

children



God's Children

After creating Heaven and Earth, God created Adam and Eve. And the first thing he said was "Don't!"

"Don't what?" Adam replied.

"Don't eat the forbidden fruit," God said.

"Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey, Eve . . . we have forbidden fruit!"

"No way!"

"Yes, way!!"

"Do NOT eat the fruit!" said God.

"Why?"

"Because I am your Father and I said so!" God replied (wondering why He hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants). A few minutes later, God saw His children having an apple break, and was He upset!

"Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?" God, as our first parent, asked.

"Uh huh," Adam replied.

"Then why did you?" asked the Father.

"I don't know," said Eve.

"She started it!" Adam said.

"Did not!"

"Did too!"

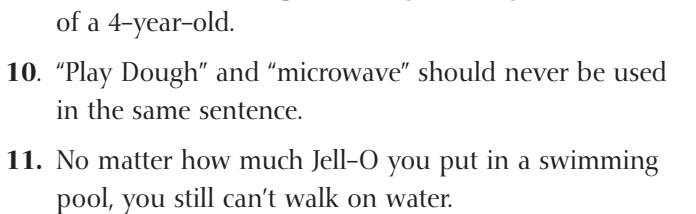
"DID NOT!"

Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus, the pattern was set and it has never changed.





Things I've Learned From My Children

1. A king-size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 square foot ranch house 1/4-inch deep.
 2. If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with Roller Blades, they can ignite.
 3. A 3-year-old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
 4. If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42-pound boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20-by-20 foot room.
 5. You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using the ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
 6. The glass in windows (even double pane) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
 7. When you hear the toilet flush and the words "Uh-oh," it's already too late.
 8. Brake fluid mixed with Clorox bleach makes smoke—and lots of it.
 9. Certain LEGOs will pass through the digestive tract of a 4-year-old.
 10. "Play Dough" and "microwave" should never be used in the same sentence.
 11. No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool, you still can't walk on water.
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Words of Wisdom From Children

Never allow your 3-year-old brother in the same room as your school assignment.

–Traci, age 14

Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat.

–Joel, age 10

When your dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him.

–Michael, age 14

Never tell your mom her diet's not working.

–Michael, age 14

Stay away from prunes.

–Randy, age 9

Never try to baptize a cat.

–Eileen, age 8

Never trust a dog to watch your food.

–Patrick, age 10

Puppies still have bad breath, even after eating a Tic Tac.

–Andrew, age 9

Never hold a Dust Buster and a cat at the same time.

–Kyoyo, age 9

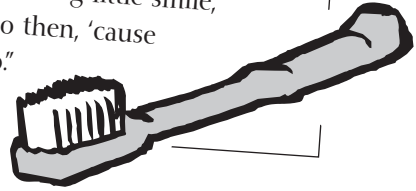
If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse.

–Naomi, age 15



Honesty

A toddler came screaming out of the bathroom to tell his mom he'd dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. She fished it out and threw it in the garbage. The toddler stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to his mom's bathroom and came out with her toothbrush. He held it up and said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few days ago."



Who's Home?

A salesman telephoned a household, and a 4-year-old boy answered. The conversation went like this . . .

Salesman: May I speak to your mother?

Boy: She's not here.

Salesman: Well, is anyone else there?

Boy: My sister.

Salesman: OK, fine. May I speak to her?

Boy: I guess so.

At this point there was a very long silence on the phone.
Then . . .

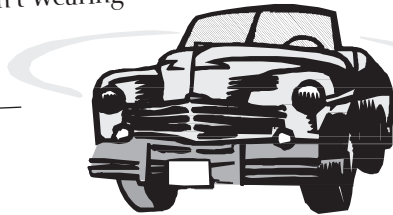
Boy: Hello?

Salesman: It's you. I thought you were going to call your sister?

Boy: I did. The trouble is, I can't get her out of the playpen.

Nudity

A mother was driving with her three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of them stood up and waved. She was stark naked! Reeling from the shock, the mother heard her 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom! That lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"



More Nudity

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the women in the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

Smarter Than You Think

A teenage boy with spiked hair, nose ring, and baggy clothes was overheard telling a friend, "I don't really like to dress like this, but it keeps my parents from dragging me everywhere with them."

Opinions

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

Dress Up

A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit."

"Why not, darling?"

"You know it always gives you a headache the next morning."



Ketchup

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup to come out of the container. During her struggle the phone rang, so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer it. "It's the minister, Mommy," the child said. Then she told the caller, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

Accelerated Conversation

A 4-year-old was eating an apple in the back seat of the car, when he asked, "Daddy, why is my apple turning brown?"

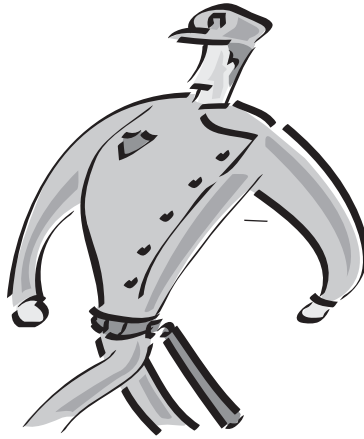
"Because," his dad explained, "after you ate the skin off, the meat of the apple came into contact with the air, which caused it to oxidize, thus changing the molecular structure and turning it into a different color."

There was a long silence. Then the boy asked, "Daddy, are you talking to me?"



A Proper Burial

While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, a minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead bird. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers, and with sonorous dignity the boy intoned his version of what he thought his father always said: "Glory be unto the Faaaather, and unto the Sonnn . . . and into the hole he gooooes."



Police

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, a policeman was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at his uniform, she asked, "Are you a cop?"

"Yes," he answered and continued writing the report.

"My mother said if I ever needed help, I should ask the police. Is that right?"

"Yes, that's right," he told her.

"Well, then," she said as she extended her foot toward him, "would you please tie my shoe?"

More Police

It was the end of the day when a police officer parked his van in front of the station. As he gathered his equipment, his K-9 partner was barking, and he saw a little boy staring in at him. "Is that a dog you got back there?" he asked.

"It sure is," the policeman replied.

Puzzled, the boy looked at him and then toward the back of the van. Finally, he said, "What'd he do?"



Cute Words

"Close the curtains," requested a 2-year-old sitting in a pool of bright light. "The sun's looking at me too hard."

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When asked when he would turn 6, a young boy replied, "When I'm tired of being 5."

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Seeing her first hailstorm, a toddler exclaimed, "Mommy, it's raining dumplings!"

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While a mom frantically waved away a pesky fly with a white dish towel, her daughter observed, "Maybe he thinks you're surrendering!"

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A grandfather was reading to his 4-year-old grandson about Adam and Eve. The boy asked, "Is this where God took out the man's brain and made a woman?"

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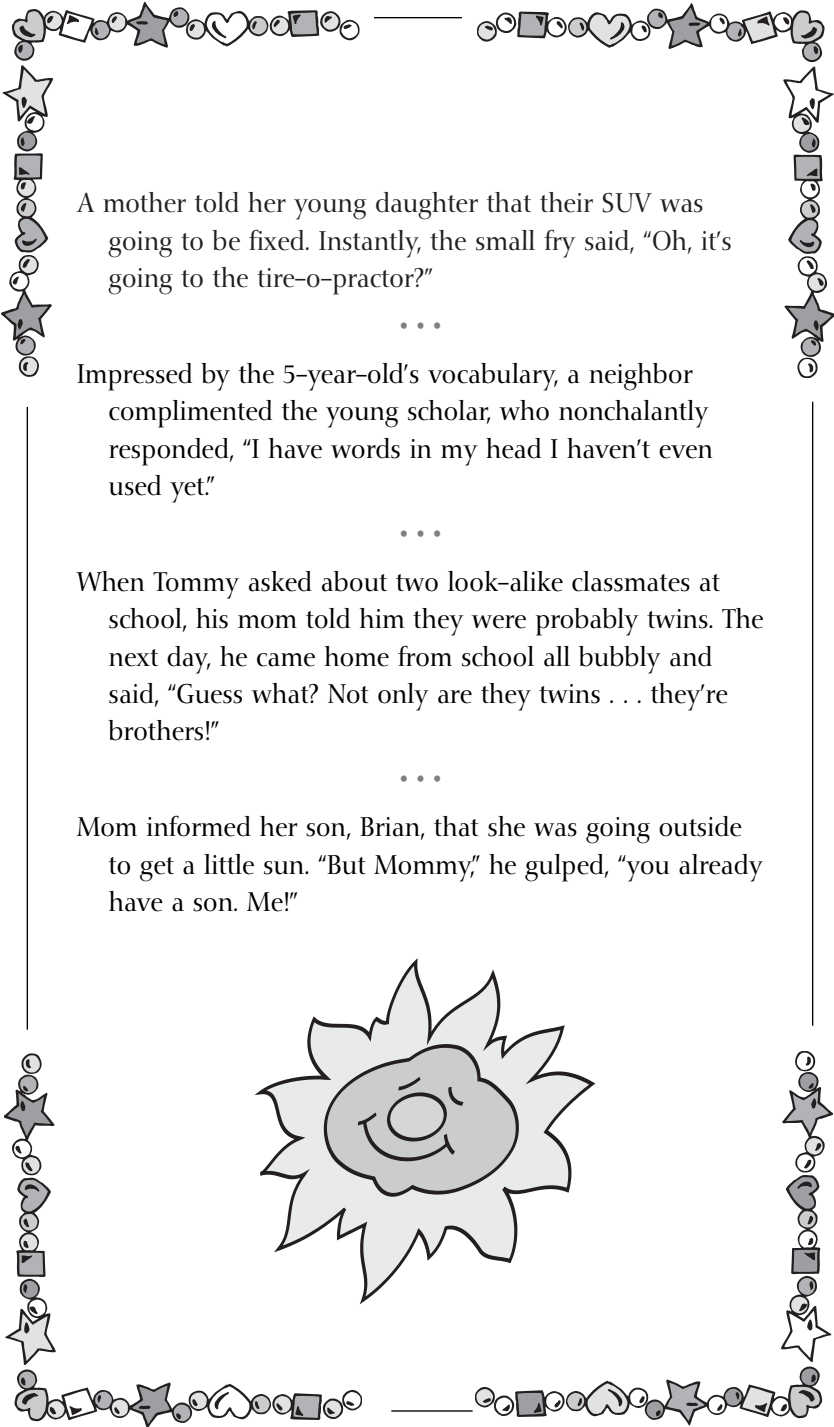
Mom told daughter Lori that the little girl's aunt just had a baby and that it looked like her uncle. "You mean he has a mustache?" Lori asked.

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When asked if he could name the capital of Florida, a child fired right back, "Capital F!"

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While shampooing a son's hair, a mom noted his hair was growing so fast he'd soon need to get it cut. He replied, "Maybe we shouldn't water it so much."



A mother told her young daughter that their SUV was going to be fixed. Instantly, the small fry said, "Oh, it's going to the tire-o-tractor?"

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Impressed by the 5-year-old's vocabulary, a neighbor complimented the young scholar, who nonchalantly responded, "I have words in my head I haven't even used yet."

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When Tommy asked about two look-alike classmates at school, his mom told him they were probably twins. The next day, he came home from school all bubbly and said, "Guess what? Not only are they twins . . . they're brothers!"

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Mom informed her son, Brian, that she was going outside to get a little sun. "But Mommy," he gulped, "you already have a son. Me!"

