funnies

"a merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. " prov 15:13

it's been a little heavy around here for awhile so i thought i would lighten it up a little. though burdens would bury us, we have a Lord sufficient for all things. remember that and let your heart have a good laugh at the innocents of children - something we all are when standing before our mighty God.

"if i sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?" i asked the children in my Sunday school class.

"no!" all the children answered.

"if i cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would i get into heaven?"

again the answer was, "no!"

"well, i continued, then how can i get to heaven?"

a five-year-old boy shouted, "you gotta be dead!"

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 his 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?"

after the church service a little boy told the pastor, "when i grow up, i'm going to give you some money." "well, thank you," the pastor replied, 'but why?'" "because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

six-year-old angie and her four-year-old brother joel were sitting together during church services. joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. finally, his big sister 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 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." -----a little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

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 stated that jonah was swallowed by a whale.

irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

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".

food for thought - (epitaph in a cemetery in England)

remember man, as you walk by, as you are now, so once was i as i am now, so shall you be, remember this and follow me.

to which someone replied by writing on the tombstone:

to follow you i'll not consent, until i know which way you went. have a blessed day in the Lord!