



Biblical and Secular Humor: Parables, Puns, Etc.

I like to end the year with laughter and hope you do as well.

Sooooo, laugh it up as you try to answer these questions
about some of the Biblical trivia.

Try not to groan too loudly.

Parables

Or as we say on the farm: "*A Pair 'a' Bulls*"

Definition of a Parable

The word parable comes from the Hebrew mashal (H4912] and/or Greek parabol [G3850]. A common description of a parable is that it is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.

- ❖ A simple story illustrating a moral or religious lesson.
- ❖ A pithy maxim, usually of metaphorical nature.
- ❖ A comparison, illustration, analogy; a simile.
- ❖ An allegorical relation or representation from which a moral is drawn for instruction.

Later it came to mean a fictitious narrative, presented in a short story, typically with a moral lesson at the end.

Parables use elements from everyday life to relate to the audience and often incorporate elements of surprise and exaggeration and usually contain a surprise twist to engage the audience. They are taught in such an interesting and compelling manner that the listener cannot escape the truth in it.

Parables and Humor

Parables do not have to be serious to convey a message. Sometimes they can be downright humorous, even when expounding upon Biblical events!

The Three Legged Lamb

A city boy driving through the country happened to see a lamb who only had three legs and a wooden leg where the fourth was missing. The boy stopped to watch the lamb for a while. Curiosity got the best of him and the sign on the gate said Welcome so the boy carefully drove up the driveway, approached the farmhouse, knocked on the door, and asked about the three legged lamb.

The farmer said That there lamb is a family pet and he's really smart. Weve taught him all kinds of tricks, like Roll Over, Sit and Fetch. When the weekly newspaper comes, we tell the lamb to Fetch and he goes gets the paper and brings it to us.

But that's not all, the farmer continued, We had a fire and the lamb woke everybody up and then went back and brought the dog out. Another time my son was playing on the ice and it broke and he fell in and the lamb ran to the barn and got a rope and saved him. Just 2 months ago, I was working on my tractor and the jack fell and the tractor was crushing me. I yelled for help and the lamb rushed to my rescue, dug me out and pulled me out of harms way.

The farmer then asked the boy if he'd like to stay for dinner and the boy accepted. To the amazement of the boy, the lamb set the table and began serving the meal. Wow! exclaimed the boy. That lamb sure is smart, but that still doesn't explain the missing leg!

Well, said the farmer, a lamb that valuable you don't want to eat him all in one sitting!

The Three Legged Chickens

A newspaper reporter was driving down a country road, when he happened to look down at the road next to him, saw a chicken, and the chicken was matching his speed.

So, the reporter drove a bit faster and the chicken kept pace. Seeing it turn into a small farm, the man followed it. To his astonishment, he realized that the chicken had three legs, and looking around the small farm, he noticed that all of the chickens had three legs.

The reporter goes up to the farmer and asks What's with the three-legged chickens?

The farmer replied, Yep. I breed 'em that way because I love drumsticks.

The reporter was curious, so asked, How does a three-legged chicken taste?

To which the farmer replied: Dunno. Haven't been able to catch one yet.

The Three Biblical World Records

Matthew 8:28-34, Mark 5:1-20, Luke 8:26-33 Story of the Gerasenes demoniac and the herd of swine. All three accounts mention the territory of the Gerasenes, demon possessed individuals, and a herd of swine.

Matthew mentions there were two demonized men, while Mark and Luke focus on the worst of the pair who speaks and claims to have a legion of demons controlling his behavior. Mark tells us there were 2000 swine. The demoniac(s) want to know What do you want with me, Yeshua, Son of Yahweh Ha'Elyon? According to their calculations, Yeshua has come before the appointed time.

Here's where it gets interesting and even a bit humorous:

A large herd of 2000 swine was feeding there on the hillside when Yeshua approached the demoniac.

The demons, called Legion, begged Yeshua to let them go into the swine, and He gave them permission to do so. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the swine, rushed down the steep bank into the lake, and were drowned.

Herein in this account we have a Guinness World Book of Records triple event, which some would say is a triple groaner:

- ✓ We have the first mention of Deviled Ham.
- ✓ We have the first mention of a Swine-Dive.
- ✓ And we have the first mention of Sooie-cide.

Biblical Superstars

Adam and Eve * 1

Why did God create man before woman?

He didn't want any advice.

Why was Adam created first?

To give him a chance to say something.

At what time of day was Adam created?

A little before Eve.

When was the longest day in the Bible?

The day Adam was created because there was no Eve.

Where is the first mention of insurance in the Bible?

When Adam and Eve needed more coverage.

How did Adam and Eve feel when expelled from the Garden of Eden?

They were really put out.

What is one of the first things that Adam and Eve did after they were kicked out?

They raised Cain.

What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

Your mother ate us out of house and home.

Adam and Eve * 2

What do we have that Adam never had?

Ancestors.

What did Eve ask Adam during their first argument?

"Adam, is there another woman?"

To what question could Eve never say yes?

When Adam asked if she had heard a joke from anyone else

Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?

No, it was an apple.

Why didn't Cain bring God an acceptable offering?

Because he wasn't Abel!

How long did Cain dislike his brother?

As long as he was Abel.

How do we know Cain took a nap when he left Eden?

He went to the land of Nod.

Noah *1

What did God say when Noah told him he wanted to build the ark out of steel, or bricks?

He said, No, Noah go for wood [gopherwood].

What kind of lights did Noah use in the bottom of the ark?

They used floodlights.

How do we know that they played cards in the ark?

Because Noah sat on the deck.

When was the first meat mentioned in the Bible?

When Noah took Ham into the ark.

When the ark landed on Ararat, was Noah the first one out?

Noah was not the first he came forth (fourth) out of the ark.

What American state is mentioned in the bible?

Arkansas Noah looked out of the Ark and saw . . .

What did Noah say while he was loading all the animals into the ark?

“Now I’ve herd everything.”

How do we know that they played cards in the ark?

Because Noah sat on the deck.

Noah *2

Why didn't the last dove return to the ark?

She had found sufficient grounds to stay away.

What animal could Noah not trust?

The cheetah

Why didn't Noah go fishing?

He only had two worms!

Did all the animals on the ark come in pairs?

No the worms came in apples.

Why on Noah's ark couldn't they eat apples?

Because they only came in pears

On the Ark, Noah probably got milk from the cows on-board. What did he get from the ducks?

Quackers

Why did Noah have to punish and discipline the chickens on the Ark?

Because they were using "fowl" language.

Why were the horses aboard the ark Pessimistic?

They were always saying neigh

Moses *1

Who was the first to need psychiatric care?

Moses -- he was a basket case!

How did Moses make his tea?

"He-brewed" it.

Who was the most high-tech prophet?

Moses -- he used a tablet.

Who was the first to download data from the cloud onto a tablet?

Moses was up on the mountain with God complaining that the people were disobeying Him and not following directions, and God became tired of their actions. So God told Moses to give the people 2 tablets and call Him in the morning.

Who was the most mathematical prophet?

Moses -- he wrote the Book of Numbers.

Which servant of Yahweh was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

Moses -- he broke all 10 commandments at once.

Who was the first person to use Aspirin as a medicine?

Moses -- When Yahweh gave him two tablets!

Moses *2

Why do we think Moses wore a wig?

Sometimes Moses was with Aaron (hair on) and sometimes he wasn't!

Who gets the award for the Best Known Tourist Guide In Written History?

Moses -- for leading thousands people over deserts for over 40 years, listening to "*Are we there yet?*"

Where did Moses take his friends swimming and played "Bet I can dunk you!" with his enemies?

The Red Sea – the water stood up like walls for the Hebrews but covered the Egyptians with their chariots and cavalry.

Why do we think that perhaps Yahweh favors Dodge pickup trucks?

Because when the sound of the Rams horn (shofar) grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and Yahweh answered him.

What kind of insurance would Moses have if he was still alive today?

Medicare Part C (Part Sea).

Why are Moses, Jonah, and others banned from many modern businesses?

The businesses are non-profit (non-prophet).

Jonah

Why do some say Jonah may have had no parents?

He was brought up by a whale.

Why was Jonah known as the preacher from hell?

He called out from the depths of Sheol.

What kind of spirit did Jonah have?

He had a spirit of Re-belly-on (Rebellion)!

Why should we all be encouraged by the story of Jonah and the whale?

Because, Jonah was down in the mouth, but came out all right.

Why do we say the moral of Jonah's story is *You Can't Keep a Good Man Down*?

Then the LORD spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

What song did Jonah sing?

There Once Was A Whale That Swallowed A Man, It swallowed a man, I don't know why . . .

Why could Jonah be eaten by the big fish?

He was one of the "minor prophets"!

Why don't people believe the story of Jonah?

It sounds fishy to their ears.

What would Jonah say of himself today?

I feel like a man trapped in a whale's body!

Job

How do we know that Job went to a chiropractor?

Because in Job 16:12 we read, "I had come to be at ease, but he proceeded to shake me up and he grabbed me by the back of the neck and proceeded to smash me"

Why did poor Job have feet that hurt and a broken heart?

He had poor comforters

Which biblical character was the youngest to speak foul language?

Job, because he cursed the day he was born.

Why did the unemployed man get excited while looking through his Bible?

He thought he saw a job.

Who was the most successful physician in the Bible?

Job: He had the most patients (patience).

What fabulous animal is mentioned as churning up white foam in the sea?

Leviathan

What grief-stricken woman turned away from her husband because his breath was so offensive?

Job's wife

Who is the Shortest Man in the Bible?

Here's a hint the shortest man is NOT: Knee-High-Miah (Nehemiah), Small Jacob, short Zacchaeus, Nicodemus the ruler, or the those standing/sleeping on their watch!

Small or Short Contenders

How can Jacob stand? He is so small! (Amos 7:2)

A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short. (Luke 19:2-3)

Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. (John 3:1)

Men Standing On or Keeping Their Watch

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were standing watch. (Acts 12:6)

When the centurion and those with him, who were standing watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, "Truly this man was God's Son!" (Mathew 27:54) Simon Peter, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? (Mathew 26:40, Mark 14:37)

And the winner is:

Bildad the Shoe Height

Then Bildad the Shuhite answered . . . Groan (Job 2:11, 8:1, 18:1, 25:1, 42:9)

Notable Occupational Groaners *1

We know that the Apostle Paul was a tent maker. What was his other occupation?"

A Baker of course, The Bible says he went to "Fill a Pie" (Phillipi).

How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?

By his net income.

How do we know Peter was at the top of his game?

He was on the cutting edge.

Why were Peter, Andrew, James, and John the best letter writers?

Because as fishermen they learned to use the net or drop a line.

Who are the Three Firemen?

Otherwise known as the 3 Wise Men. Well, they came from afar! (Southern Accent).

Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?

David. He rocked Goliath to sleep.

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

Samson. He brought the house down at his last gig.

Notable Occupational Groaners *2

Where in the Bible does it say that men do the dishes?

I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipes a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down to dry.
(2 Kings 21:13)

Where in the Bible does it say that it is a man's duty to pick up the children's toys?

When I became a man, I put away childish things. (1 Corinthians 13:11)

Who was the greatest male financier in the Bible?

Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet, then raised a great prophet.

Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?

The greatest in the Kingdom is whoever makes himself as humble as a child.

What do they call pastors in Germany?

German Shepherds.

More Groaners

Why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?

Because he had so many wives to advise him

Where did Solomon keep all his wives?

The Tower of Babel.

Why was the dyslexic agnostic an insomniac?

He stayed up all night worrying about whether there was a DOG or not

Who was the most ancient person in the Bible?

Pharaoh – just ask his mummy.

Who was the first drug addict in the Bible?

Nebuchadnezzar. He was on grass for seven years.

What kind of man was Boaz before he got married?

Ruth-less.

Which prophet was most likely to wear contact lenses?

“Eyes – aiah” (Isaiah)

Surprise, Surprise, Surprise

Why was Goliath so surprised when David hit him with a stone from his slingshot?

The thought had never entered his head before. (1 Samuel 17:49)

Why was Sisera surprised Jael had him pegged?

Sisera enters the tent, asks for water, Jael, the Israelite woman, wife of Heber, and Sisera, the Canaanite gives him warm milk. He thought *Why is this warm milk giving me a splitting headache, nothing like that has ever entered my mind before!* He was killed by Jael driving a tent peg into his head. Can one say: *Guess she had him pegged!* (Judges 4:1-23).

Did you know Jesus was an American Indian?

His name is "Chief Cornerstone".

Did you know that several Bible characters had no parents?

Joshua, son of Nun.

Jonah, because he was brought up by a whale.

Did you hear about the angel that died?

He died of harp failure.

Biblical Advice

Food and Water

Who raised the question about whether there was flavor in the white of an egg?

Job – Who says: Do egg whites have any taste? I refuse to touch them; such food makes me sick.
Job 6:6-7

Who drinks scorn like water?

Job – What man is like Job, who drinks up scoffing like water? Job 34:7

Who had a daughter named Jemima?

Job – he had three daughters The first daughter he named Jemimah [Job 42:13-14]

When is the first food fight mentioned in the Bible?

I looked and behold a flying roll! Zechariah 5:1

How do we know that the disciples were very cruel to the grain?

Because they plucked its ears and head. Matthew 12:1, Mark 2:23, Luke 6:1

Why won't we drink milk in the new world?

Because at Armageddon, there will be “udder” destruction

What foods were being served during the third and fourth plagues?

Lice Cream and Fried Lice.

Medical Advice

Where is medicine first mentioned in the Bible? was it Aspirin?

Moses was up on the mountain with God complaining that the people were disobeying Him and not following directions, and God became tired of their actions. So God gave Moses two tablets to give the people. Exodus 31 and 32

Cleanliness

How do they make holy water?

They boil the hell out of it!

How did God keep the oceans clean?

With Tide

The Jordan River

Where could the Israelites have deposited their money?

At the banks of the Jordan.

Which area of Israel was especially wealthy?

The area around the Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

When was the Jordan river angry?

When someone crossed it.

Questions To Ponder

What is Yahweh's Rubber Ducky?

Job 41:1-34

Yahweh's rubber ducky is Leviathan.

Leviathan? That thing that humans are so scared about? Guess what? Yahweh created Leviathan to sport in the sea – to play in the ocean for sport and churn up white foam ! !

To sport means to play or to frolic or to amuse. In others words, that giant monster, the one you've been so afraid of. . . is Yahweh's pet, Yahweh's plaything. It's a creature Yahweh created solely for fun and amusement.

In other words, great big alpha Leviathan is Yahweh's great big...rubber ducky. . . .

Think of the theological significance of that. It means the ocean is Yahweh's great big bathtub and Leviathan is Yahweh's water toy.

Just imagine: Yahweh, like a child, sitting in a tub, bubbles in the air, giggling, laughing away, playing with the worlds largest rubber ducky!



What is the one and only “man made” thing in heaven?

The scars from nails on Jesus hands and feet!

Why was everyone in Biblical times so poor?

Because there was only one Job!

When is the first food fight mentioned in the Bible?

"I looked and behold a flying roll!" – Zechariah 5:1

Where is the first reference to cannibalism in the Bible?

Two Kings Ate One! – 2 Kings 8:1)

Who is the largest woman in the Bible?

The woman of Some area (Samaria) – John 4

What is the area code number for the Garden of Eden?

Adam ate one two (8-1-2)!

How do we know that the disciples were very cruel to the corn?

Because they pulled it's ears.

Where is the second mention of insurance in the Bible?

David gave Goliath a piece of the rock.



If you asked Yeshua how he wanted his steak cooked, what would he say?

Well done, good and trustworthy servant. (Matthew 25:23; Luke 19:17)

What did Yeshua say to the folks who refused to read the Bible?

You win psalm, you lose psalm.

What did the wisemen bring Yeshua?

They brought franks, innocents, and mermaid.

What is Yeshua's favorite nursery song?

Mary Had a Little Lamb.

Who were the four people a boy drew in his picture of the plane during the flight out of Egypt?

The boy replied: Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, and Pontius the Pilot!

What did Moses wife repeatedly say to him while wandering in the wilderness for forty years?

Now will you stop and ask for directions? (Numbers 14:33, 32:13; Deuteronomy 2:7, 8:2, 29:5; and Joshua 5:6)

Why was Egypt judged so severely?

Because they were involved with a pyramid scheme.

Why did Paul tell Timothy to take just a little wine for the sake of his stomach?

Because it was Paul's bottle.

Why won't we drink milk in the new world?

Because at Armageddon, there will be "udder" destruction.

Why shouldn't Christians watch TV?

At the transfiguration, Jesus said: "Tell the vision to no one."

What simple affliction brought about the death of Sampson?

Falling Arches

Why should long haired people walk instead of driving cars?

Samson, Moses, Noah, even Jesus had long hair . . . and they walked everywhere they went!

Why are Moses, Jonah, and others banned from many modern businesses?

The businesses are non-profit (non-prophet).

Directional Humor in the Bible?

What is the best way to get to Paradise?

Turn right and go straight.

Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

The area around the Jordan River – The banks were always overflowing.

What is a dentist's favorite hymn?

Crown Him With Many Crowns.

What is a missionary's favorite type?

A convertible

What kind of cell phone did Delilah use?

She used a Samson (Samsung)

What do we call a policeman with a laser gun?

John the Zaptist.

What do we call a religious rabbit?

A Bible Thumper

When are mathematics mentioned to people in the Bible?

When God told Adam and Eve to go forth and multiply. (Genesis 9:7)

When God told Isaac to be fruitful, and multiply. (Genesis 35:11)

When are mathematics mentioned to animals in the Bible?

When God told the animals to increase, be fruitful, and multiply. (Genesis 8:17)

And what was their response?

Some snakes came up to Yahweh and said We cannot fulfill your commandment to multiply, for we are adders. So Yahweh said: cut down the trees and build furniture out of them for with the aid of log tables, adders can multiply!

Bodily Functions

What is the first **recorded case of constipation in the Bible?**

Saul was on the Throne of Israel for forty years. 1 Samuel 13:1. 2 Chronicles 9:30

What is the second **recorded case of constipation in the Bible?**

David was on the Throne of Israel for forty years. 2 Samuel 5:4, 1 Kings 2:11, 1 Chronicles 29:27

What is the third **recorded case of constipation in the Bible?**

Solomon was on the Throne of Israel for forty years. 1 Kings 11:42

Why was Cain constipated?

Because he was not Able.

What's the greatest case of constipation in the Bible?

Satan the devil. Revelation says he will be bound up for a thousand years! Revelation 20:2

If you asked Isaiah if it is okay to pass gas, what would he say?

We have been pregnant and have been in pain, but have only given birth to wind. (Isaiah 26:18)

What happens after a bean supper according to the Church Bulletin?

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

Logical Answers

Children's Logic

A Misguided View of the Scriptures, or are they just Typos?

- The seventh commandment is: Thou shalt not admit adultery.
- Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.
- Jesus gave a surfin lesson on a mountain of olives.
- Jesus was tempted by Santa and deviled eggs (Mark 1:13; Matthew 4:1; Luke 4:1)
- Complainers can do greater things than Jesus they can turn anything into whine.
(John 2:9; 4:46; 14:12)
- The people who followed Jesus were called the 12 decibels.
- The epistles were the wives of the apostles.
- Someone who only believes 12.5% of the Bible is called an eighth-theist.
- Adams (atoms) are all Catholics. They have mass.

Children's Logic

Children's Logic - 1

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, He's a doctor.'" A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher, she's dead."

Children's Logic -2

Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies and they all wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

Children's Logic -3

A pastor was walking through the church and spotted young Billy fixated on the back wall. Pastor: "What are you looking at, Billy?" Billy: "Pastor, why are there names on all these bricks?" Pastor (solemnly): "Those are the names of people who have died in the service" Billy: "Oh... Was that the 10-00 o'clock Service, or the 12-00-o'clock Service?"

Children's Logic -4

Moses led the Hebrew slaves to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten commandments. He died before he ever reached Canada.

A Child's view of Luke 2:8

"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, washing their socks at night."

Children's Logic

Children's Logic -5

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah". The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him."

Children's Logic -6

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

Children's Logic -7

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face." "Yes," the class said. "Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?" A little fellow shouted, "Cause your feet ain't empty."

Children's Logic -8

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE . God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Children's Logic

LOT'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

HIGHER POWER

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One child blurted out, "Aces!"

MOSES AND THE RED SEA

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved." "Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked. "Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

Children's Logic

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

UNANSWERED PRAYER

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why. "Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon." She asked "How come He doesn't answer it?"

IN or OUT – MAKE UP YOUR MIND

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him "How do you expect to get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, Ill run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out'!"

BEING THANKFUL

A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?" The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

Children's Logic

BAPTIZING CATS

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

TIME TO PRAY

A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. "Yes, sir," the boy replied. "And, do you always say them in the morning, too?" the pastor asked. "No sir," the boy replied. "I ain't scared in the daytime."

ALL MEN / ALL GIRLS

When my ! daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, "And all girls." This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, "Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?" Her response, "Because everybody always finish their prayers by saying 'All Men'!"

SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house.. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother. "I don't need to," the boy replied. "Of course, you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's at our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!"

Children's Logic

THE RESURRECTION

A Catholic priest was presenting a children's sermon. He asked the children if they knew what the resurrection was. Asking children questions during children's sermons in front of a congregation can be very dangerous. Having asked the children if they knew the meaning of the resurrection, a little boy raised his hand. The priest called on him and the little boy said, *"I know that if you have a resurrection that lasts more than four hours you are supposed to call the doctor."* It took over ten minutes for the congregation to settle down enough for the service to continue.

THE PLUS SIGN

Little Zachary was doing very badly in Math. Finally, in a last ditch effort, they took Zachary down and enrolled him in the local Catholic School. After the first day, little Zachary came home with a very serious look on his face each day. When the report cards came out, his mother asked him how he got an "A" on his report card, he replied: *"Well, on the first day of school when I saw that Guy Nailed to the plus sign, I knew they weren't fooling around."*

THE DEAL

A teenage boy who had just gotten his driving permit asked his father, the Pastor, if he could drive the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible, get your hair cut, and we'll talk about it." After about a month his father said, "Son, I'm proud of you. You have brought your grades up and you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!" The young man waited a moment then replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Yeshua had long hair." To which his father replied "Yes, and they WALKED everywhere they went!"

Sports in the Bible

Where is the Big Baseball Game?

In the big inning! (John 1:1, Genesis 1:1) “Eve stole first, Adam stole second. Cain struck out Abel, and the Prodigal Son came home. The Giants and the Angels were rained out”.

Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?

When Joseph served in Pharaoh’s court.

Where was the first cricket match mentioned in the Bible?

At Pentecost when Peter stood up with the eleven and was bowled. (bold)!!

Who was the fastest runner in history (in the bible)?

Adam. Because he was first in (started) the human race!

Did you know that Paul was the 1st surfer in the Bible?

Remember in Acts when he “came ashore on a board!”

Who are the two most famous baseball players in the Bible?

Rebekah: walked to the well with a pitcher.

Prodigal son: He made a home run.

Why didn’t Pharaoh stop swimming when the plagues started?

He was in da Nile.

What was the speech the angry umpire gave the pitcher and coach God?

Sermon on the mound.

Our Conclusions

We are to rest on the Sabbath. Remember:

In the beginning, God created the earth and then rested.

Then God created Man and rested.

Then God created Woman.

Since then, neither God nor Man has rested.

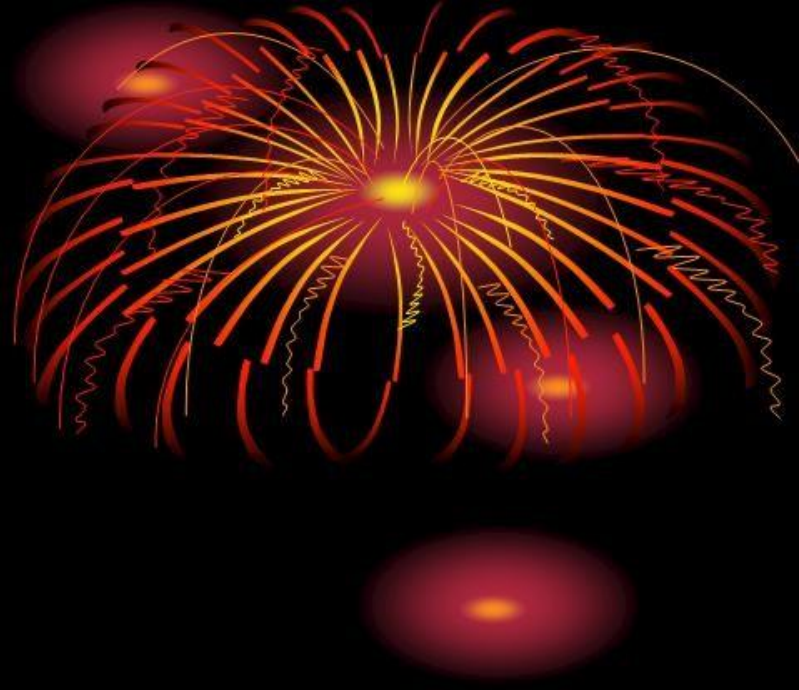
*Y'varekh'kha Yahweh v'yishmerekha
Ya'er Yahweh panav eleikha vichunekka
Yissa Yahweh panav eleikha v'yasem l'kha shalom*

Yahweh blesses you, and keeps you;

Yahweh makes His face shine upon you, and is gracious to you;

Yahweh lifts up His countenance upon you, and makes you whole.

*Thank you
for attending
this teaching on:*



*Biblical and Secular Humor:
Parables, Puns, Etc.*

We pray it brought a chuckle or two, or perhaps, an occasional belly laugh to your soul