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# I'VE GOT SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD. *(from Geatsw/ey)*

I. The very nature of the subject (as phrased) gives some uncertainty.

A. But after all the Bible is a very personal book!

B. And that Bible asks some striking questions.

1. Shall we study some?

II. Questions God asks about children.

A. "What shall I do for my son" I Sam. 10:2

1. It was a time of anxiety in life of Samuel and Saul.

2. Will I accumulate things?

2 Cor. 12:14 "For the children ought not <sup>124</sup>

a. We brought them here--we must face our responsibility.

3. Do I view them as a precious possession?

a. Ps. 127:3 "Children are an heritage

b. Benoni or Benjamin.

c. Ps. 127:4 "Arrows in the hands of

(1) We determine which way and often how far these arrows go!

d. I Tim. 5:8 "If any provide not for

Eph. 6:4 "Bring them up in the

4. Judges 13:12 "How shall we order <sup>the child</sup>

a. Do we ask divine help in guiding children?

Jud. 13:8 "Teach us what we shall

b. Eli man a failure.

I Sam. 3:13 "His sons made them vile

5. II Sam. 18:29 "Is the young man A."

a. Prayers in hospital with new mothers.

b. Accidents so easily come.

c. David's question shows need of some fortification--but he did it too late.

d. Safe--associates, training, habits, language, literature, profession.

II Kings 4:26 "Is it well with the child?"

(Shumanite woman)

6. Ps. 119:9 "Where withal shall a young

a. Are you encouraging his attraction to God?

Ecc. 12:1 "Remember creator

I Tim. 4:12 "No man despise his youth

2 Chron. 34:3 "While young... sought Go

b. v-9 bids take heed to God's word.

(1) Clip on Globe.

*West End Kindergarten 10/1/63*



## Figures of speech

X "Madder than a snake with lumbago."

X *"She's been as grouchy as a giraffe with a sore throat."*

X "They're blocking progress like a fat man on an escalator."

X *"It's been hot enough around here to burn asbestos at 20 paces."*

## Mother-in-law dep't.

X "My mother-in-law remembered my wife's birthday with matching bath towels, labeled 'Hers' and 'Its'."

*"All that I am or hope to be I owe to that wonderful little woman who tidies my house, babysits my children, has always a firm word for me whether I like it or not—my wonderful mother-in-law."*

X To demonstrate the senselessness of conversation at wedding receptions, a wag said to each one in the receiving line, "Your mother-in-law just passed away." These were the replies:

Bride's father: "Hooray! Good."

Bride's mother: "Oh, how nice!"

Bride: "Oh yes, I'm so happy."

Groom: "Yeah, your turn next, Joe."

Dorothy's son Bill came home for a visit from his job in a research laboratory, and Dorothy asked him what was working on currently. "I'm looking for a universal solvent." "And what's that?" asked Dorothy. "That's a liquid that will dissolve anything," replied Bill. "That's a great idea," replied Dorothy, "but when you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

*by Ida Elaine James*

## No Wonder!

(Prize Winner)

Two old fishermen got into an argument one day about arithmetic. Each one was sure he knew more about arithmetic than the other. The argument got so hot that the captain of the fishing boat decided to take a hand in it and he gave them a problem to work out.

This was the problem: If a fishing crew caught 500 pounds of cod and brought their catch to port and sold it for 8 cents a pound, how much would they get for the fish?

The two fishermen went to work but neither seemed to get anywhere with the problem. Finally old Bill turned to the captain and asked him to repeat the problem. The captain agreed: "If a fishing crew caught 500 pounds of cod—"

"Did you say they caught cod?" asked Bill.

"Sure," answered the captain.

"Well, gol' dang it! No wonder I couldn't get the answer," said Bill. "Here I've been figuring on salmon all the time!"

Kathy



## Of Course

Teacher: "Georgie, tell us, what is the third letter of the alphabet?"

Georgie: "I dunno."

Teacher: "Of course you do. What do you do with your eyes?"

Georgie: "Ma says I squint."

Beatrice, Neb.                      Edna

## Report Card

Teacher's note on report card: "Your son excels in initiative, group integration, responsiveness and activity participation. Now, if he'd only learn to read and write."

Holly, Colo                      Frances

## **Last to Know?**

**(Prize Winner)**

The young man approached his lady love's kid brother in a dither of excitement.

"Guess what, Jimmy," he exclaimed, "your sister and I are going to be married!"

"Huh!" said the youngster, unimpressed. "You just finding that out?"

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