord Who made such intelligent animals!



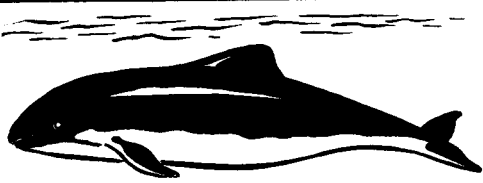
But I thought dolphins are fish!

They look like fish!

Yes, but dolphins are not really fish! Dolphins and porpoises are animals that live in water, and are in the whale family.



Bottle-Nosed Dolphins are found in coastal waters. They are the star performers in many water shows. They are very quick to learn. They can grow up to 12 feet long, but most are smaller. They are greyish in colour, darker on their back than on their underside.



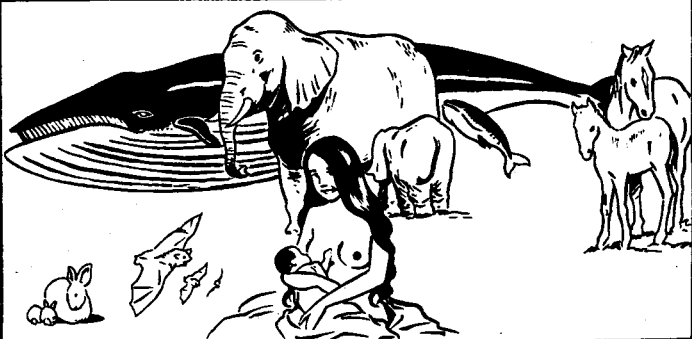
The Porpoise is often confused with the dolphin. Porpoises do not have a "beak" like the dolphin. Porpoises grow almost 5 feet long. They have a grey back and a white underside.

Dolphins and porpoises belong to the group of animals called "mammals"! Do you know what a mamma is, Davida?

Yes! Mammal comes from the Latin word "Mamma", which means "breast". Dolphins, whales, horses, bats, rabbits and elephants are all mammals! Even humans are mammals! Can you think of any more mammals? Most mammals have fur or hair to keep them warm, but whales and dolphins and porpoises have a layer of fat, or blubber, under their skin, to keep them warm.

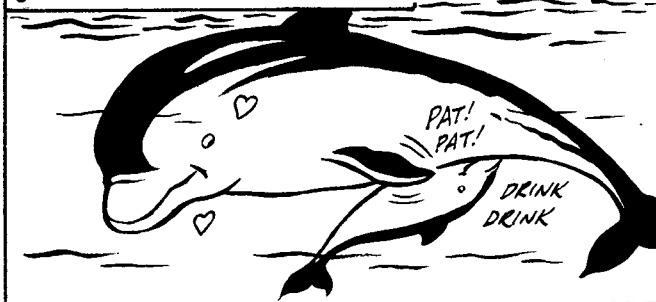


Is it an animal that gives milk to its young?





See, fish lay eggs that hatch, but dolphins give birth to their babies, like other mammals do, and they even nurse them underwater! Isn't that amazing? Mommy dolphins take very good care of their babies!



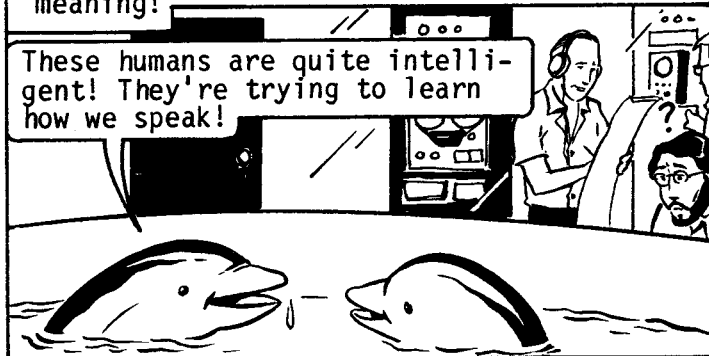
Scientists are studying the language of dolphins and have found out that they've got a definite language with which they can communicate.

Dolphins can talk?



Yes! They make all sorts of different sounds, like whistles, chirps, clicks and barks, that all seem to have a meaning!

These humans are quite intelligent! They're trying to learn how we speak!



They can even understand and imitate some words of human speech!

Hullo!
Bye-Bye!



Dolphins are the "birds of the sea"! They chirp like birds and they even have beaks like birds! Did you know that birds and fish are closely related? God made them both on the 5th day out of the sea! (GEN.1:21) Birds fly through the air with their wings, and fish fly through the water with their fins! How about that?

Dolphins have some kind of sonar or underwater soundwave equipment which is so accurate that scientists are still trying to find the secret of it! Even when it's too dark for the dolphin to see anything, through its natural sonar it knows exactly where other fish are. It knows where objects as small as a tennis ball are at a distance. The Lord gave them this amazing ability!





Because of their sonar* instinct that guides them, dolphins are often able to be helpers to man and ships at sea. In fact, in the days before ships had man-made sonar to guide them, there was one harbour in England where the King had a dolphin on his ship's crew. It acted as a pilot to guide the ships in and out of the harbour.

There are many dangerous rocks at the mouth of the harbour, Captain! How can we sail in? Where's a safe deep channel?

Follow that dolphin! He'll guide us!

Aye-aye, Sir!

CHIRP!
BARK!

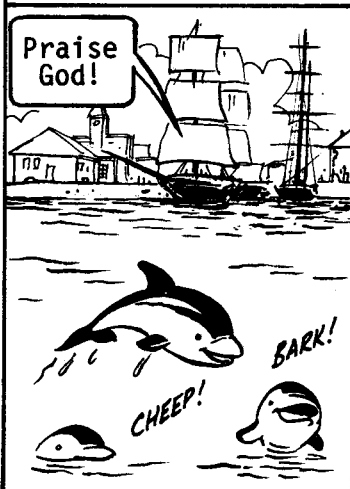


(*Sonar--is an instrument that uses sound waves bounced off the ocean floor to find out how deep the water is under a ship.)

When God created the animals, He knew that there were going to be ships that would need to be guided through unknown or narrow rivers and channels, so what did He do?

He provided dolphins! One of the marvels of God's creations!

Praise God!



The Lord really made some special and wonderful creations for our help and even enjoyment! So give God the glory! He's the one who made them, and we just have to marvel and thank Him for the miracle!

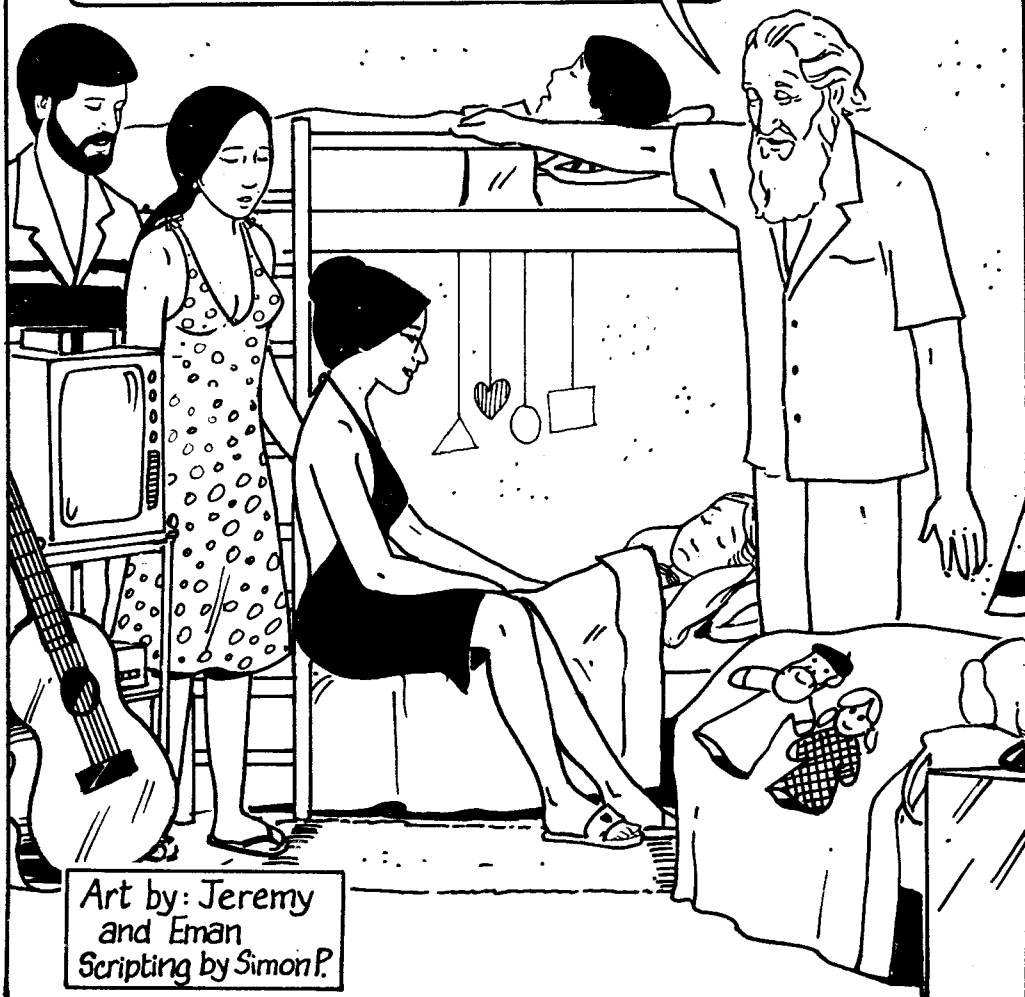


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Lord Jesus, please touch & heal these children, as You promised in Your Word, & show them whatever lesson You have to teach them through this illness, in Jesus' name!

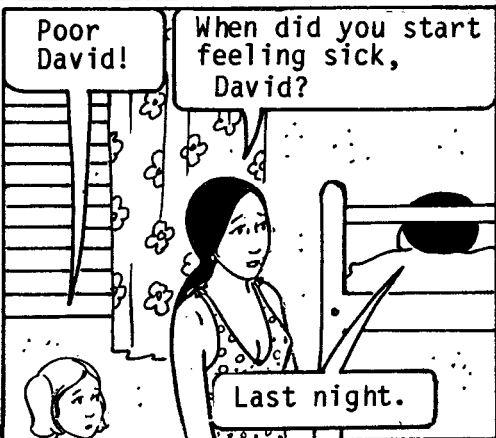
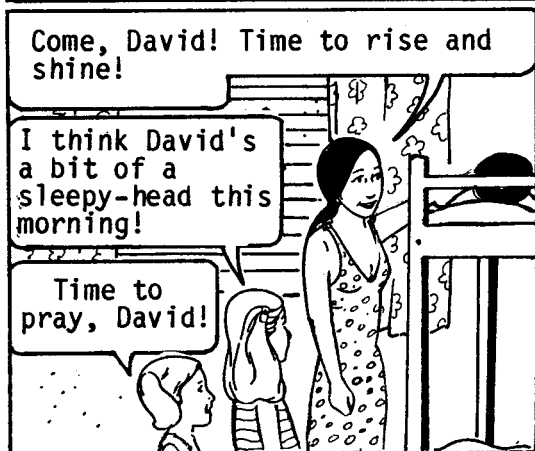
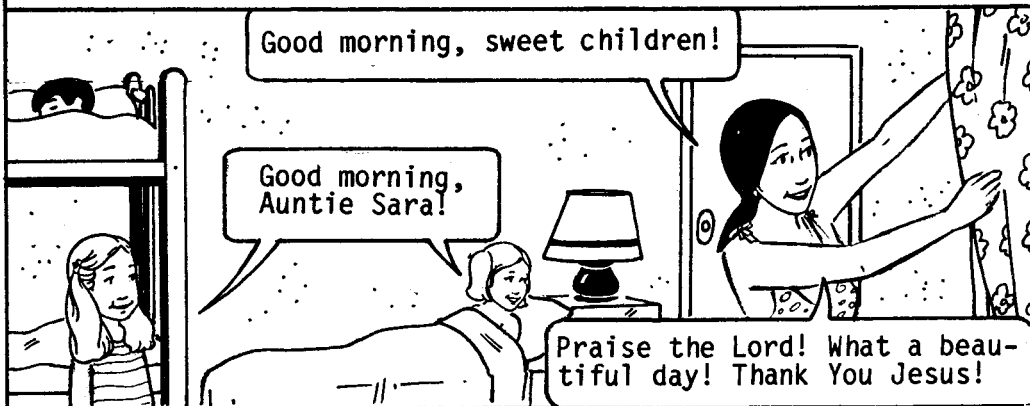
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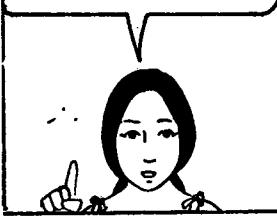
THE FIGHT OF FAITH! PART 1.



It would have been better if you had told us about it then, David!



If children ever feel like they are getting sick, it's very important that they tell their Mommy or Daddy or whoever is looking after them!



This helps us to look after you right away and have prayer for you! It also keeps you from spreading your sickness to others!



Here we are! We brought the thermometer! We're so sorry to hear David's sick.

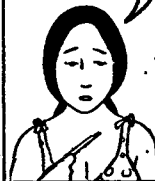
Be very careful not to bite on the thermometer, David!

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That's it! Close your lips gently around it and let it rest under your tongue!



38.5 degrees centigrade! Yes, you do have a fever, David!



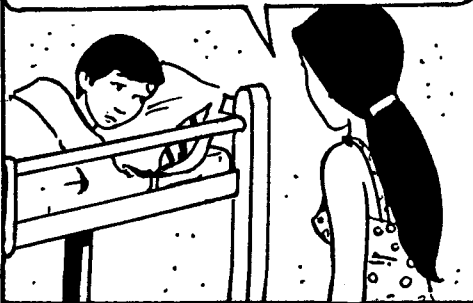
How much is a normal temperature, Daddy?



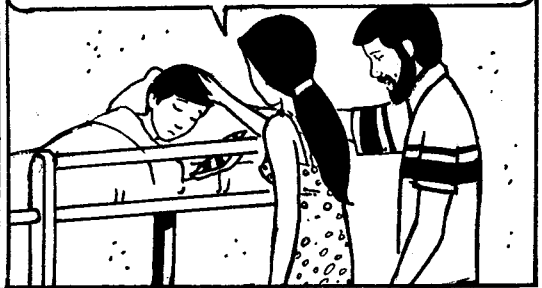
About 37 degrees centigrade.*

(* or 98.6 Fahrenheit)

Well, now that we're all together, we're going to pray for you, David, that the Lord heals you and takes your fever away.



Dear Jesus, this is Your sweet child that loves You & lives for You. Please touch and heal him! Rebuke the Enemy that is trying to get him down and discouraged and sick!



Your Word promises, "I am the Lord that healeth thee", (EXODUS 15:16) and "Jesus Christ maketh thee whole", (ACTS 9:34a). So please heal David from this fever right now, in Jesus' name we pray!

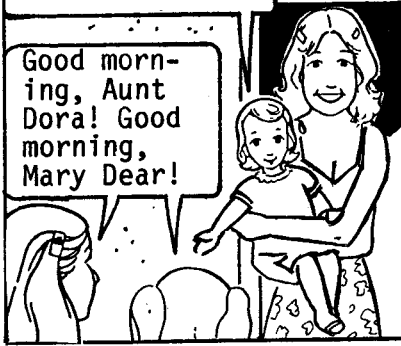


--Amen!
--In Jesus' name we ask!--
Please do it, Jesus!

Good morning, everybody!

Morning!

Good morning, Aunt Dora! Good morning, Mary Dear!

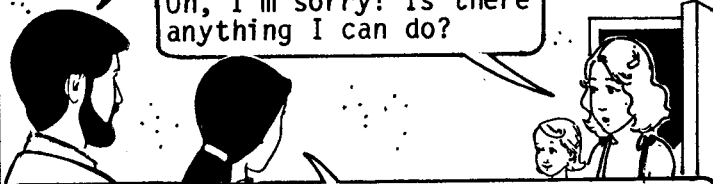


It would be safer not to come inside, Dora!



David has a fever, so we're going to have to isolate our little team, especially from you and baby Mary Dear, until the fever has passed!

Oh, I'm sorry! Is there anything I can do?



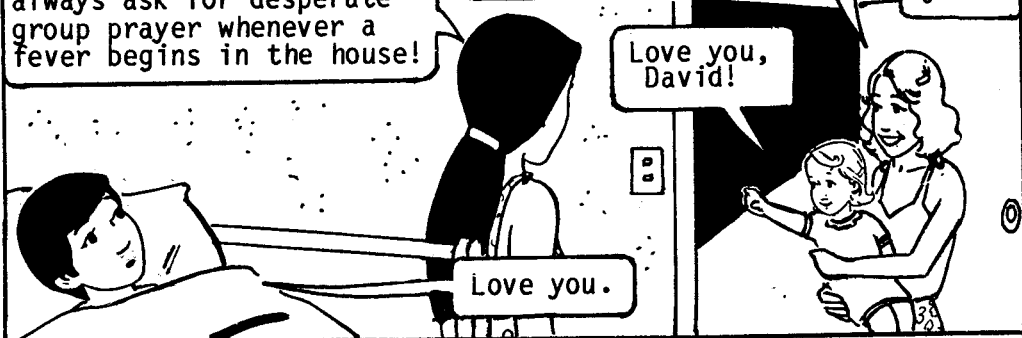
Yes, would you please ask the rest of the Home to pray against this fever when you're all together at breakfast, and pray that no one else gets one.

Grandpa has said that a fever is a definite warning signal of a disease coming on, so we should always ask for desperate group prayer whenever a fever begins in the house!

Yes, Ma'am! God bless you, David! We'll be getting together and saying desperate prayers against your fever right away! We love you!

Love you, David!

Love you.



But Davida and I don't feel sick. So we don't have to stay separate from Mary Dear, do we?

If David just had a little cold or a runny nose, no. But because David has a fever, we need to be extra cautious and go out of our way to protect our littlest lambs!

You wouldn't want little Mary Dear to get sick, would you?

Oh no!

We will try to keep you two separate from David as much as possible, as well as from the baby, until we're sure that you're not going to come down with a fever too!

But don't worry, you'll be able to do some fun projects together in the next room!

Oh goodie!

So while David was resting and listening to Maria's beautiful healing tape, Davida, Techí and I had some fun Wordtime, making something special for David!

How would you like to write down lots and lots of faith-building verses and quotes on these pieces of coloured paper!

Oh, fun! That's nice!

He giveth power to the faint,
and to them that have no
might He increaseth
strength. Isaiah 40:29

"And as many as touched Him were made whole". (MARK 6:56b)

That's a good one, Teci!

Which one are you writing, Davida?

It's a little poem from the Kidz MOP!--

"Stand on God's Word
And not on your feelings,
This is the secret
Of faith and healing!"

A little later--

We've got a special surprise for you, David!

A surprise?

See, we're going to dangle these verse cards on strings from the ceiling all around your sickbed, so that you can really be inspired by the Word!

Thank you!

Both Davida and Teci were bright and bouncy for the rest of the morning.

Thank the Lord they don't show any signs of catching the fever!

♪ "Happy now! Happy Now!
Since I found the favour of
my loving Saviour..." ♪

Yes, but we need to pray and keep their strength and resistance high by making sure that they get fresh air outside, extra rest, eat well, take vitamin C and don't overdo or get cold.

 But then later that afternoon--

Davida, Honey, you've been very quiet! Is there anything the matter?

I feel a little bit hot.

Uh-oh! It looks like Davida and Techí are coming down sick too!

Excuse me!

SNIFFLE!
SNIFFLE!
COUGH!
COUGH!

 A little later, sweet Gem came to visit--

Can I come inside and say hello to the children?

That's very sweet of you, Gem, but since it looks like all three children are sick, I think we should have contact with as few people as possible!

David at the moment is very sick with a fever and is not able to talk or eat, and Davida and Techí are beginning to show signs of a cold and cough now too!

Oh, I'm sorry!

Well, please tell the kids that the adults are really praying for them. We got together and wrote some more verse cards, so that Davida and Techí can have some too!

Please thank everyone for us, Gem! What a wonderful Family we have! God bless you all!



That night Grandpa and Mommy came in to visit the children! God bless them! They were both so cheerful and encouraging!

How are you feeling?

Quite sick.

—SNIFF!

COUGH!
COUGH!

But not as sick as David!

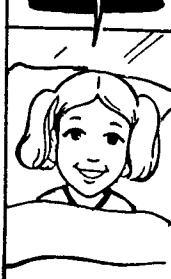
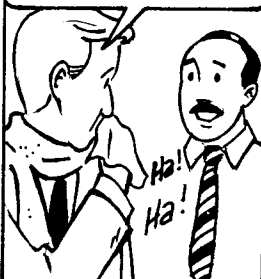
You know, when they used to ask me, "How's your cold?" You know what I'd say?

I'd say--

My cold's great, but I feel lousy!

Funny Grandpa!

So cheer up, girls! Be posi-tive and look on the bright side and be thankful that you aren't as sick as David!

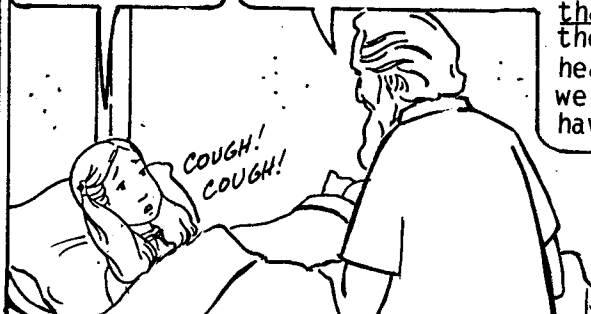


Amen! It could be worse, and you should be thankful that it isn't worse!

But when can we get up and play again?

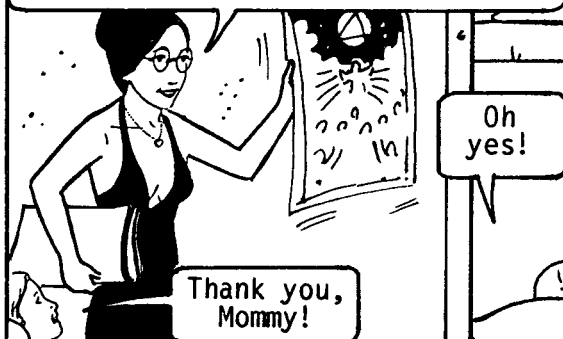
Well, as soon as you're better. Just keep praying that the Lord will heal you! Everybody's sick once in awhile. Sometimes sick-ness is to help us be more

thankful for the good health that we usually have!



COUGH!
COUGH!

Look, children, I've brought you some beautiful black and white Heaven Posters which you can colour! Won't that be inspiring!



Well, we're going to lay hands on you three children now and pray for you and claim some promises for your healing!

Did you bring the oil, Mama?

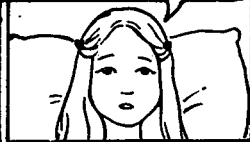
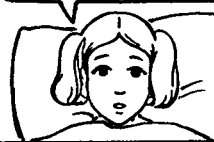


Yes, I brought a little cooking oil from the kitchen!

Now what does God's Word say to do if you are sick?



"Is there any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he hath committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." (JAMES 5:14-15)



Very good!

Well, this is our little church and we are the elders of the church! "Elders" means the leaders. And we're going to pray in faith that the Lord will "save" or heal you from being sick, and "raise you up" or make you better!



Jesus, we present these children to Thee! You said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not", (MARK 10:14). We know that You love them and want to heal them!



Jesus, You said if we would pray for them when they are sick and anoint them with oil, that You would heal them. You didn't say when, but we know You'll do it in Your time, the right time!

You said, Lord, if they have committed sins, if they have been naughty or bad, that You would forgive them! So we ask You right now, in Jesus' name, to forgive them if they have been naughty in any way!

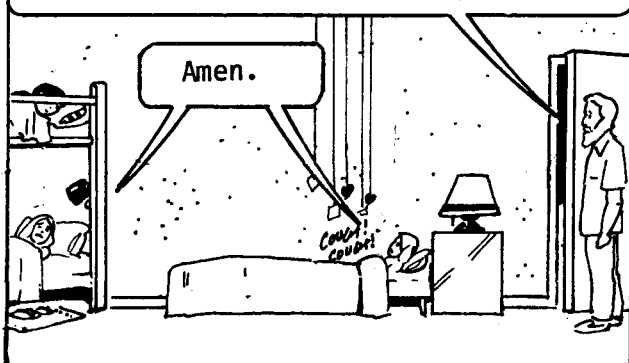


And forgive us, Jesus, if for any reason it is our fault, or the fault of others that these children are sick. We commit them to Thee and claim these Scriptures! We have faith in You, and we expect You to answer prayer and to heal them! In Jesus' name.--If we ask anything in Your name, You will do it! (JOHN 14:14)



Jesus never fails!
Jesus never fails!
Heaven and Earth will pass away, but--
Jesus never fails!

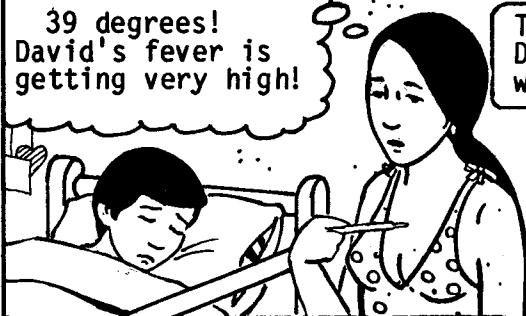
God bless you, children! Get some good rest now! And keep trusting, praying, and looking up to Jesus! Amen?





But the next day all three children were very, very sick with fevers, coughs and colds, and suffered through this serious illness for over a week!

39 degrees!
David's fever is
getting very high!



Try to get some good sleep now,
David! God bless you, Honey,
we're praying for you!



BRRRING!
RING!

Good morning, Sara!
How are the children?



Oh, I'm sorry to say that
David especially had a really
rough night. He's discouraged
because he's so sick, Tech
doesn't want anything to eat
and Davida won't even drink
water!

Oh, Jesus, please
help them! Maybe
it'd be good to
call a children's
doctor and see if
there are any
specific child-
ren's diseases
going around in
town. What do
you
think?



Yes, perhaps
they could
give us an
idea of what
the kids
might have,
as this dis-
ease came on
so suddenly!



Yes, Grandpa says it
must be some kind of
disease for the
children to be so
"dis-eased"--not at
ease but feeling so
sick and miserable!



Amen! I'll call the
doctor right away!



So Alf and I prayed together that
Jesus would help us find a good
children's doctor who would be able
to answer our questions.

This must be the
one, as it's the
only children's
clinic that is
open this morning!
Lord, have Thy
way!





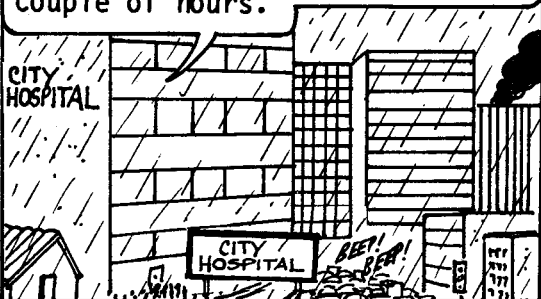
The doctor was helpful,
but not very encour-
aging--

Oh, yes! There's a serious
case of whooping cough going
around, as well as measles,
and children about that age
now are suffering from diar-
rhea and
pneumonia
and blah,
blah,
blah---



You can bring your children down
to our clinic. There's quite a
long line of other sick children
waiting to see the doctor, so
you'd have to wait too for a
couple of hours.

CITY
HOSPITAL



Oh dear! It's
safer to keep the
children at home
than to have them
visit a doctor
with so many
germs and sick
people around!

Well, I think it will be too hard on the
children to bring them into town as they're
so very sick, but thank you very much for
your help, doctor!
Bye-bye!

COUGH!
COUGH!

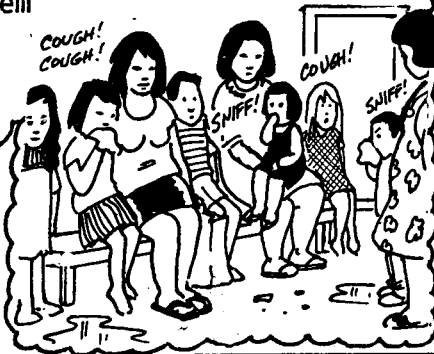
SNIFF!

COUGH!

SNIFF!

Whew!

You're
welcome.
Good day!

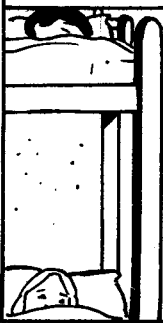


Are we
going to
see the
doctor,
Auntie
Sara?

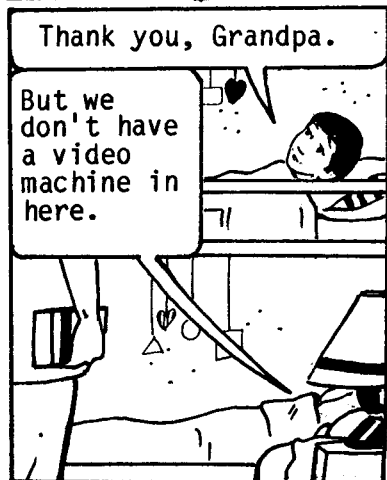
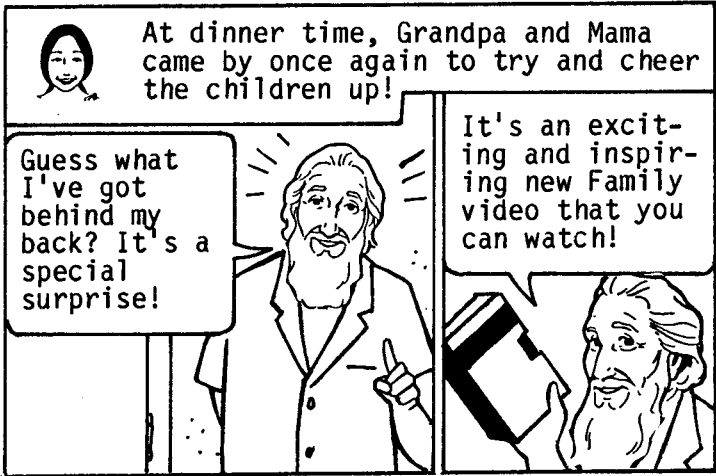
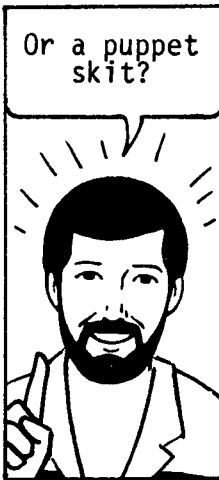
No, children,
we're going to
"fight the good
fight", and
take the stand
of faith!
Praise the
Lord! In Jesus'
name!



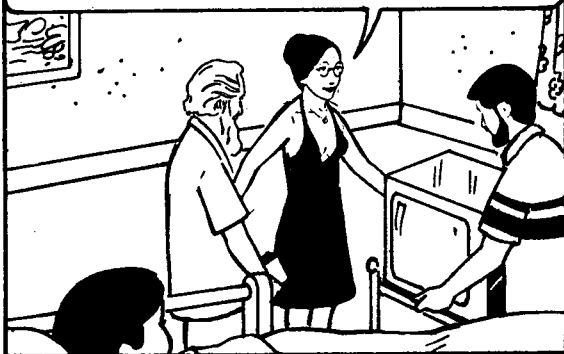
I tried to speak faith, but all
day the poor children were very
discouraged and sicker than
they'd ever been in their lives! But
the victory was on the way!



So how about reading to-
day's Daily Might, for
power for the hour?



That's right, Alf! Put the video as close as you can to the children's beds for special viewing!



See! Sometimes it's even fun to be sick! You get to do lots of things you normally don't get to do, like see videos in bed, drink juice through a straw, and have lots of special visits and extra attention.



SOB!
SOB!

What's the matter, Honey?



It's not fun to be sick, Grandpa. I feel terrible! I want to get better.

Cheer up, Honey! You believe that Jesus us going to heal you, don't you?

Yes.



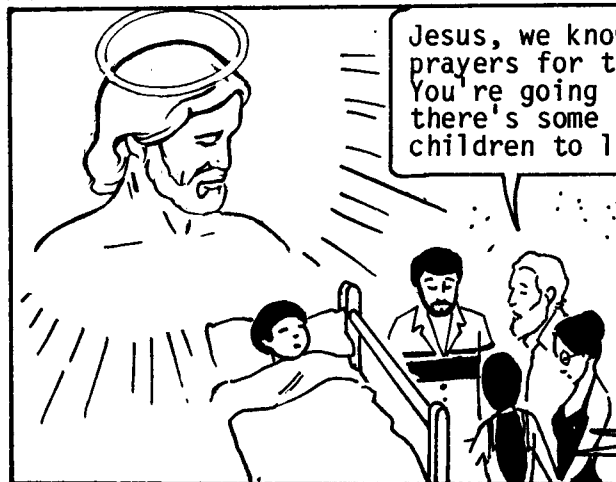
Then there's no need to be so discouraged! Jesus will heal you in His time!



Jesus, we know that You've heard our prayers for the children and that You're going to answer them. But maybe there's some lessons that You want the children to learn first!

So we pray that You'll really show them the lessons that they need to learn so that they can be healed!

In Jesus' name, amen!





A little later, Alf went downstairs to get our plates together to bring them back to the room.

Good evening, Alf! Are the children feeling better?

Well no, they're really quite sick, but Grandpa and Mommy really had desperate prayer for them and--

Alf! What are you doing down here mingling in the food line when the children are so terribly sick?



It completely defeats the purpose of you all being isolated to stop the fever from spreading!



Yes, Sir! I'm sorry, Sir!

Someone can bring the plates to the door for you! But the adults who are nursing three sick children with fevers should not come to Family meals or mingle with others in the Home! Maria and I are even being extra careful too! Let's try to do our part to keep this sickness from spreading, okay, Son?

Yes, Sir!



That night even bright little cheery Techì began to get discouraged--

You look so tired, Auntie Sara. You haven't been getting much sleep either. Are you sad that we're sick?



I'm feeling sad! I want to go to dinner again, and play with Mary Dear!

Jesus knows that, Tech! And He's going to make you all better again real soon! Just keep on believing!



That night, after the children were all asleep, Alf and I prayed together and asked the Lord why the children were so very sick.



Praise You Jesus--

--We don't know why, Jesus. But You know why, Lord, and we pray in Jesus' name that You'll show us!



Amen! Please Lord! In Jesus' name! It's so hard on the poor children!

Don't worry, Sweet-heart! It's just an extra big fight against some serious childhood disease! The kids will be better soon!



Yes! And thank the Lord that the Family is praying for us!



But I wonder what it is the Lord is doing, and what lessons He's trying to teach us!



Maybe tomorrow we should review the health rules with the kids, and maybe Jesus will show us why the children got sick!



Thank You Jesus! That's a good idea. Lord, please help us!

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AND HE HITS WITH HIS
RIGHT, AND HE HITS HIM WITH
HIS LEFT...WHAT A FIGHTER!!

BAM!

**I REBUKE
YOU, SATAN,
IN JESUS'
NAME!**

Art by: Jeremy
and Eman
Scripting by Simon P.

"LIFE WITH GRANDPA" PRESENTS: **PART 2:**
THE FIGHT OF FAITH! THE VICTORY!



David, Davida and Tech were the sickest they had ever been with a serious childhood disease for one entire week! We were all praying and asking the Lord just what He wanted to teach us through this illness.

Oh my! Here's a tissue, David!

When you cough or sneeze always be sure to turn your head away from any food or people, and cover your mouth.

Well, children, this morning how would you like to--

AAACHOO!!

AAAA....

...CHOOO!

That's it! Sneeze into your handkerchief, or into your hand if you don't have a tissue handy. Shall I pull up the blanket for you?

Yes, please. I feel a little chilly.

Sneezing usually means you're either too hot or too cold! You can get in a breeze and get a chill after being hot and sweaty, and then catch a cold!

Ah ah ah ah ah--Excuse me, I'm trying not to sneeze--ah ah ah ah--

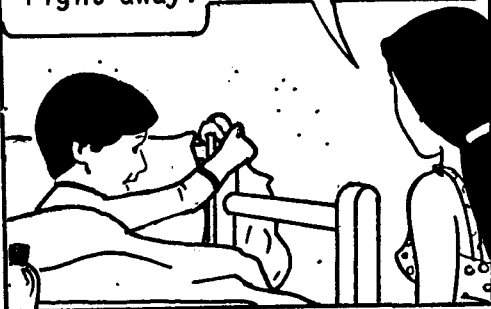
Let it blow! God bless you!

That's okay, David! Go ahead!

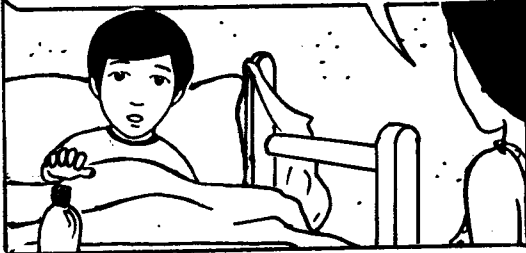
If you ever feel like you need to sneeze, don't try to stop it, just sneeze!

AAAAACHOO!

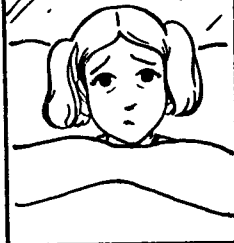
That's it!--One good rule is if you have a cold, don't spread germs by leaving your used tissues around! Always throw them in the trash right away!



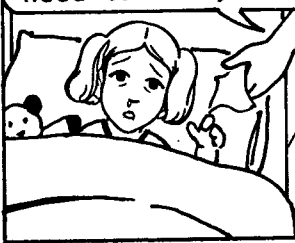
That's right! Since you're sick and need to stay in bed as much as possible and can't keep running to the bathroom to wash your hands, you can use that cheap cologne on your tray as handwash.



SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!



If your nose runs continually, try to just gently wipe it. Don't let it run on and on, and try not to blow it more than is necessary. Here's a tissue if you need to blow, Tech!



Thank you--sniff, sniff--Auntie Sara.



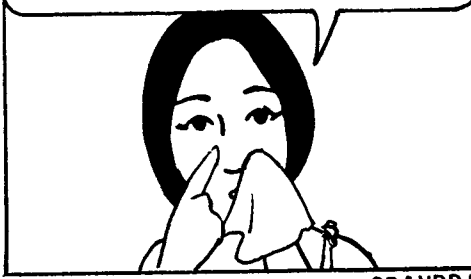
--You should try not to blow your nose too much or too hard, as it can do damage to your ears!



Yes, it made my ears sound funny!



When you blow your nose, blow one nostril at a time while closing the other nostril!--Shut one nostril with your finger, like this! See?



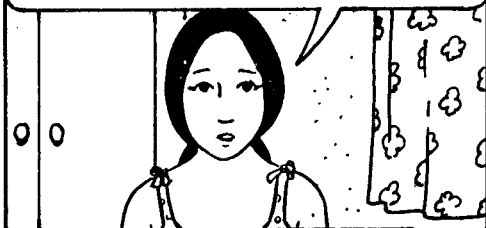


If you can, spit it up in your tissue, Davida! Try not to swallow the mucus! Good girl!



That's it!

Your body's trying to get rid of it, so it's better to try to clear your throat or cough it up, and then spit it out!



God bless you, children. We know it's not easy to be so sick with a fever and disease all week long, but a real test of our faith! We're fighting and praying, with you, so don't give up!



Well, this morning I wanted to go over these health rules with you children for some good reminders, but first we need to have prayer all together, okay?



Jesus, we know that "the curse causeless does not come" (PROVERBS 26:2), and we know that there must be some very good reason why You've allowed the children to be so very ill! We pray that You'll show us what it is, Jesus, and show us if we can do better at following the health rules in any way!

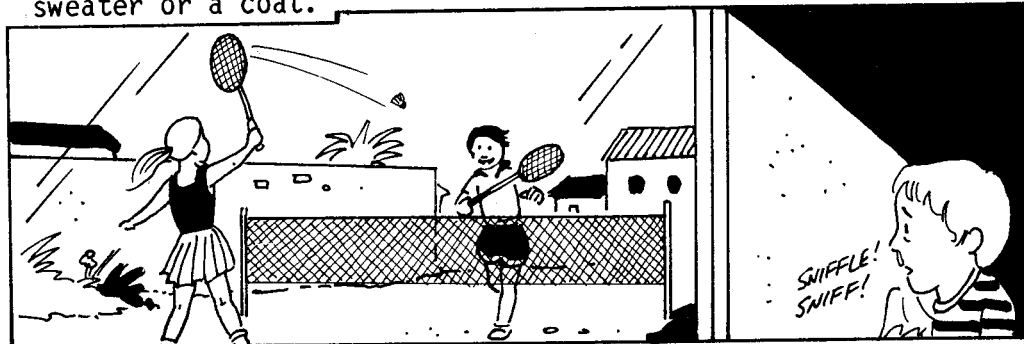


HEALTH RULES

HOW NOT TO GET SICK!

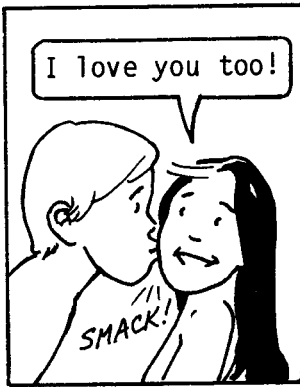
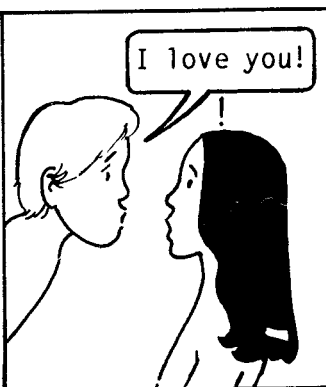


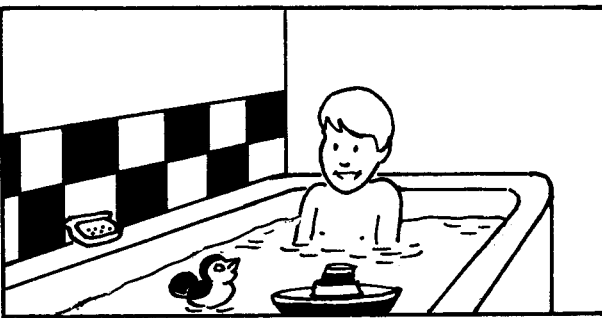
Don't wait until you're cold to put on more clothes. The minute you feel a little cool put on a wrap or more clothes. Don't get sick because you're too proud to put on an extra sweater or a coat.



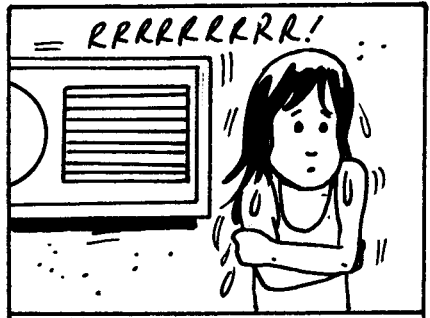
If you get sick with some disease it is often because you have not been getting enough sleep or enough exercise or good food, or you have in some way misused your body. You are then weaker and more likely to be attacked by viruses, disease and germs!

Kissing on the mouth is against the rules, unless it's your lover! It's very easy to catch germs from moist wet places. If someone suddenly tries to kiss you on the mouth, just smile and turn so that they kiss you on the cheek instead.

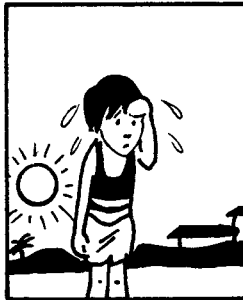




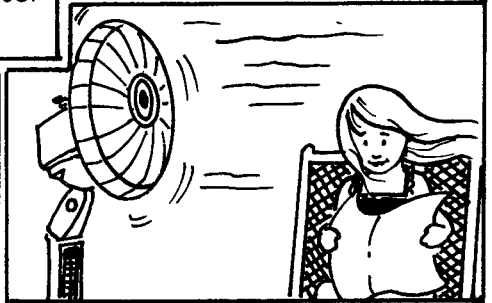
Try not to stay too long in water, like in the pool or bath, as the water soaks deeply into the skin so that you can get very easily chilled if you don't stay warm after you get out. Towel-dry very thoroughly after a bath or swim.



Never go into a cold air-conned or drafty room after a bath or swim, or after washing your hair.



In the Tropics or hot weather, it's not a good idea to overdo, and work or play for too long a time outside. The hot sun burns up your energy and develops heat, which could make you run down and sick.



It's always best to avoid sitting too close to an electric fan, as the constant strong draft can cause you to catch a cold or earache.

We'd better take our nap, Julie, so that we don't get sick and have to stay in bed for days!



Always be sure you get enough rest and don't get run down. Otherwise you might not have the resistance or strength you need to fight off disease and infection.



Remember that if you have a runny nose it is usually because you have some kind of a cold or you are not dressed warmly enough.



So treat it seriously with good prayer and care.



--And don't get too close to other people who might catch it also!



YAWN!



COUGH! COUGH!



A...CHOO

Be sure to cover your mouth when you yawn, cough or when you sneeze.

Sorry, but little Bobby is very sick with a fever, so our Home won't be able to come to the LAF meeting.



If anybody is sick in your Home, our Family rule is that no one from your Home should visit other Homes, and other people should not come to visit you.

If anyone in the house has a fever or sickness, it may help to give the children 1 gram of vitamin C once a day, or 2 doses of 500 milligrams, before they get sick, and to help prevent their getting sick too. Giving vitamin C during the sickness doesn't seem to do much good, but it may help prevent sickness if taken beforehand, if you pray and obey!

Let's pray that this vitamin C will help you not to catch this cold that's going around.



THE LITTLE SNIFFY NOSE RULES!

 **F**evers are different and much more serious than colds, and you must stay apart from others if you have a fever! Sometimes it's very difficult to completely isolate or separate every little cold and sniffy nose in the house, but if you have a cold, sit apart from others and try to have as little contact with people as possible, or wear a clean surgical mask to avoid spreading germs.

You must keep your tissues in your pocket or belt and not leave used tissues sitting on the table where they can spread germs to others!



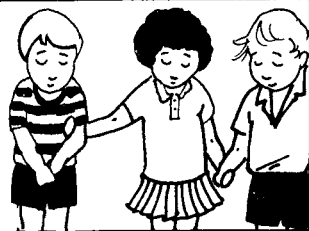
Uh-oh! I'd better put my used tissues in the trash!



You must not get up close to other people's faces, and be sure not to cough or sneeze on them, or they may catch your cold germs!

Because colds are very contagious, don't hold hands with others when you've been blowing your nose and holding messy tissues throughout the day!

You must wash your hands with soap and water after sneezes, and often throughout the day when you have a cold or cough.



 If your mommy is sure that a little sniffy nose is all you have, then you can still sleep in the children's room, and have school and get-out with the other children, but get lots of rest and don't overdo!



But if you have a fever or the beginning of some more serious sickness, then you must have prayer and be immediately isolated, or kept apart from others as much as possible!



Thank You Jesus! Wasn't that helpful to review our health rules? Do you think we've been obeying and following them as best we can?

Ummmm--I think so.

COUGH!
COUGH!

Please, Jesus! We're desperate! Please show us why we have this affliction, in Jesus' name!

It's Grandpa and Mommy!

Well, kids, we know that the Lord doesn't fail! The whole Family's been praying for you all week! We've had united prayer several times this week and even a day of fasting for your healing!

Yes, I think you children are very obedient, and always try very hard to consider others! God bless you!--But there must be some very good reason why the Lord, in His Love, has allowed you children to get so very sick for so many days!

But what is it?

Good morning! Please come in!

Good morning!

I have some good news for you, children!

--But now we believe we know what it is that the Lord is trying to teach us! Would you like to know what it is?

Yes, please, Grandpa!

I think that the lesson the Lord wants you to learn is that you kids are now old enough to pray on your own!



You need to take a stand of faith! You need to fight the Devil, and not just rely on our faith and prayers for you!

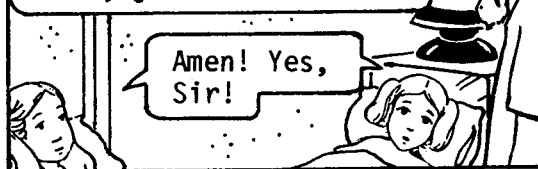
Don't just take it lying down, David! You've got to stand on the Word, study and claim the Word! What good are all the Scriptures you've memorised if you don't use them to fight the Enemy!



Yes, Sir!



And you've got to try to eat! You mustn't refuse to eat! You should try to get better! You should pray without ceasing and obey your keepers and try to eat and fight the Devil! Don't just give up and accept that you've got this very evil disease! Amen, girls?

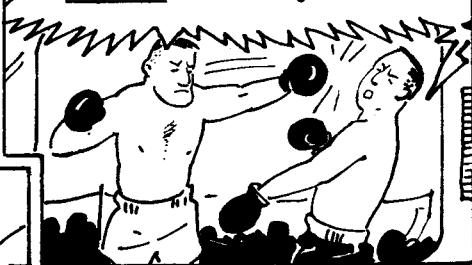


Amen! Yes, Sir!



Once when I was younger, there was a famous boxing match on television, a World famous championship. Boxing is a very tough sport!

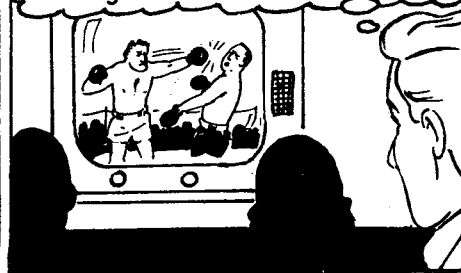
And he hits him with his right, and he hits him with the left! Whatta fighter this boy is!



--And yes, ladies and gentlemen! He's knocked him out! The WINNER!



I'd better go and check on Mother and see how she's doing!





In the next room, Grandmother was sick in bed having a relapse* from one of her serious sicknesses.

I'm fighting the Devil! I'm having a boxing match with the Devil! I'm not going to take this attack lying down!

Take that!
And take that! Here's a knock-out for you!

Mother!
What are you doing?
Are you alright?

(*relapse = a time of getting worse again after getting better)



I'm going to show him I'm a fighter and I'm going to win with the Lord's help! POW!

I REBUKE YOU SATAN IN JESUS' NAME!

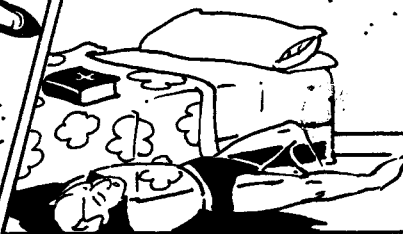


Lord, You said, "Fight the good fight of faith!" (1 TIMOTHY 6:12)



RESIST THE DEVIL AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU! (JAMES 4:7)

THANK YOU JESUS!
HALLELUJAH!
PRAISE YOU JESUS!
PRAISE YOU LORD!
Faith wins the battle!

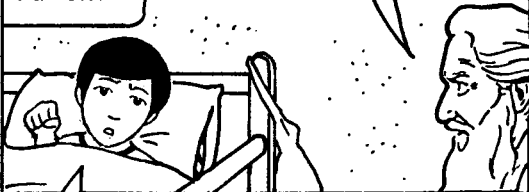


Hallelujah! That's funny,
Grandpa!



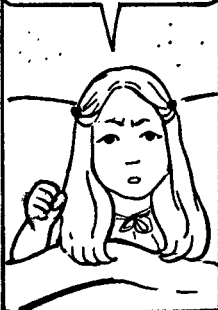
Oh, thank You Jesus! That's
the first time I've seen
you laugh or smile in days!

So, children, are you going to
just lie down and let the Devil
walk all over you, or are you
going to fight the good fight of
faith?

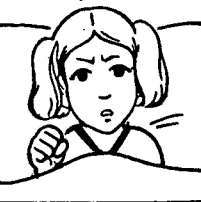


I'd like to fight and take a
stand of faith in the power of
the Spirit and God's Word!

Me too! I
want to
fight the
Devil!



And me! I'm
really mad
at him for
making me so
sick! I'd
like to sock
it to him!



Amen! Thank You Jesus! You've got
to fight, team, fight! You've got
to fight for a spiritual & physical
victory over the Devil!
You've got to really stir your-
self up to call upon the Lord
with your whole heart! Quote
Scripture out loud! Show the
Devil you won't give up!

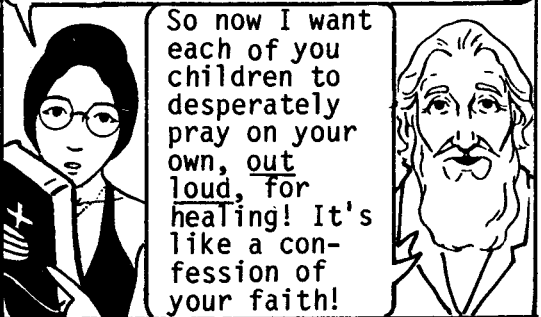


This is a really wicked
childhood disease, and you
need to pray desperately
against it!



You each need to ask the
Lord for particular Scrip-
tures to claim against the
sickness, as it's your
knowledge of the Word that
pleases the Lord!

You need to really claim God's
promises, then really stand on
those promises and believe them!
You must obey and eat, and ex-
pect to be better and you will!
Keep praying and praising!

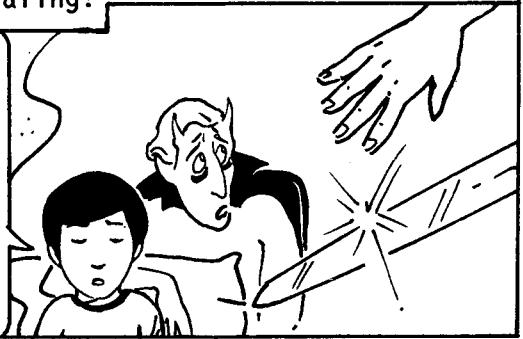


So now I want
each of you
children to
desperately
pray on your
own, out
loud, for
healing! It's
like a con-
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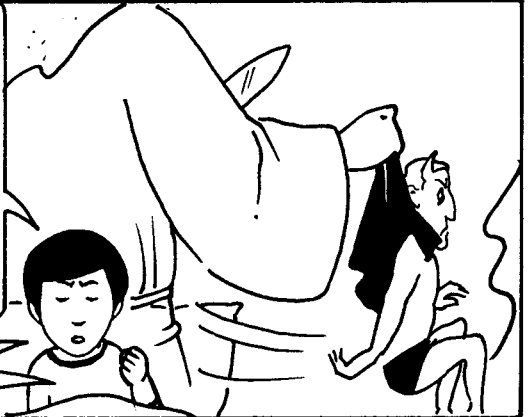


With this inspiring new challenge, all three children began to cheer up and get their eyes off themselves and go on the attack! Each of them prayed a powerful prayer, claiming a special verse for healing!

Jesus, please forgive me for not getting desperate! Please forgive me for not praying myself but just letting the adults pray for me! You said, "The Devil can't stand the Word, or the name of Jesus", so I defy and rebuke and resist the Devil and this evil disease, in Jesus' name!

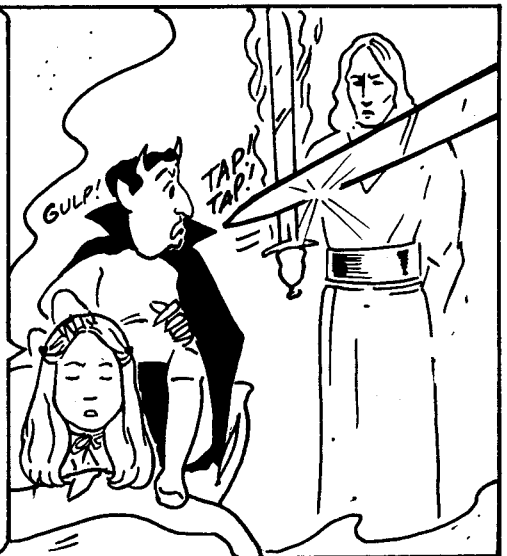


--And I claim and stand on Your Word which says, "Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saveth them out of their distresses." (PSALM 107:19) I'm holding on to Your promises, Lord! Please save me and heal me from this sickness, in Jesus' name!



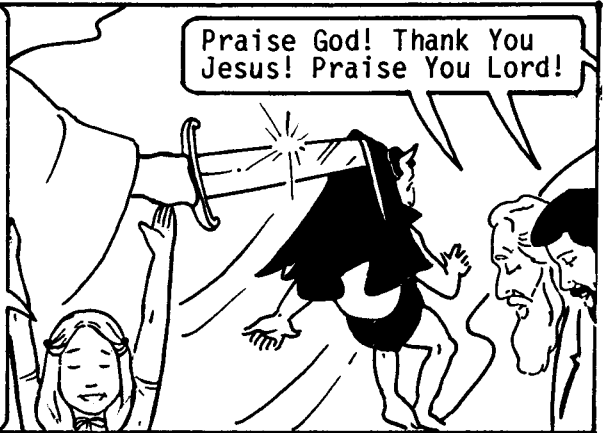
Hallelujah! Thank You Jesus! Praise the Lord!

Dear Jesus, please forgive me for disobeying and not trying harder to eat or drink, and for getting so discouraged and getting my eyes off You! It's faith and obedience that win the battle! You said, "Ye should earnestly contend (fight) for the faith" (JUDE 3), so I sock it to the Devil in the name of Jesus Christ! Get thee behind me, Satan! Let's declare war on the Evil One and all his powers! We take up that white hot sword of the Word of God and cut the Devil to the heart!



And I claim the verse,
 "And the prayer of faith
 shall save the sick, and
 the Lord shall raise him
 up" (JAMES 5:14-15)!

Thank You Jesus! I know
 You are going to raise me
 up and I thank and praise
 You for it! Praise You
 Jesus! Thank You Jesus!
 Praise is the Victory!
 Praise is the voice of
 Faith! Praise the Lord!



Please forgive me,
 Jesus, for not being a
 good soldier and not
using the verses I've
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Thank You for teaching
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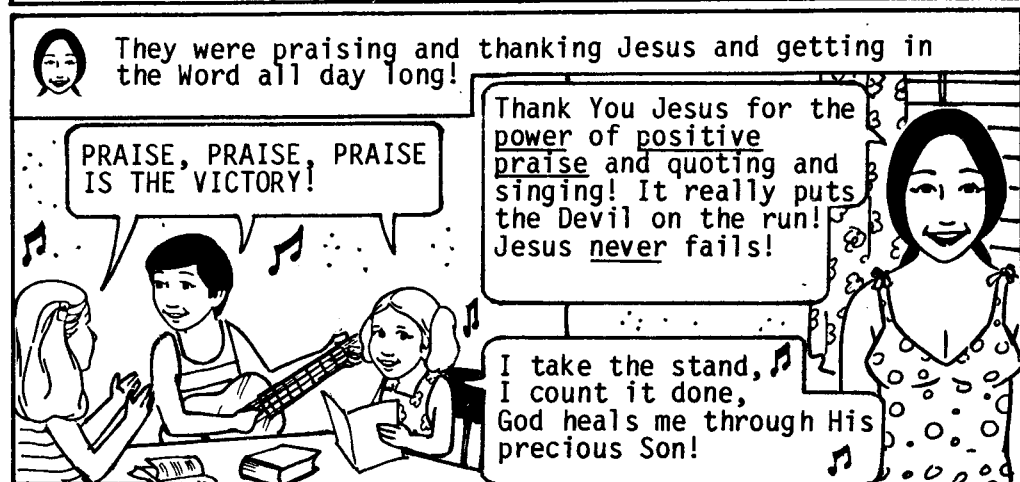
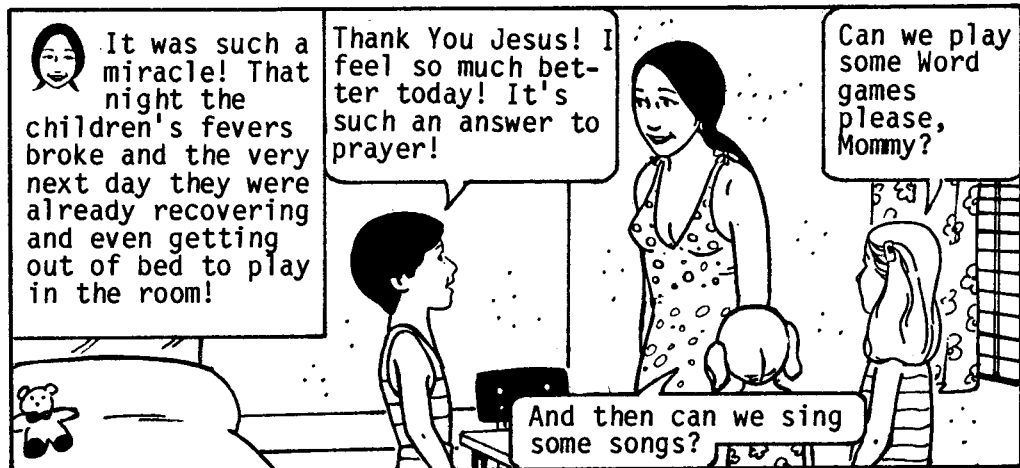
Every Word of God
 just zaps the
 Devil! You blast
 him away, Jesus!
 You promised, "All
 power is given unto
 Me in Heaven and in
 Earth!" "Thy faith
 hath made thee
 whole." (MARK
 10:52) Please take
 away this cold and
 fever and make me
 all better and
 whole again! In
 Jesus' name, amen!

Thank You Jesus!
 Praise You Jesus!
 Hallelujah!



Behold, I have heard thy
 cry, I have seen thy tears
 and I will heal thee,
 saith the Lord! In the day
 that thou callest unto Me
 with all thy heart I will
 answer thee! Many are the
 afflictions of the right-
 eous but the Lord deli-
 vereth him out of them
all! (2 KINGS 20:5, JERE-
 MIAH 29:13, PSALM 34:19)







To be sure we didn't pass any sickness on to Mary Dear, we kept the children in isolation for 3 days after their fevers broke. Then on Sunday they were able to come to our Sunday fellowship meeting and testify before all! Praise the Lord!

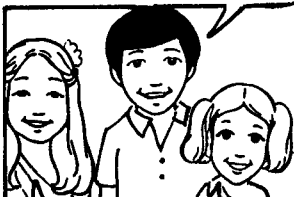
Does anyone have any healing testimonies from this week?

WE DO!



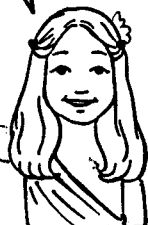
They testified of their miraculous healing and the important lessons that they had learned!

It was such a good lesson and sample to see how Grandpa and Mommy were so cheerful and positive in spite of this very evil disease, and it really gave us the hope and encouragement we needed not to give up and just accept the fact that we were sick, but to really fight the Enemy!



AMEN!

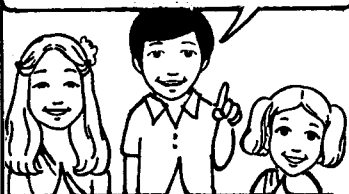
We learned to claim God's Word and stand on His promises! They never fail!



We learned that we kids are old enough now to pray on our own! And to praise and sing and quote the Word out loud!



We learned to "Fight the good fight of faith!"--with the Lord's help and desperation and prayer! (1 TIMOTHY 6:12, EPHESIANS 6:10)



Amen! Hallelujah! Thank You Jesus!

God bless you!

We love you!



Are you a fighter? Attack in Jesus' name and win!

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Do you love me, Beauty?

Yes, I do love you, Beast,
for you are so sweet and kind!

Then, Beauty...will
you be my wife?

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST!

There was once a merchant (a seller of goods) who was very rich! But more precious to him than all his riches were his 3 lovely daughters! The youngest daughter was the prettiest of the 3, and her name was Beauty!

One sad day the merchant's ship was sunk in a terrible storm, and he lost all his fortune. He had to sell his fine house in the city, and go and live in the country.

But what will we do with ourselves all day in the country, Father?

It's going to be so dreadfully boring!

I'll help you, Father!

That's not so, my dears! Our lives will be very different, with lots of work and interesting things to do!

Don't worry, Father! We're God's children and He loves us, and I'm sure that He wouldn't have let this happen if it wasn't for some very good reason, even though we may not understand exactly why right now!

Yes! You're right, Beauty! His ways are not our ways, and we must trust God that He knows best!

Anyway, I think it will be great fun to live among the beautiful woods and fields and flowers!



God bless you, Beauty!
You're always so positive,
cheerful and encouraging!

So off they set with their wagon loaded with the few belongings they had left, till they arrived at a quaint (pleasantly old-fashioned) little country cottage, their new home. It had a large garden and Beauty's father worked hard growing and selling fruits and vegetables and chickens and geese!

Oh, Father! This is much more fun than living in the stinky crowded city! We may not have as much money, but we're happy, healthy and have everything we need!

Dear Beauty! You're as happy being poor as you were being rich!



Oh, Father, how can you say we're poor when we're rich in happiness and rich in love and have so many blessings that money just can't buy!

While her two elder sisters, Daphne* and Delphina**, sat around moping, grumbling and doing nothing, Beauty was busy, busy, busy doing the cooking, cleaning and washing, and all the many daily jobs that needed to be done!

(* "Daf-nee",
** "Del-fee-nah")

I'm miserable! There's nothing to do! No parties to go to or money to spend. How boring!

Ugh! I just can't stand this place!



Beauty, when you've finished here, could you hurry up and clean my room!

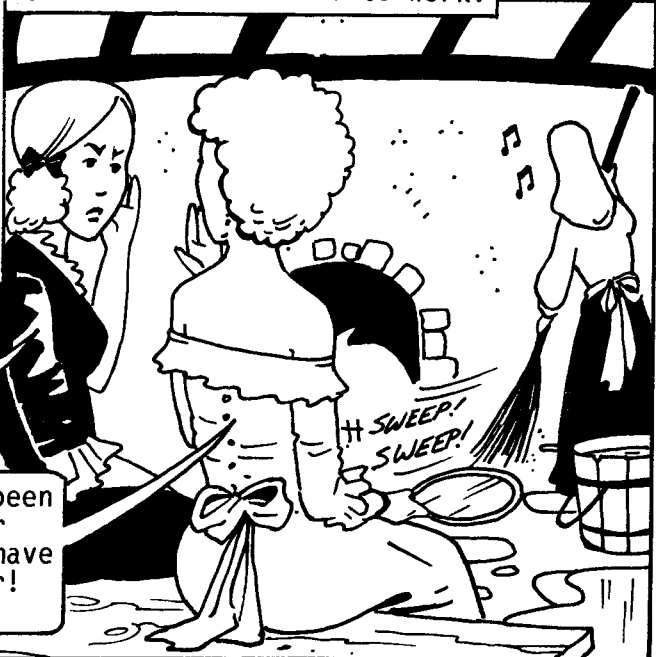
Dear Jesus, bless my hands today,
And may the things they do
Be kind and loving, strong and good,
Two busy hands for You!

Unlike Beauty, Daphne and Delphina had not learned the joy of being kind and sweet to others! They were spiteful, vain, selfish and jealous, cruel sisters who didn't like to work!

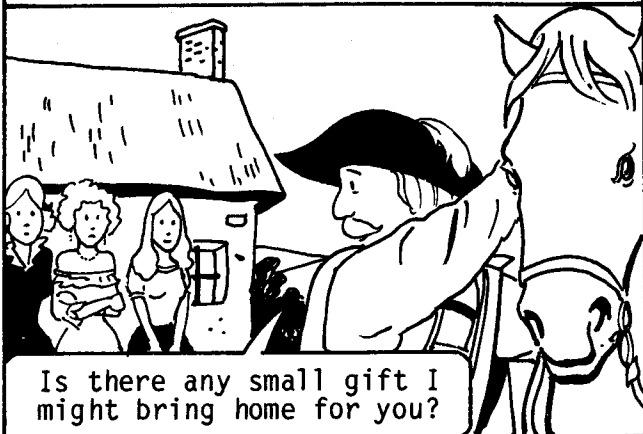


Why is she called Beauty anyway? I'm twice as beautiful as she!

Yes! She should have been called Scrub-brush, or Mop-handle! It would have suited her much better! Hee! Hee!



One day the father had to go to a distant town on business --



Is there any small gift I might bring home for you?

Aaaah, a diamond ring for me!



Hmmmm, a necklace of pearls for me!



How can they be so selfish? They know that Father has very little money.



Is there anything I can bring you, dear Beauty?

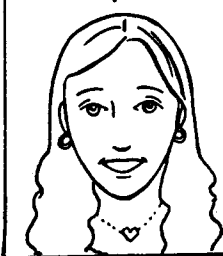


Thank you, Father, but I have everything I really need! All I ask for is that you should come home safely!

Please, Beauty, I would be sad if I couldn't bring you anything!



Oh, sweet Father! Then I would like.. ummm.. a white rose, please!



Very well then! Until to-night, goodbye!



I'll be praying for you, Father! Bye-bye!

Beauty's father had a long, tiring ride to the town, and it was already late afternoon when he set off back through the forest towards home. He rode swiftly as the sun was setting fast, looking eagerly forward to seeing his daughters at home again.



Let's go, boy! We don't want to get caught in the wild woods after dark! LET'S GO!

But the dark swiftly covered the forest like a thick blanket, and he soon lost his way!



The wolves are hungry and so are we! But we are lost and they are not!



Dear God, please help me find some safe place of refuge for the night!

Then suddenly in the distance he saw something!



What's that? It looks like a light flickering through the trees!

Maybe it's the light of some woodcutter's cottage where I can find shelter!



However, as he drew nearer he found that the path grew wider and wider and wider, until it formed a long stately avenue of tall trees!

Goodness! That's no cottage! It's a huge castle! It looks like the palace of a king!

Stay here, boy, while I seek the master of this grand estate!

HELLO! IS ANYBODY HOME?
HELLO!

Beauty's father looked cautiously into a room on the right of the hall where a cozy warm fire blazed in the hearth! (fireplace area)

A table set with a fine supper for one!

WELCOME WEARY TRAVELLER!



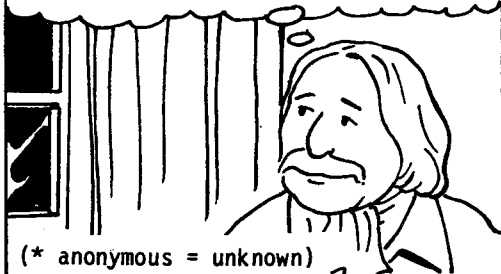
Could this possibly be for me? But how could they have known? And where is my host?

Thankfully he sat down and hungrily ate a hearty supper!

Mmmm! This is the most delicious food I ever ate!

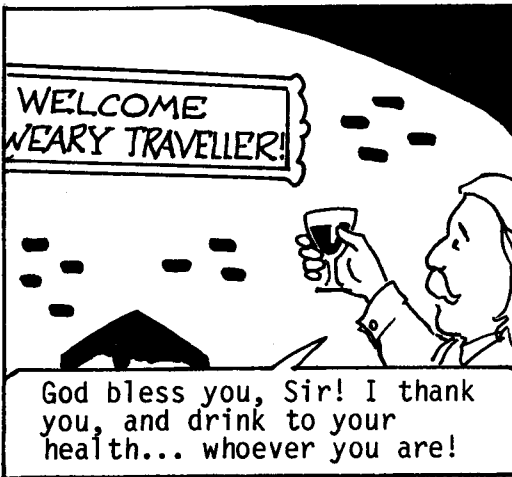


My host must enjoy helping those in need while wishing to remain anonymous* himself! What a fine good-hearted gentleman he must be!



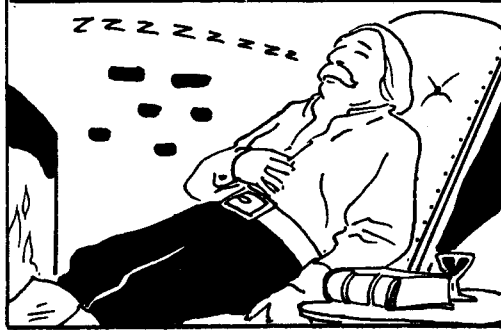
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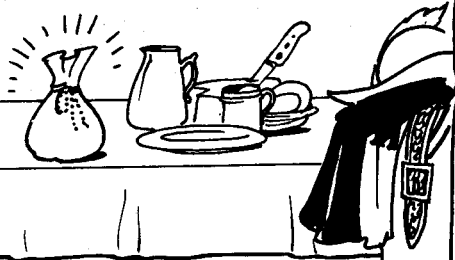


God bless you, Sir! I thank you, and drink to your health... whoever you are!

Warmed and fed, Beauty's father soon nodded off into a contented night's sleep!



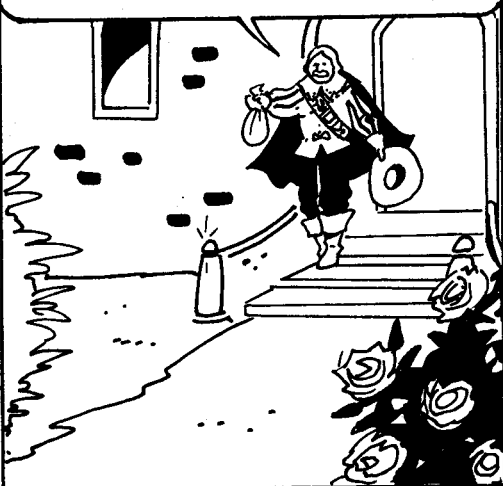
Upon awakening the next morning, he found to his surprise a good healthy breakfast on the table, plus a generous gift of a full purse of silver, and a fine new suit of clothes!



Oh, look! A large bush of beautiful white roses!--Just what Beauty asked for!



Praise God for this good fortune! What a mysterious adventure! I can hardly wait to tell my girls!



Oh, she'll love this one! It's gorgeous!



YOU! You stole my rose! The rose I love the most!



You ungrateful man! Whose house have you slept in? Whose food have you eaten? Whose clothes are you wearing? Mine! Mine! Mine!



B...But I thought you gave them to me!

And so I did! Out of the kindness of my heart! And now you repay my kindness by stealing my favourite rose?

No, no! Please let me explain! I am no thief! I took the rose only as a gift for my youngest daughter!

For this thoughtless robbery you deserve to die!

Daughter?

Yes, I have 3 daughters and if I should die there would be no one to take care of them! For their sakes, please spare my life!

Hmmm! Very well--but on one condition!

You must return here within 7 days...or send one of your daughters to take your place!
DO YOU SWEAR?

Beauty's father could do nothing else but agree!

Take my horse! His name is Magic! He will take you home, and will bring you back...or one of your daughters to take your place!

Yes, I swear! I shall return within 7 days, I promise!

But ...I am lost and do not know the road home!

NOW GO!



REMEMBER! YOU HAVE 7 DAYS TO FULFIL YOUR PROMISE!

Magic carried Beauty's father swiftly home, where he told his astonished daughters about his extraordinary adventure, and the promise he had made to this strange beast!

But, Father, why go? He'll never come after you!

Oh, that would be wrong!



I agree with Daphne! It's a lot of worry about nothing if you ask me!



Oh, he will come, there's no question about that!--Besides, I have given my word!

Father is right! It would be dishonest for him to break his promise, and could only make matters worse!



Anyway, it sounds like he has a very kind and generous nature, and I'm sure that I'll come to no harm!



You, Beauty?

Yes! I will go in Father's place!



No, Beauty! That is unthinkable!

Please, Father! I don't know why, but I believe it's God's will that I should return to the Beast's palace in your place!



No matter how hard her father tried to dissuade her, nothing could make Beauty change her mind! So at the end of the 7 days, fondly bidding her father goodbye, Beauty mounted Magic, the horse, who then carried her to the magnificent palace in the forest!

Thank you, Magic!

Oh my! What a strange and mysterious place! I wonder what will happen to me here? Dear Lord, please bless and keep me!

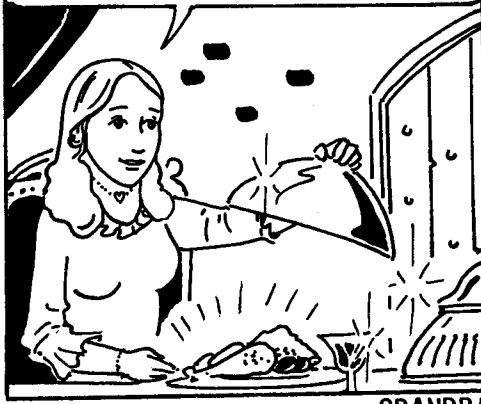


All alone, Beauty timidly entered the same room where her father had eaten dinner. To her amazement a delicious supper for one had been laid out on the table!

It looks wonderful, but I think I'm too nervous to eat!



But I know how much work goes into the cooking of such a fine meal! It would not be polite if I didn't try to eat at least some of this fine meal!



Suddenly, Beauty's heart nearly stopped as she heard the sound of heavy footsteps at the door—



Oh, dear Lord, please protect me, and give me the courage and grace!

You must not be afraid!



I'm...I'm...
n...n...not!

GASP!



Beauty! Did you come here of your own free will?

Yes, Sir,
I did!



You're a good girl, Beauty, and need not fear, for no harm shall come to you! Everything I possess is yours! Whatever you wish, your slightest whim...you shall have it!

Thank you...
kind Sir.



Do not call me kind Sir, call me "Beast", for I shall be your servant here!

Beauty! I am so pleased to have your company here in my palace. Every evening at seven I shall come and talk with you while you dine! The master bedroom is elegantly and beautifully prepared for you, with everything you need for your stay here. Goodnight, my Beauty!



Goodnight...
B..Beast.



To be continued!

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PART 2: "LOVE LOVES THE UNLOVELY!"

Showing Manuel a little real love has really changed him!

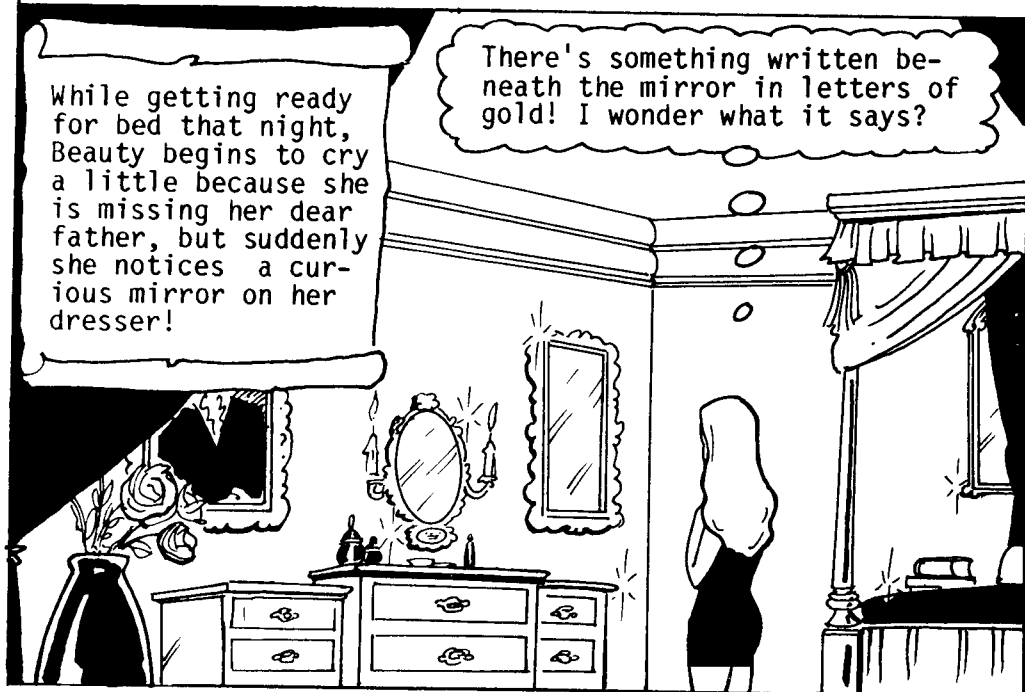
Hmmm, it reminds me of the story of "Beauty and the Beast!"



Beauty has arrived at the Beast's mysterious palace in the forest! At their first meeting he promises that no harm will come to her, and that all he asks is to be able to sit and talk with her each evening as she dines.

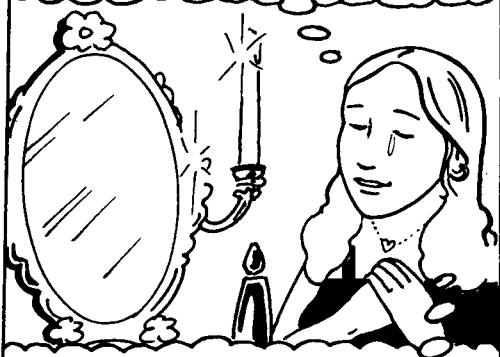
While getting ready for bed that night, Beauty begins to cry a little because she is missing her dear father, but suddenly she notices a curious mirror on her dresser!

There's something written beneath the mirror in letters of gold! I wonder what it says?



Little Beauty, dry your eyes,
Needless are those
tears and sighs!
Gazing in this looking-glass,
What you wish
shall come to pass!

Oh, good! Maybe if I miss
father too much, I can just
wish myself back home again!



Hmmm...I wish I knew how my
sisters are getting along
without me!

And looking in the magic mirror, she saw--

No, Delphina! * Beauty did it like this! She put the herbs in first!

(* "Del-fee-nah",
** "Daf-nee")

Don't be dumb, Daphne! ** Beauty put the milk in first, like this!

Ugh! This is going to be a terrible dinner without Beauty to help us!

Oh, Beauty, I wish you were here!

Poor sisters! They surely seem to appreciate me more now that I'm not there!

Every evening at supper time, the same sound was heard at the door of the dining hall, and a big, gruff voice whispered--

Beauty... May I watch you while you dine?

Yes, Beast!

Am I very ugly, Beauty?

Yes, Beast, to be honest, you are ugly.

But you have a good heart and your words are gentle and kind!

Beauty! I have a question that I must ask you.

What is it, Beast?

Will you be... my wife?

Every evening the Beast asked this question, and every evening Beauty gently replied--



I'm sorry, Beast...but no!

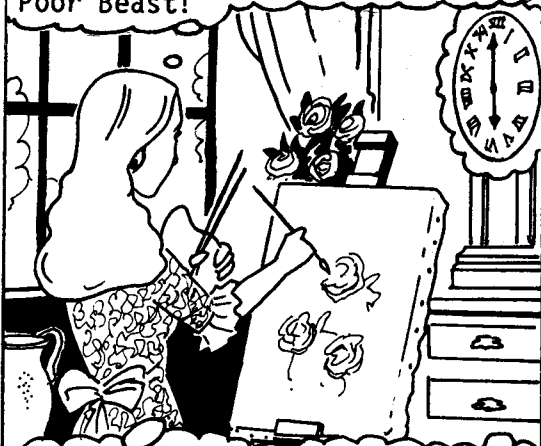
One day Beauty decided to explore a part of the woods on the Beast's estate where she had never been before! Suddenly she heard a grunting noise coming from behind a bush!



Funny! I didn't know that the Beast kept pigs on his estate!

With no housework and cooking to do, the days seemed long to Beauty, but the Beast had provided many things for her entertainment, interesting hobbies and activities, swimming, sewing, painting, flower arranging and many other things. He was always very kind to Beauty.

God bless the Beast, he tries so hard to please me! Inside that rough and hairy body beats a kind and gentle heart! But his eyes...they always look so sad! Poor Beast!



Oh, good! It's only one hour to dinner time with the Beast!

Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't mean to --



BEAUTY!

GO AWAY! I'm ashamed that you should see me behaving like an animal!



See what I am? Just a monster! A horrible monster!

No, Beast! Many men are much more monstrous than you! But they hide it inside!



On the outside you may look like a monster, but inside you have a beautiful soul and a tender heart!

Th...then you do not find me awful, scary and ugly?



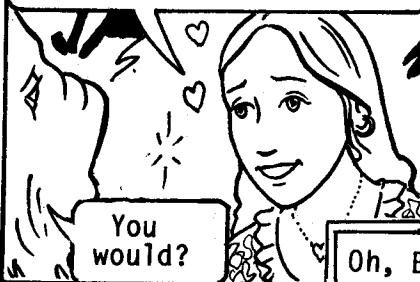
No, Beast! I've only known you to be loving and giving,

and with the manners of a gentleman!

But, Beauty, you're unhappy, I can tell you are!

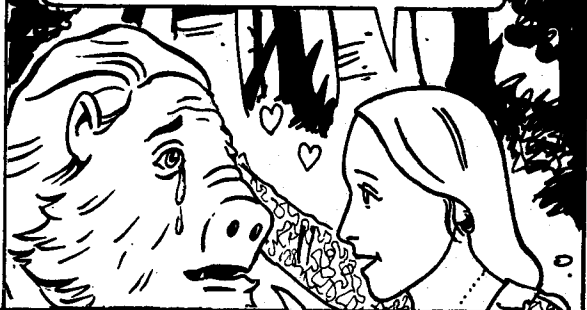


Only because the days seem so long before I see you at dinner! I would be much happier if I could see you more often!



You would?

Yes, Beast! I enjoy your company, I really do!



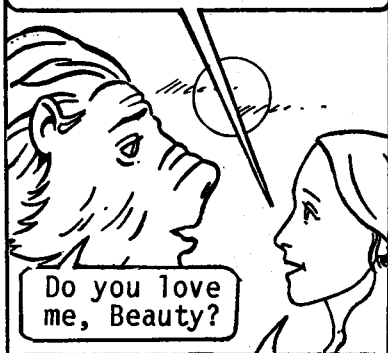
Oh, Beauty! Beauty! You're so good to me!

And so Beauty and the Beast became the best of friends. They played together every day--

Wheeeeeeeee! I feel like a bird! Thank you, Beast! This is such fun!



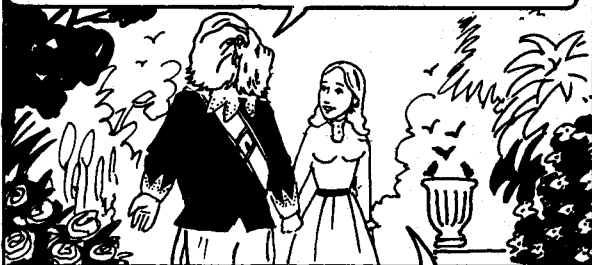
I'm happy too, Beast! Happy that I've been able to make you happy!



Yes, I do love you, Beast, for you are so sweet and kind!

They walked together--

I never realised how beautiful this garden was until I saw you walking in it!



Thank you, Beast! That's so sweet!

And they talked together--

Before you came, my house was so dark and lonely, but you have brought back joy and happiness and the sound of laughter, Beauty! I enjoy so much being with you! I've never been happier!



Then, Beauty... will you make love to me and be my wife? Please, Beauty!

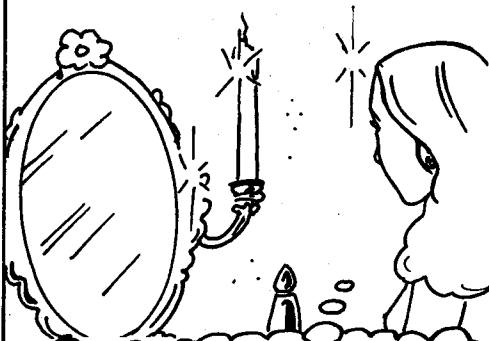


Oh, Beast, I don't want to say no and make you sad!



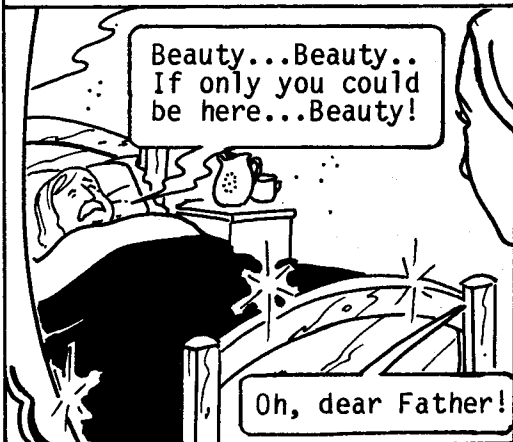
...But please give me more time to think about it and decide!

One morning Beauty looked into her mirror, the magic mirror that was on her dresser!



I wish I could see how my dear Father is doing!

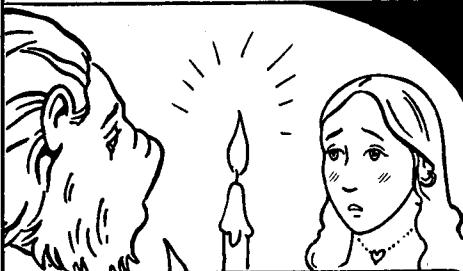
And then, as she gazed inside, she saw a very sad picture indeed!



Beauty...Beauty...
If only you could
be here...Beauty!

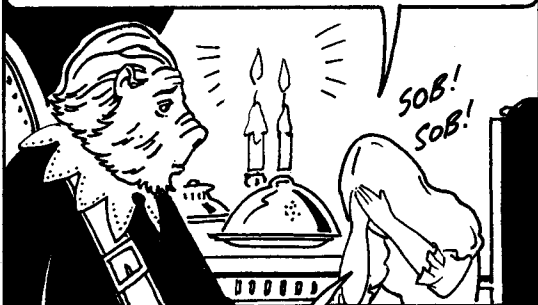
Oh, dear Father!

That night at dinner--



Beauty! What's the matter?
Are you ill?

My father is sick in bed and is dying! I just can't bear to think of his pain and loneliness!



SOB!
SOB!

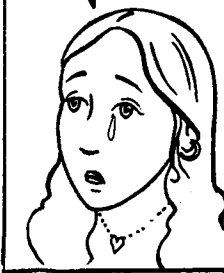
Oh, please let me go home and
take care of him!

Very well.

You mean,
you will let
me go?

Yes, because I cannot bear to
see you grieve like this!

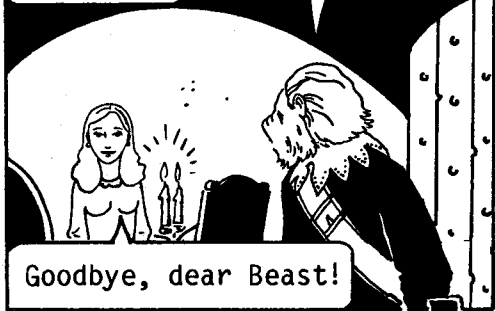
But if you
should not re-
turn, it...it
would break my
heart!



Oh, thank you! Thank you, Beast! I will return! I promise! I will be back within seven days!



And now, farewell, my sweet Beauty! I shall miss you terribly!



Goodbye, dear Beast!

The next morning at her father's cottage--

No, that's not how you do it! Add more milk!



No, no, no, you do it like this!

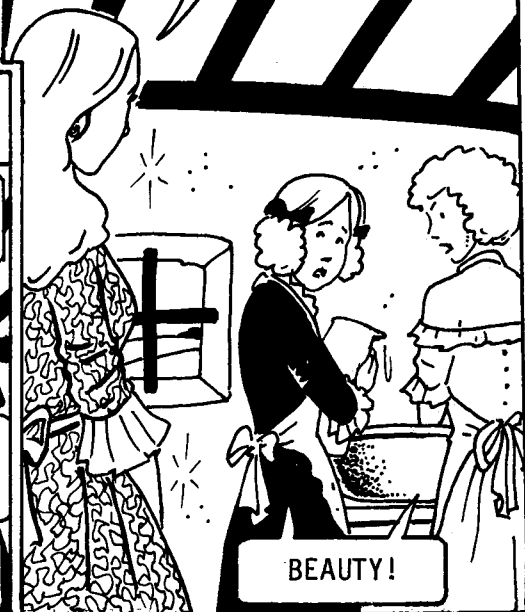
The Beast looked very doubtful, for he was afraid that he was going to lose Beauty forever! But he said,

Take this ring, and in the morning when you wake, put it on your finger!



Then close your eyes, and when you open them again, you will be with your father!

Dear Daphne and Delphina!
Good morning!



BEAUTY!

But...But
where did
you come
from?

We thought that
you were dead!

My, my, my! Getting quite
fashionable, aren't you?

Well, I'm very much alive, as
you can see!

Here, let me help you with
that!

Yes, and being
driven mad by
our father,
waiting on him
every minute,
day and night!

Then, dear
sisters, now
that I am
home, I will
be very happy
to take care
of father for
you!

From the very moment he saw
her, Beauty's father began
to get better!

God be praised!...Beauty...
is it really you? I never
thought I'd see you again!

Father! I'm home!

Beauty!...
My Beauty!

But how did you escape?

Oh, there was no need to es-
cape! The Beast gave me this
ring and it brought me here!

2
Beauty was a good faithful nurse and was so busy taking care of her father that she could hardly believe it when she found that a week had already passed!

Careful, Father!

Now, now! It's alright, my dear! I'm not that old that I can't walk in my own garden, you know!

Yes, you're doing wonderfully, Father!

It's a miracle how much his health has improved, but I don't think he's well enough yet to be left with my selfish sisters!

--I'd better stay home for just a few more days!

2
But that night Beauty had a dream. She dreamt that the Beast was suffering, lying on the grass, near the white rose-bush in the palace garden!

Beauty! Beauty! You said you would come back, Beauty!...I shall die without you!

Beast...Beast!...

Oh, thank God it was just a bad dream!

But maybe it's true! Maybe the poor Beast really is dying of loneliness without me!

Oh my! I'd better put on the magic ring!

Quickly, quickly, magic ring! Take me to the Beast again!

When Beauty opened her eyes, she found herself back in her own room in the Beast's grand palace!

Oh, thank God! I'm back!

Now to find the Beast and make sure he's all-right!

Beauty ran frantically* up and down and all around the huge palace, calling:

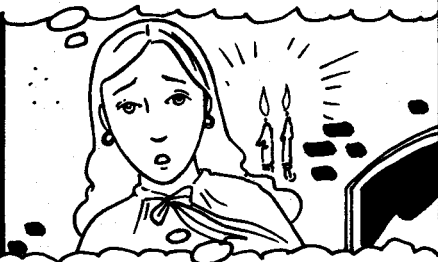
BEAST! BEAST! WHERE ARE YOU, BEAST?

(* frantically = desperately)

But her dear friend the Beast was nowhere to be found!

Then suddenly she remembered her dream!

Oh, dear! Maybe the dream is true! Maybe he really is lying by the rose-bush!



Oh, Jesus! Please help me not to be too late!

At her loving touch the Beast opened his eyes!

Oh, Beast! Forgive me for not keeping my promise! I'm the monster, not you!



No, dear Beast! You must live! I could not bear it if you'd die! I love you!



No...you only pity me like an animal!

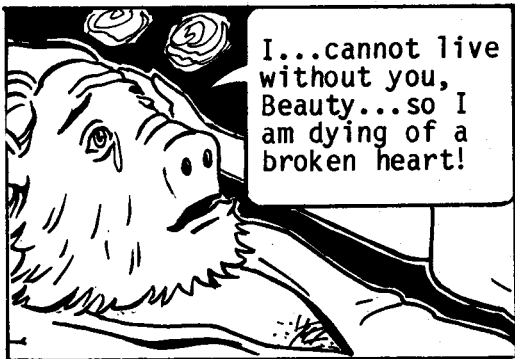
And there, lying on the wet grass beneath the rose-bush, she found the Beast!



Oh, my Beast!
My poor Beast!

GROAN!

I...cannot live without you, Beauty...so I am dying of a broken heart!



--But now that I have seen your face again, I shall die happy and content!



Goodbye,
Beauty...
good...bye.

In desperation, Beauty threw her arms around the Beast, hugging and kissing him and trying to show him how much she really loved him!

NO, BEAST! Please, don't die! I love you so much, I really do! Please live and I will marry you!



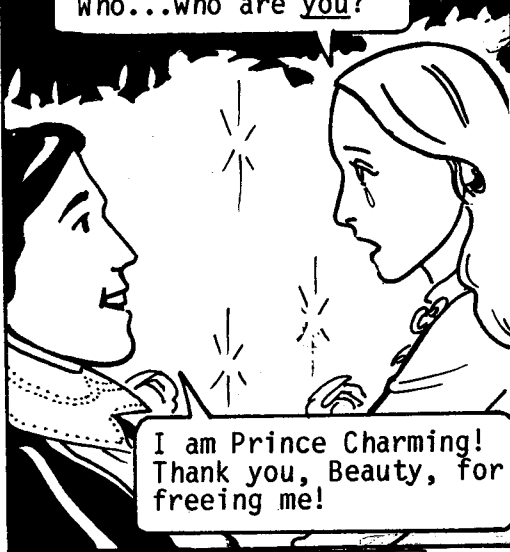
No sooner had she spoken these words than a miraculous change took place! As she drew back to look into his face...

Wh..Wh..
What???



To her great astonishment (surprise) Beauty found that it was no longer the Beast that she held in her arms, but a very handsome young man!

Who...who are you?



I am Prince Charming! Thank you, Beauty, for freeing me!

What do you mean? Where's my Beast? I want my Beast! What's happened to my dear Beast?

Beauty, please let me explain!



I was the Beast! But now
The Beast is no more!

You?

You are that beautiful girl,
Beauty!

Oh, Beast!--I...I mean Prince
Charming! I don't know what to
say! It's such a wonderful
miracle!

Yes! I was under an evil curse
that I must live my life as an
ugly beast! The curse could
only be broken if a beautiful
girl would love me enough to
be willing to marry me!

A miracle of
love! Only the
beauty of God's
Love can take an
ugly beast and
turn him into a
Prince Charming!
You're the Love
of God to me, Beauty, and you
and your love have saved me!

Beauty married
Prince Charming,
and with her dear
father living near
them, they lived
happily ever
after!
Long live Love!