funnies again

"a merry heart does good, like medicine.: prov 17:22

ok - i know some things have been a little heavy around her lately, so put on your sense of humor. i realize anyone choosing to be offended can find offense in anything. i'll try to be gentle, but cut me some slack.

the atheist and the bear

an atheist was taking a walk through the woods. "what majestic trees! what powerful rivers! what beautiful animals!'", he said to himself. as he continued walking alongside the river he heard a rustling in the bushes. turning to look, he saw a 7 foot grizzly charging towards him. he ran as fast as he could up the path. looking over his shoulder he saw that the bear was closing in on him. his heart was pumping frantically and he tried to run even faster.

he tripped and fell on the ground. he rolled over to pick himself up but saw the bear raising his paw to take a swipe at him. at that instant the atheist cried out: "oh my God!..." time stopped. the bear froze. the forest was silent.

it was then that a bright light shone upon the man and a voice came out of the sky saying: "you deny My existence for all of these years, teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to a cosmic accident.

dDo you expect me to help you out of this predicament? am I to count you as a believer?"

the atheist looked directly into the light. "it would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a christian now, but perhaps, could you make the bear a christian?" "very well, 'said the voice. the light went out, and the sounds of the forest resumed." and then the bear lowered his paw, bowed his head and spoke: "Lord, bless this food which i am about to receive and for which i am truly thankful - amen."

jonah and the whale

one day, a teacher was talking to her first grade class about whales when a little girl had a question.

little girl: "do whales swallow people?"

teacher: "no, even though they are much bigger than a person, they have throat pleats that filter their food of krill and plankton.

little girl: "but mrs. thurston says jonah was swallowed by a whale."

teacher getting angry: "blue whales cannot swallow people."

little girl: "well, when i get to heaven i'll just ask jonah if he was really swallowed by a whale."

teacher, still red with anger: "what if Jonah went to hell?"

girl: "well, then you can ask him."

sandwiches and weddings

a jewish rabbi and a catholic priest were good friends. at a picnic one day, the priest was eating a ham sandwich. "you know," he said to his friend, "this ham sandwich is delicious. i know you're not supposed to eat ham, but i don't understand why such a good thing would be forbidden. when will you break down and try it?" to which the rabbi replied, "at your wedding."

the coin toss

by the time bobby arrived, the football game had already started. "why are you so late?" asked his friend. "i couldn't decide between going to church and going to the football game. so i tossed a coin," said bobby. "but that shouldn't have taken too long," said the friend. "well, i had to toss it 35 times."