**Funny #2 of the Week**

**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)**

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[**Possibles:**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**Now that they were retired, an elderly couple was discussing their plans for the future. “What will you do if I die before you do?” he asked her. After some thought, she said she’d probably want to share a house with three other single or widowed women. She’d look for younger roommates since she was so active for her age, she said. She asked him, “What will you do if I die first?” “Probably the same thing.” *(The American Legion magazine)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**I was grilling hamburgers in the back yard when my four-year-old grandson, Johnny, asked for one. I placed a freshly cooked patty on his plate, but he just stared at it, studying the parallel stripes burned into the meat by the hot grate. “Granddad,” he asked, “are we eating zebra meat?” *(Harry E. Gates, in Reader's Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**A minister went way back in the hills to substitute at a service at which one man proved to be the entire congregation. The preacher asked him if he thought they should go on with the service. The man thought a while, then replied, “Well, Reverend, if I put some hay in the wagon and go down to the pasture to feed the cows and only one cow shows up, I feed her.” So the good brother went through most of the service, including a full-length sermon. Afterward he asked the lone member of the congregation what he thought of it. “Well, Reverend, I'll tell you. If I put some hay in the wagon and go down to the pasture to feed the cows and only one cow shows up, I don't give her the whole damn load.” *(Allen R. Foley, in Reader's Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**When Albert Einstein wanted to relax, he played the violin. He had no illusions, however, about his talent. Once, after he had spent an evening playing chamber music with friends, one of them said, “You were very good tonight. It surprised me, because I know you cut your finger this afternoon, and could scarcely use it.” “Well, it was no surprise to me,” said Einstein. “That’s the finger that makes all the mistakes.” *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**Working as a nanny, I once had to use a real dinosaur of a baby carriage. It was so big and unwieldy that I always had trouble on the five steps leading up to my clients’ house. One day as I struggled on the steps, a neighbor came out to help. We pushed and pulled to no avail, and the poor baby was bounced around until he began to cry. “I don’t understand why we can’t get this buggy down off the porch,” lamented the neighbor. “Down?” I said. “I’m trying to get it UP!” *(M. Joan McIntire, in Reader’s Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

**My kids found a stray cat in our yard and spent some time trying to get to know it. My 6-year-old daughter asked how to tell if it was a boy or a girl. “Well,” I said, “what does your brother have that you don’t have?” Her precocious 4-year-old brother knew: “A bunk bed!” *(Kacy Gilpin, in Reader’s Digest)* 112214**

**I began to have doubts about how math is taught in this country when a young cook at my pizzeria said he had a problem. “A customer called, asking for a pie that’s a third cheese, a third pepperoni, and a third combination,” he said. “So, what’s the problem?” I asked him. “I don’t know what to put on the fourth third.” *(Robert Kearney, in Reader’s Digest) 62240***

**My neighbor was on a mission trip to South America, so his wife attended a dinner party alone. When the woman seated next to her asked why her husband hadn’t come along, my friend explained, “He’s been on the Amazon for four days.” The woman was impreessed. “Really? Whatever is he buying?” *(Valerie Childress, in Reader’s Digest) 62222***

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**March 1, 2023 -** [**An American family touring Europe tried to soak up as much culture as possible in the short time available. For two weeks they visited museums, galleries, cathedrals, palaces, operas and plush, old-fashioned eating establishments. Then one day quite by accident they entered a modern restaurant in the south of France. The rancid smell of frying hamburgers and the beat of rock “n” roll music greeted them. “Oh, man,” said one of the teenagers, rolling his eyes heavenward. “Civilization at last!” *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

**February 22nd, 2023 - George Washington is often cited for his honesty, bravery, sincerity, perseverance, kindness, and initiative. During a history lesson, a teacher named all these qualities of our first President (without mentioning his name) and asked the class, “For what position, children, do you think such a man would be very well suited?”There followed a long period of deep silence. Then one little girl put up her hand and said, “I think he would make a very nice husband!” *(Dorothea Kent, in Catholic Digest)***

**February 15th, 2023 - What’s Up with “Up”? We seem to be mixed up about “up.” Look up “up” in a dictionary and you’ll find about 30 definitions. It’s easy to understand “up,” meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake up? At a meeting, why does a topic come up? Why do we speak up, and why is it up to the assistant to write up a report? We call up our friends, brighten up a room, polish up the silver, warm up the leftovers and clean up the kitchen. We lock up the house and fix up the old car. At other times, people stir up trouble, line up for tickets, and think up excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed up is special. And “up” is contradictory: When it threatens to rain, we say it’s clouding up. When the sun comes out, we say it’s clearing up. If it rains, no worries since the earth will soak it up. Of course, if it doesn’t rain for a while, things dry up. One could go on and on, but I think I’ll just shut up. *(Planet Proctor) 52242***

**February 8th, 2023 - The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public. (*Phyllis Diller)***

**February 1st, 2023 - As my husband read his post-op instructions, one directive stood out: “You must sleep without pillows for 48 hours.” He was appalled, protesting, “I’m not sleeping that long!” *(Nellie Strowbridge, in Reader’s Digest) 122221***

**January 25th, 2023 - A teenager brings her new boyfriend home to meet her parents. They’re appalled by his piercings, the vulgar slogan on his T-shirt and his constant cursing. Later, the girl asks her mother, “So, what did you think?” “He doesn’t seem very nice.” “Oh, please, Mom!” says the daughter. “If he wasn’t nice, would he be doing 500 hours of community service?” *(Richmond Register)***

**January 18th, 2023 - A man hates his wife’s cat, so he drives it to a park and leaves it. As the man arrives home, the cat is walking up the driveway. The next day he drives the cat to the next town, boots it out, and heads home. And there was the cat! Finally, he drives 20 miles, turns right, then left, and over a mountain to a thick forest, and leaves the cat there. Hours later he calls home: “Jen, is the cat there?” “Yes,” she says. “Put it on. I’m lost, and I need it to give me directions home.” *(CATSAREONTOP.COM)* 102238**

**January 11th, 2023 - Dear Geri: You’ll know you’re old when everything hurts and what doesn’t hurt doesn’t work; when you get winded playing chess; when your favorite part of the newspaper is “25 Years Ago Today”; when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and ask yourself, “What else can I do while I’m down here?”; when everybody goes to your birthday party and stands around the cake just to get warm. *(George Burns)***

**January 4th, 2023 - The trouble with making too many New Year's resolutions is that, if you stick to them, you could become impossible to live with. (Tony Zarro, in Reader's Digest)**

**December 28th, 2022 - A mother returned from the supermarket and handed her young son the box of animal crackers he had begged her for. As she unpacked the rest of the groceries, the boy spread the crackers all over the kitchen table. “What are you doing?” the mom asked. “I’m looking for the seal,” said the boy. “It says you can’t eat these if it’s broken.” *(Scoutlife.org)***

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**December 21st, 2022 - On Christmas Eve, my nine-year-old, David, put out milk and cookies for Santa, plus an extra treat – a beer. The next morning, David came tearing into our room. “Santa came!” he shouted. Holding up the half-full bottle of beer, he said, “See! There really is a Santa, because Dad would have drunk the whole thing!” *(Karen Bellamy, in Reader’s Digest)***

**December 14th, 2022 - Santa Claus is that jolly old gent who goes “Ho! Ho! Ho!” Then again, if you had to work only one day a year, you'd laugh too. (Orben's Current Comedy)**

[**December 7**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)**th, 2022 - When my former landlady stopped by to visit one day, she told me about a group of Boy Scouts who had come to see her at the Masonic Home during the holidays. One boy said, “Mrs. B., you are my troop’s problem for this Christmas.” *(Mrs. W. O. Campbell, in Reader’s Digest)***

**November 30th, 2022 -** [**The little boy looks at the**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/) **snowman and says: “I wonder why he’s sad.” Little girl: “Probably because someone made him so bloated looking.” The little boy then says to the snowman: “Don’t worry, it’s mostly water weight.” (Steve Breen, in Grand Avenue comic strip)**

[**November 23**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)**rd, 2022 - Willy: “We have no food, no water, no phone or power of any kind, and every one of our loan requests has been turned down flat?” Ethel: “Is there anything on the plus side of the ledger?” Willy: “We’re not going to be up all night writing thank-you cards.” (Joe Martin, in Willy ‘N’ Ethel comic strip)**

[**November 16th, 2022 -At our annual family reunion, my sister, an amateur genealogist, usually gives some kind of presentation about our ancestors. One time, she went on and on about personal histories, period costumes, and charts of our forebears and their native countries. After which seemed like hours, she paused to ask, “Have I forgotten anyone?” My husband raised his hand and replied, “Yes – Adam and Eve.” *(Hazel Hulse, in Reader’s Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**November 9th, 2022 - Assisting the teacher in my son's second-grade classroom, I was reviewing papers handed in by the children. The form contained a listing of sentences that the boys and girls were to complete about their likes and dislikes. One of the sentences was: “I like to read about . . .” Several students wrote responses such as sharks, baseball and UFOs. Then I got to my son's paper. He had written: “I like to read about one page.” *(Nina A. Hoyt, in Reader's Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**November 2nd, 2022 - During our class trip to the local pool, one of my first-grade students misplaced her towel. That night, I received a frantic call from the girl's mother, who said that someone had stolen her daughter's towel. Trying to calm her down, I asked her to describe the towel. “It's white,” she snapped, “with Holiday Inn written on it!” *(Brenda Gilg, in Reader's Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**October 25th, 2022 - Two little neighbor girls about the same age, one Christian and one Jewish, were constant companions. After one Easter holiday, the grandfather of the Christian girl asked her what her friend had received for Easter. The girl looked at her grandfather in surprise, and said, “But Grandpa, you should know that Becky is Jewish and she wouldn't get anything for Easter.” Then she went on to explain patiently, “You see, I’m Easter and she’s Passover. I’m Christian and she’s Hanukkah.” Then with a big smile, she added, “but I’m really glad that both of us are Halloween.” *(Buddy Westbrook)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**October 18th, 2022 - Senior Birthday Prayer: God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference. Happy Birthday! *(Oatmeal Studios)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**October 11th, 2022 - Meteorologists have finally figured out why Buffalo, N.Y., is so hard hit during the winter. It’s because the city is at the precise point where all the cold air coming down from Canada meets all the hot air coming up from Washington. *(Orben’s Current Comedy)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**October 4th,2022 - Little boy to friend: “I hate that Current Events class. Every day it's something new.” *(Mel Yauk, in Family Circle)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**September 27th, 2022 - A man buys a pet parrot and brings him home. But the parrot starts insulting him, so the man picks up the parrot and throws him in the freezer to teach him a lesson. He hears the bird squawking for a few minutes, and all of a sudden the parrot is quiet. The man opens the freezer door, and the parrot walks out, looks up at him and says, “I apologize for offending you, and I humbly ask your forgiveness.” The man says, “Well, thank you. I forgive you." The parrot then says, “If you don't mind my asking, what did the chicken do?" *(The American Legion Magazine)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**September 13th, 2022 - As the child watches her mother put on her lipstick while looking in the mirror, she says to her: “I bet you were good at staying inside the lines in coloring books.” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**August 31st, 2022 - Illegal aliens have always been a problem in the United States. Ask any Indian. *(Robert Orben, humorist)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**August 24th, 2022 - Daddy: “Zoe, Hammie, Mommy and Daddy have something to tell you.” Zoe: “What?” Daddy: “There’s going to be a new addition to our family!” Zoe: “Is that it?” Mommy: “That’s the news.” Zoe: “I hope it’s a girl.” Hammie: “I hope it’s a tractor.” *(Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott, in Baby Blues comic strip)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**August 17th, 2022 - Billy: “Adam and Eve were lucky. They didn’t have any history to learn.” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**August 10th, 2022 - The three stages of kid's time perception: “Summer lasts forever!” “I can't believe summer's almost over!” “It's summer already?” *(John Allen, in Nest Heads comic strip)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**August 3rd, 2022 - Shopping for a new truck, my husband and I selected a Chevy Suburban. Because of bad weather, the whole family had to stay overnight in the city where we made the purchase. The next morning, we drove home and rushed our young son to school. Upon arriving, Seth apologized for his tardiness and then, to my embarrassment, said, “I’m late because Mom and Dad bought the bourbon last night and couldn’t drive home.” *(Kellee Kissinger, in Reader’s Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**July 27th, 2022 - A Sunday School teacher asked a young miss in her class to define prayer. “Prayer,” said the child, “is messages sent up at night and on Sundays when the rates are lower.” *(Baptist New Mexican)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

 [**July 20th, 2022 - “What was the most important advice you received from your mother?” she wrote, “Always rely on your own good judgment.” And to “What was the most important advice you received from your father?” Julia answered, “Ask your mother.” *(Pauline S. Bentley)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**July 6th, 2022 - One parent never argues with his kids when they come home from the store with the newest in bizarre clothing. He just says he likes it and they take it back in the morning. *(Delia Sellers, in Abundant Living magazine)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**June 29th, 2022 - When my son Albert made the high-school football team, I told him that even with the additional demands on his time he was still responsible for his chores -- particularly yard work. A few days later, it became obvious that the grass needed to be cut. “Okay, Dad, I’ll mow it right after practice this afternoon,” he promised. When I got home from work that evening, however, I saw Albert shooting hoops in front of an uncut lawn. “I thought you were going to cut the grass right after practice!” I said. “I would have,” he replied, “but the coach canceled practice.” *(Howard Spielman, in Reader’s Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**June 15th, 2022 - My tenth-grade English students had spent several weeks on their research paper, and the moment of truth had arrived -- the papers were due. I knew that Gene had not been working very hard on the assignment and that it probably would not be up to standard. When I went to collect it from him, he said, “My dog ate it.” I had heard that excuse dozens of times, so I gave him my best intimidating-teacher glare. “It’s true,” he insisted. “I had to force him, but he ate it.” *(Jim De Filippi, in Reader’s Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**May 24th, 2022 - Every vacation has at least two good days of weather – the day you leave and the day you get back. *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**May 17th, 2022 - Soon after I moved to a small Massachusetts town, I experienced my first New England snowstorm. The accumulation reached six inches as I set out for work. In the parking lot, I recognized a man from my bowling league. "Guess there'll be no bowling tonight," I said. "Why not? What happened?" "Well, you know, the snow --" "Son," he replied, "you must not have noticed, but we bowl indoors." *(Phil Ryan, in Reader's Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**April 27th, 2022 - My daughter-in-law Delia was teaching her 5-year-old twins the true meaning of Easter. She asked Rick, “What did they find in the tomb?” She tried to keep the grin off her face when Rick responded, “Candy?” *(Ruth Scherr, in Country magazine)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**April 20th, 2022 - Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city. *(George Burns)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**April 13th, 2022 - A guy goes on vacation to the Holy Land with his wife and mother-in-law. Halfway through their trip, the mother-in-law dies. So the guy goes to an undertaker, who explains that they can ship the body home, but it'll cost $5,000. Or they can bury her in the Holy Land for $150. “We'll ship her home,” says the son-in-law. “Are you sure?” asks the undertaker. “That's an awfully big expense. And I can assure you we do a very nice burial here.” “Look,” says the son-in-law, “two thousand years ago they buried a guy here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance.” (Jason Tuthill, in *Reader's Digest*)**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**April 6th, 2022 - Heart: “Why do I have to give up something for Lent? I go to church! Isn't that enough?” Mom: “You don't have to give something up, Heart. But it's nice, once a year, to challenge your power to resist temptation.” Heart: “OK, I'll give up candy.” Mom: “Ah! That's a good little Catholic.” Heart: “Mom never lets me have it anyway. I might as well get some God-points.” *(Mark Tatulli, in Heart of the City comic strip)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**March 29th, 2022 - About 35 years ago, my mother-in-law and her daughter had difficulty finding a parking place while shopping. After a couple of trips around the block, my sister-in-law spotted an empty spot in a funeral home parking lot. Obviously, there was a funeral service in progress, but there was one empty spot, and my sister-in-law directed her mother into it. My mother-in-law was so stricken with conscience that she insisted on attending the service, where she mingled with the mourners and even gazed upon the coffin, despite the fact that she knew no one there. After the service, my mother-in-law felt it was all right to go shopping. My sister-in-law was simply thankful her mother hadn’t insisted on going to the cemetery, too! *(Betty Jacobson, in Reminisce Extra magazine)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**March 22nd, 2022 - As the child approaches the school bus she notices the bus driver sleeping in the driver’s seat and says to him: “You’ve been asleep for almost two hours!” Bus driver: “Thanks, kid! I must’ve dozed off after my lunch break. I’d better hurry if I want to finish my route today.” Child: “Oh, don’t worry. I called your supervisor and told him you might be in a bit late because of the nap.” *(Steve Breen, in Grand Avenue comic strip)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**March 15th, 2022 - I asked the girl if she could bring a sister for me. She did, Sister Maria Teresa. It was a very slow evening. We discussed the New Testament. We agreed that He was very well adjusted for an only child. *(Woody Allen)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**March 8th, 2022 - My co-worker’s sweet six-year-old came into the office to sell Girl Scout cookies. A first-year Brownie, she carefully approached each of us and described the various types of cookies. One woman who was struggling with a weight problem asked, “Do you have anything that is not fattening?” “Yes, ma’am!” the girl brightly answered. “We have Thin Mints!” *(Julie Sanders, in Reader’s Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**March 1st, 2022 - Shirley: “Do you have everything packed? Your Dad will be here any minute.” Son: “I packed a change of underwear just in case.” Shirley: “In case of what?” Son: “In case Dad makes me take a bath while I’m there.” Shirley: “You mean he sometimes doesn’t?” Son: “Not if it interferes with our quality time.” (Jerry Bittle, in Shirley & Son comic strip)**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**February 22nd, 2022 - A friend of mine has several children who complain constantly that they need bigger allowances. Tired of hearing their grumbling, my friend said to them, “Kids, you don’t know just how good you have it. When I was a boy, I used to get up early to deliver newspapers. I walked to school in the snow and rain, and after school I delivered groceries. Sometimes we didn’t even have enough to eat.” His children listened intently, and my friend thought he had made his point until his youngest piped up, “Hey, Pop! I bet you’re awful glad you live with us now!” *(A. R., in Reader’s Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**December 22nd, 2021 - On Christmas Eve, my nine-year-old, David, put out milk and cookies for Santa, plus an extra treat – a beer. The next morning, David came tearing into our room. “Santa came!” he shouted. Holding up the half-full bottle of beer, he said, “See! There really is a Santa, because Dad would have drunk the whole thing!” *(Karen Bellamy, in Reader’s Digest)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**December 15th, 2021: The little boy begins to write a letter to Santa which is dated June 1: Dear Santa, Hi, how are you? Just fine, I hope. The reason I’m writing is because I think it’s a crying shame that everybody writes to you just to ask for toys****and stuff at Christmas. Which is why I’m writing this way back in the summer; just to say hi and such. So, how are Rudy and the flying beasts? And how is your wife? I saw a picture of her and she’s not a bit fat. Well, take care, and have a great summer. I’ll be writing to you again in the winter. Signed, Joe. P. S. I sure hope I remember to mail this letter on time. The last part of the cartoon pictures the little boy dating a letter December 14 which starts out: Dear, Santa, Guess what happened? *(Rick Detorie, in One Big Happy comic strip)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**December 8th, 2021: A highly distressed man walked into his pastor's office. He exclaimed: “Pastor, I feel terrible! I just stole a Christmas turkey from someone I know! My family isn't able to buy one, so I stole it! I feel so guilty now that I've done it. Would you please take the turkey so that I won't feel guilty?” “Certainly not! I don't want the turkey,” replied the pastor. “You must go to the person from whom you stole it and tell them what you have done.” “I already did that,” said the man. “They wouldn't take the turkey. So now I don't know what to do. Please help me.” “Well, in that case, since you have already talked to the person, and they wouldn't take it, then I believe it is appropriate for you and your family to enjoy it.” “Thank you, pastor!” said the man, and he rushed out of the office. The pastor went home and discovered that the family's Christmas turkey had been stolen. *(Rev. Marjorie Carroll's memo)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

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[**I was sorting through treasured stuff my three daughters had accumulated over the years and came across a questionnaire my middle daughter, Julia, had filled out while completing her master*’s degree. In response to the query***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

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