

Nuggets of Fun and Nostalgia for Treasure Valley Golden-Agers

Why God Made Moms

These answers were given by elementary school children to the following questions:

Why Did God Make Mothers?

- She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
- Mostly to clean the house.
- To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How Did God Make Mothers?

- He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
- God made my mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What Ingredients Are Mother's Made Of?

- God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
- They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string I think.

Why Did God Give You Your Mother And Not Some Other Mom?"

- We're related.
- God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What Kind Of Little Girl Was Your Mom?

- I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
- They say she used to be nice.

What Did Mom Need To Know About Dad Before She Married Him?"

- His last name.
- She had to know his background. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?



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MOM'S FAVORITE SAYINGS

"What part of 'No' don't you understand?"

"I don't care who started it!"

"Money doesn't grow on trees."

"Your face is going to freeze like that!"

"Your hands aren't broken."

"Beds are made for sleeping, not jumping!"

"No one said life is fair."

" 'I don't know' is not an answer."

"Eat your vegetables. There are kids starving in China."

"Keep that up and I'll give you something to cry about!"



"Because I said so, that's why!"





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A Newborn's Conversation with God

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God said, "Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child inquired, "But here in heaven I can just sing and smile to be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing to you and smile at you and make you very happy."

Again the small child asked, "And how can I understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful, sweet words you will ever hear, and will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God said, "Your angel will teach you how to pray."

"But I will be sad because I won't see you anymore."

God said, "Your angel will talk to you about Me and will teach you that I will always be with you. ...And now child, it is time for you to go."

The child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

God said, "You will simply call her 'Mom.' "

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Why Did Your Mom Marry Your Dad?

- My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mom eats a lot.
- She got too old to do anything else with him.
- My grandma says that mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's The Boss At Your House?

- Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goofball.
- I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's The Difference Between Moms And Dads?

- Moms work at work & work at home, & dads just go to work at work.
- Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.



What Does Your Mom Do In Her Spare Time?

- Mothers don't do spare time.
- To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What Would It Take To Make Your Mom Perfect?

- On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
- Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If You Could Change One Thing About Your Mom What Would It Be?

- She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
- I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.



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Socks must be hung by their toes.

Hang sheets and towels on the outside line so you can hide your 'unmentionables'.

Clothes must hang in order - whites with whites and hung first.

Shirts must always hang by the tail - never the shoulders.

Lining up the clothes so that each item shares one of the clothes pegs with another item.

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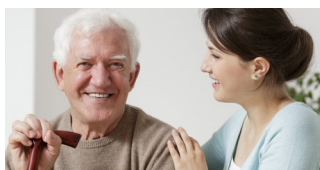
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A man in Topeka, Kansas decided to write a book about churches around the country. He started by flying to New York and started working west from there.

Going to a very large church, he began taking photographs and making notes. He spotted a golden telephone on the vestibule wall and was intrigued with a sign, which read "Calls: \$10,000 a minute." Seeking out the pastor he asked about the phone and the sign.



The pastor answered that this golden phone is, in fact, a direct line to heaven and if he pays the price he can talk directly to GOD.

The man thanked the pastor and continued on his way. As he continued to visit churches in Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver and many smaller cities and towns all around the United States, he found more phones with the same sign, the same price and the same answer from each pastor. They were direct lines to God.

Finally, he arrived in Boise, ID. Upon entering a church in the beautiful state of Idaho, behold, he saw the usual golden telephone. But THIS time, the sign read "Calls: 25 cents."

Fascinated, he asked to talk to the pastor, "Reverend, I have been in cities all across the country and in each church I have found this golden telephone and have been told it is a direct line to Heaven and that I could talk to GOD. But in the other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute. Your sign reads only 25 cents a call. Why?"

The pastor, smiling broadly, replied, "Son, you're in Idaho now - you're in God's Country. It's a local call."

Gone Fishin'

A boy came late to Sunday School. Knowing he was usually very prompt, his teacher asked, "Johnny, is there anything wrong?"

"No, ma'am, not really," he said. "I was going to go fishing, but my daddy told me that I needed to get on up and go to church."



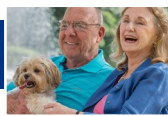
The teacher was very impressed and asked Johnny if his father had explained to him why it was more important to go to church than to go fishing.

"Yes ma'am, he did," Johnny said. "My daddy said he didn't have enough bait for both of us."



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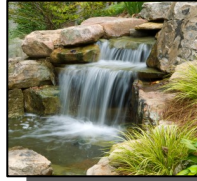
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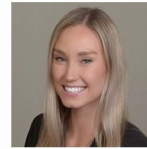
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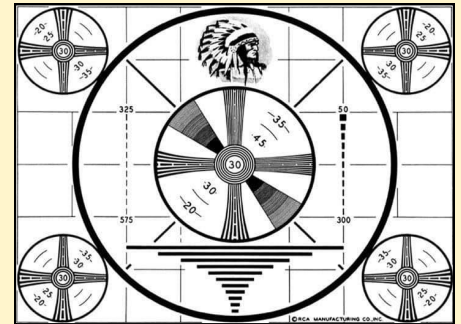
Bob Howe
May 7, 1936—85 years
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The girl took the bag and pointed to the old man standing beside her, and smiled, "Grandpa will pay the bill."

Pregnancy Questions and Answers

Q: Should I have a baby after 35?

A: No, 35 children is enough.

Q: I'm two months pregnant now. When will my baby move?

A: With any luck, right after he finishes college.

Q: What is the most reliable method to determine a baby's sex?

A: Childbirth.

Q: My wife is five months pregnant and very moody and sometimes borderline irrational.

A: So what's your question?

Q: My doctor says it's not pain I'll feel during labor, but pressure. Is she right?

A: Yes, in the same way that a tornado can be called an air current.

Q: When is the best time to begin my breathing techniques?

A: Right after you find out you're pregnant.

Q: I have everything the baby needs. Do I have to have a baby shower?

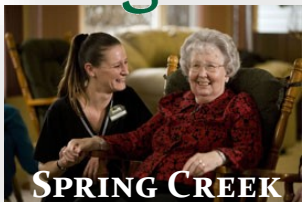
A: Not if you change the baby's diaper very quickly.

Q: Our baby was born last week. When will my wife begin to feel and act normal again?

A: When the kids are in college.

Q: Is there anything I should avoid while recovering from childbirth?

A: Yes, pregnancy.



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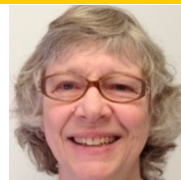
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