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i felt it may be time for a few more of you to "lighten" the load. we often try to carry too much of it ourselves. that's not something we have to do. "casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." 1 pet 5:7 so sit back and have a few good chuckles and remember - He's got you covered.

Jesus' dad's name - a sunday school teacher asked her class, "what was Jesus' mother's name?" one child answered, "mary." the teacher then asked, "who knows what Jesus' father's name was?" a little kid said, "verge." confused, the teacher asked, "where did you get that?" the kid said, "well, you know they are always talking about verge n' mary."

3-year-old, reese - "our Father, who does art in heaven, harold is His name. amen."

a little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. i'm having a real good time like i am."

after the christening of his baby brother in church, jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. his father asked him three times what was wrong. finally, the boy replied, "that preacher said he wanted us brought up in a christian home, and i wanted to stay with you guys."

i had been teaching my three-year old daughter, caitlin, the Lord's prayer for several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. finally, she decided to go solo. i listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer: "lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail."

one particular four-year-old prayed, "and forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

a sunday school teacher asked her children, as they were on the way to church service, "and why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" one bright little girl replied, "because a lot of people are sleeping."

six-year-old angie and her four-year-old brother joel were sitting together in church. joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. finally, his big sister had had enough. "you're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "why? who's going to stop me?" joel asked. angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "see those two men standing by the door? they're hushers."

a mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, kevin, 5 and ryan 3. the boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "if Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'let my brother have the first pancake, i can wait.'" kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "ryan, you be Jesus!"

a father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "he died and went to heaven," the dad replied. the boy thought a moment and then said, "did God throw him back down?"

a wife invited some people to dinner. at the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "would you like to say the blessing?" "i wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied. "just say what you hear mommy say," the wife answered. the daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did i invite all these people to dinner?"

a married couple were arguing who is making the coffee, the wife said that in the bible it says that men should make the coffee and the husband asked her where it said that. the wife opened the Bible and said: "right here in HEBREWS!"

as the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. he called out, "anyone here know how to pray?" one man stepped forward. "aye, captain, i know how to pray." "good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."

the "good news" is that there are enough life jackets for everyone in Jesus. if there's a storm raging in your life remember, He not only knows how to quite the

storm, He knows how to be a refuge in it.

i thank Him everyday, whatever comes my way. try it!
i think you'll like it. what a wonderful, magnificent,
loving, powerful God we serve.