



My Child by David Lindsay

HUMOR PAGE

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Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life,
And pass it on to other folk.

WHAT'S CUTER THAN KIDS?

The fundamental job of a toddler is to rule the universe.

A first-grader came to school one winter morning proudly sporting a shiny new pair of boots. "Mary," her teacher said, "Where did you get your new boots?"

"At the store," Mary answered.

"Which one," the teacher asked.

Mary looked down at her boots, puzzled, and said, "Both of them."

The math teacher saw that little Davie wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Davie! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?"

Little Davie quickly replied, "NBC, CBS, HBO, and the Cartoon Network!"

Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. The mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

TEACHER: Phyllis, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

PHYLLIS: No, sir. It's the same dog.

As Ricky waited for his mother to come out of the grocery store, a man approached him and asked, "Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?"

Ricky replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street a couple of blocks and turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

Ricky replied with a chuckle. "Awww, come on... You don't even know the way to the Post Office."

The one thing children wear out faster than shoes is parents.

Little Danny swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said, "No change yet."

TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with 'I.'

MILLIE: I is...

TEACHER: No, Millie. Always say, 'I am.'

MILLIE: All right. 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'

My young grandson called to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him "62."

He was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

Never underestimate a child's ability to get into trouble.

First grade fan letter:

Dear God,

I think the stapler is one of your best inventions.

Ruth M.

A pastor asked Tim if he said his prayers every night.

"Yes sir," the boy replied.

"And, do you always say them in the morning, too?" the pastor asked. "No sir," Tim replied. "I ain't scared in the daytime."

Little Rita had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!"

A Sunday school teacher said to her class, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One little boy blurted out, "Aces!"

Little Howard went to church for the first time. As he was leaving with his parents, the minister asked how he liked the service. "I liked the music," he replied, "but the commercial was too long."

Grandma was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Gramma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!"

On my way home one day, I stopped to watch a Little League baseball game in a park near my home. As I sat down behind the bench on the first-base line, I asked one of the boys what the score was. "We're behind 14 to nothing," he answered with a smile.

"Really," I said. "I have to say you don't look very discouraged."

"Discouraged?" the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face. "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet."