God – Funnies

**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 man made a note and posted it 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.” *(The Saturday Evening Post)***

**A granddaughter is sitting on grandpa’s lap as he reads the paper not paying any attention to her studying the wrinkles on his old face. She gets up the nerve and rubs her fingers over the wrinkles and then over her own face and looks more puzzled. She finally asks, “Grandpa, did God make you?” “He sure did honey, a long time ago,” he replied. “Well did God make me?” she said. “Yes, He did, and that wasn’t too long ago,” he said. “Boy, He’s sure doing a lot better job these days, isn’t He?” *(Tidbits)***

**Inspirational speaker Dr. Wayne Dyer still remembers the card his kids gave him for his 64th birthday. The front said, “Inside is a message from God.” Pleased they finally appreciated his work, he opened it to read, “See you soon!” *(Christine Kitto, in Reader’s Digest)***

**Correction in the Milton-Freewater, Oregon, Valley Herald: “The title of a First Christian Church program in last week’s paper was written as ‘Our God Resigns.’ The actual title is ‘Our God Reigns.’” *(Reader’s Digest)***

**I was raised in an avid Democratic family and then married into a die-hard Republican one. Once I was trying to win an argument with my father-in-law. “Dad,” I said, “you wouldn’t vote for God himself if he ran on the Democratic ticket.” He drew himself up and replied very seriously, “Phyllis, God wouldn’t run as a Democrat.” *(Phyllis F. Higgins, in Reader’s Digest)***

**Girl: “I missed you so much over the holidays, Eric.” Boy: “I missed you too. I thought about you every day.” Girl: “Just imagine . . . if I hadn't come up north to this campus, at this time, we might never have met! Do you believe in destiny? Were our paths meant to cross? Is there a power somewhere that subliminally guides each and every one of us?” Boy: “I dunno . . . but if so, I'd hate to be on their Board of Directors.” *(Lynn Johnston, in For Better Or For Worse comic strip)***

**Ziggy: “If cleanliness is next to godliness, I wonder why God made so much dirt?” *(Tom Wilson, in Ziggy comic strip)***

**A doctor died and was sitting at the gates of heaven waiting for a space to open up so he could finally get in to see God. While he was waiting, a guy in a white coat ran out of heaven. Then the guy returned and walked right back in, he didn't even have to wait! The doctor was pretty upset and said to the gatekeeper, “How come that guy gets to go in and out and I have to just wait here?” “Oh,” said the gatekeeper, “That guy? That's God, He likes to play doctor.” (On Course magazine)**

**Mother Goose: “Did you know in Egypt . . . cats were worshipped as gods?” Grimm: “What do you think ‘dog’ spelled backward is?” *(Mike Peters, in Mother Goose & Grimm comic strip)***

**A little girl was sitting on the floor furiously drawing a picture with colored crayons on a big sheet of cardboard. Her mother asked her what she was doing. “I am drawing a picture of God,” said the little one. The mother was shocked at this and said, “But nobody knows how God looks.” The little girl wet her crayon in her mouth and dashed it again at the paper, saying, “They will when I get through.” *(A Synoptic Study of the Teachings of Unity, p. 10)***

**A young woman brought her fiancee home to meet her parents. After dinner her father asked the young man into his study for a chat: “So, what are your plans?” he began. “I'm a theology scholar,” the young man replied. “Admirable,” the father said, “but what will you do to provide a nice home for my daughter?” “I will study and God will provide,” he explained.  “And how will you afford to raise children?” “God will provide.” The men left the study and the mother asked her husband, “How'd it go?” “He has no money or employment plans,” the father said. “But on the other hand, he thinks I'm God.” *(Caleb Chiu, in Reader's Digest)***

**A child being put to bed expressed fear of the dark. The mother said, “But darling, you have God with you all the time, there is nothing to fear.” The child replied, “Yes, I know that, but I want somebody with skin on.” *(A Synoptic Study of the Teachings of Unity)***

**A woman arrived at the Pearly Gates where St. Peter met her and said, “Before you enter, can you tell me God’s first name?” She thought just a moment before answering, “Andy.” St. Peter, astonished, asked, “How did you arrive at ‘Andy’?” “Oh, we sing it in church often,” the woman replied. “Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am His own.” *(Christ Church Newsletter)***

**First man: “If God appeared and said, ‘give up all your worldly possessions and become a fisherman,’ what would you do?” Second man: “I thought He already did.” *(Ted Dawson, in Spooner comic strip)***

**In our parish a three-year-old was listening to her grandmother reading aloud from Genesis. After she had finished, the girl seemed lost in thought. “Well, dear,” asked her grandmother, “what do you think of it?” “Oh, I love it,” the girl replied. “You never know what God is going to do next.” *(Gladys Kent, in Catholic Digest)***

 **One day when my granddaughter was visiting, she asked, “Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?” I mentally polished my halo as I asked, “No, how are we alike?” “You’re both old*.” (Raymonde Bourgeois, in Country Extra magazine)***

**One time, when they were children, Lowell and Rickert Fillmore played with a little boy who said that he was lost. When they went home that evening they told their parents about him. Mrs. Fillmore sent their father out to find him. Soon Mr. Fillmore returned with him, and he was a little Negro boy. He was very dirty, and his clothes were in rags, so Mrs. Fillmore took off his clothes and burned them, replacing them with some of Rick’s and Lowell’s. She heated some water on the kitchen stove and gave him a bath in the tin tub that served the family. While she was bathing him, she talked to him and tried to give him some Unity ideas about God. “God is everywhere,” she told him. “God is in this very room.” At that moment, Mr. Fillmore came through the room and went upstairs. The little boy’s mouth fell open. “Is that God?” he asked. *(James Dillet Freeman, in The Story of Unity, p. 145)***

**If you drop a slice of bread with jelly on it, it always lands jelly-side down. It’s God’s way of telling you that you shouldn’t snack between meals. *(Bits & Pieces)***

**God must have wanted everyone to have a kitten . . . because he keeps making so many of them! *(Tom Wilson, in Ziggy comic strip)***

**Lola: “Level with me, Reverend. What is life really all about?” Reverend: “Only God knows the answer to that one, Lola.” Lola: “Do you think he’s keeping quiet so the rest of us won’t panic?” *(Steve Dickenson & Todd Clark, in Lola comic strip)***

**To make lightning less scary, we told our granddaughter that it was God taking pictures. We’d thought a recent storm had ended when a bolt came out of the blue. Brooklyn, 5, figured, “God must have been changing film.” *(Joy Haygarth, in Country Woman magazine)***

**Grandpa: “I know it’s silly. Still, it’s flattering to know that my grandson sees me as somehow godlike. Can I give you a hand with dinner, Dear?” Grandma: “Sure. How about changing this water into diet root beer?” *(Brian Crane, in Pickles comic strip)***

**Dennis: “Are you guys sure God is listening to me?” Mom: “Of course he is, Dear!” Dennis: “But it’s hard to talk to someone you can’t see!” Dad: “Step aside and watch the master at work. You talk to people on the telephone and you can’t see them, right?” Dennis: “Uh-huh.” Dad: “Well, talking to God is just like that! Clear it up for you, Sport?” Dennis: “Not really. Don’t people on the phone talk back?” Mom: “We’re waiting . . . Master.” *(Hank Ketcham, in Dennis the Menace comic strip)***

**A Sunday school teacher asked her preschool class if they knew where God lived. One little girl stood up and quietly said, “He lives in Heaven.” “Is that correct, Johnny?” the teacher asked a little boy in the back row. “No, ma'am,” said the boy. “He lives in the bathroom at our house.” “The bathroom?” asked the teacher, incredulously. Explained the boy, “Every morning my dad stands outside the door and shouts, “My God, are you still in there?” *(Printed on a box of Celestial Seasonings Tea)***

**Nelson: “Gramma, what does God look like?” Grandma: “What do you think he looks like?” Nelson: “I don’t know. Probably old and wise, like Grampa. Only without the pop-tart crumbs in his mustache.” *(Brian Crane, in Pickles comic strip)***

**Husband: “Whew! I had a tough day! There was a huge box of creme-filled donuts in the conference room, and by the time my meetings were over, I’d eaten six of them! Oh, I weighed myself, and I lost three pounds.” Wife: “That settles it. God is a man.” *(Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott, in Baby Blues comic strip)***

 **Billy says to his Mom: “But if it’s wrong to have midnight treats, why did God put lights in the fridge?” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**A little boy, after having many weeks of Sunday school lessons devoted to the Old Testament, and then coming to the first lesson in the New Testament, remarked to one of his classmates after Sunday school: “Boy, God sure got better as He got older, didn't He?” *(Eric Butterworth, in Discover the Power Within You, p. 31)***

**Admiring the sunset, I pointed out to our 4-year-old all the colors God uses to paint the sky. “Yes,” Clay agreed. “And He doesn’t have to stay in the lines.” *(Clarisse Blair, in Country Woman magazine)***

**After years of waiting, patient as the mountains, apparently, for a TV show or film to use a real phone number instead of that bogus “555" prefix, hundreds of movie-going fans plucked seven digits from the dialogue of “Bruce Almighty” and went on a crack-call rampage this weekend. And yes, we're going to give the number to you, 776-2323. Go have a blast. The 776 number flashes on Jim Carrey's pager in the film, in which an ordinary guy fills in for God (Morgan Freeman), who tosses over the keys to his omnipotence. A spokeswoman for Universal Studios, which produced the film, said the 776-2323 number was picked because it doesn't exist in Buffalo, N.Y., the movie's setting. *(Owen S. Good, in Rocky Mountain News, May 28, 2003)***

**Grandma: “Do you think God has a sense of humor?” Grandpa: “I think it's pretty obvious that he does. Why else would He make it so that the more hair I lose off the top of my head, the more grows in my nose?” *(Brian Crane, in Pickles comic strip)***

**The television evangelist says: “Have you found God yet?” Lola: “I didn't know She was missing.” *(Steve Dickenson & Todd Clark, in Lola comic strip)***

**After church one Sunday, I noticed my five-year-old son Dennis writing intently. “Dad,” he said, “how do you spell ‘God’?” Pleased that he must have been paying attention in church, I told him. And then he asked, “How do you spell ‘Zilla’?” *(William Schueneman, in Reader’s Digest)***

**Dolly: “How much would it cost to see a sunset if God decided to charge for it?” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**A little boy saying his prayers had his mind centered on the talk of his parents concerning our troubled times. Having prayed for everything, and everybody he could remember, the lad concluded: “And please, God take care of Yourself. If anything should happen to you, we’d all be sunk.” *(A Synoptic Study of the Teachings of Unity, p. 10)***

**After Grandpa had some teeth pulled, he spoke with a lisp. His granddaughter listened curiously as he read his usual Bible story to her the first night after his visit to the dentist. Hearing words like “saith” and “hath” and “doth,” she exclaimed, “God had his teeth out, too!” *(Leslie B. & Bernice Flynn, in Humorous Incidents and Quips)***

**Good week for: Appeasing an apparently angry Deity, after the House of Representatives took time out from its work on the budget deficit, soaring unemployment, and other pressing problems to reaffirm, by a vote of 396-9, that the national motto is “In God We Trust.” *(The Week magazine, November 18, 2011)***

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