**Jesus - Funnies**

**A young woman brought her two-year-old daughter to church one day. On her way out after Mass, the child passed a statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. “Mommy,” the little girl said, “Jesus is the same age as me.” “What makes you think that?” the mother asked. “He’s holding up two fingers.” *(Sr. Gabrielita, C.S.C., in Catholic Digest)***

**Billy says while opening his presents under the tree: “I’m glad Jesus wasn’t born on the 29th of February!” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**When a pastor asked the class, “Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem?” a boy raised his hand and replied, “Because his mother was there.” *(S.C.U.C.A. Regional Reporter)***

**Ryan, our 4-year-old grandson, had finished his evening bath and his mother, Sheree, was drying him. Suddenly, Ryan asked her: “Would you dry off my feet with your hair like Jesus' girlfriend did?" (Larry & Judi Eckhoff, in The Lutheran Witness)**

**The church basement was crowded with families gathered for the parish directory photo session. My 4-year-old grandson, Reuben, had never been in a church and was begging me to go upstairs. With childish wonder, he asked about the big gold box on the table. I explained that it was a tabernacle and Jesus lived there. He just stood there quietly examining the tabernacle until someone in the sacristy coughed. Reuben bolted from the sanctuary and ran downstairs. “Grandpa, Grandpa, guess what?” he yelled. “Jesus lives in a gold box with no doorknob and he has a cold!” *(Claudette Therriault, in Catholic Digest)***

**Mom: “If you had seen Jesus perform a miracle what would you say?" Billy: “Wow! Now there's something you don't see every day!” (Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)**

**Boy asks his Dad: “Dad, how come when Jesus gave His ‘Sermon on the Mound' He doesn't even mention baseball?" (The Lutheran Witness)**

**How old is Baby Jesus? Four, according to my 6-year-old godchild, Shaun. While lighting the Advent wreath, Shaun observed that since Christmas is the celebration of the birthday of Baby Jesus, and there are four candles on the Advent wreath, then Jesus must be turning 4 this Christmas. *(Michael J. Bradley, in Catholic Digest)***

**As Mom was preparing pancakes for her sons Johnny, 5, and Alex, 3, the boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. The mom saw the opportunity to teach a moral lesson. “If Jesus were sitting there," she said, “he would say, ‘Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" Johnny quickly turned to his younger brother and said, “OK, Alex, you be Jesus!" (The Saturday Evening Post)**

**While waiting in line to check out at a Christian bookstore, a man in front of me asked the clerk about a display of hats with the letters WWJD on them. The clerk explained that WWJD stands for “What would Jesus do?” and that the idea is to get people to consider this question when making decisions. The man pondered a moment, then replied, “I don’t think he’d pay $17.95 for that hat.” (Todd Ash, in Reader’s Digest)**

**Jesus and Satan have an argument as to who is the better programmer. This goes on for a few hours until they agree to hold a contest with God as the judge. They set themselves before their computers and begin. They type furiously for several hours, lines of code streaming up the screen. Seconds before the end of the competition, a bolt of lightning strikes, taking out the electricity. Moments later, the power is restored, and God announces that the contest is over. He asks Satan to show what he has come up with. Satan is visibly upset, and cries, “I have nothing! I lost it all when the power went out." “Very well, then," says God, "let us see if Jesus fared any better." Jesus enters a command, and the screen comes to life in vivid display, the voices of an angelic choir pour forth from the speakers. Satan is astonished. He stutters, “But how?! I lost everything, yet Jesus' program is intact! How did he do it?” God chuckles, “Jesus saves." (On Course Magazine)**

**During his children’s sermon, our assistant pastor asked the kids, “What is gray, has a bushy tail, and gathers nuts in the fall?” One five-year-old raised his hand. “I know the answer should be Jesus,” he began, “but it sounds like a squirrel to me.” *(Rev. Richard E. O’Hara, in Reader’s Digest)***

**My husband and I spend all the time we can with our 2-year-old grandson, Isaac. While sitting on our porch swing one evening, Isaac noticed the beautiful sunset. “Grandma, who made that?" I replied, "Jesus did." A couple of weeks later we were walking outside after a rainstorm. Threatening clouds still filled the skies. Isaac looked at them and said, “Grandma, Jesus sure made a mess, didn't He?" (Joyce Carroll, in Country magazine)**

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