

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."

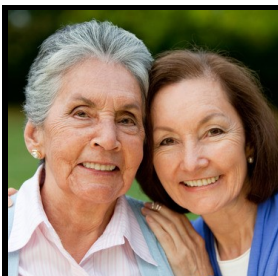
" 'I don't know' is not an answer."

"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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"Only one kiss per yard," replied the male clerk with a smirk.

"That's fine," said the girl. "I'll take ten yards."

With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk quickly measured out the cloth, wrapped it up, and then teasingly held it out.

The girl took the bag and pointed to the old man standing beside her, and smiled, "Grandpa will pay the bill."

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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 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.

If you see me talking to myself, it's because I'm self-employed and we're having a staff meeting!

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SHOCKED!

I was shocked, confused, bewildered as I entered Heaven's door, not by the beauty of it all, nor the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven who made me sputter and gasp-- the thieves, the liars, the sinners, the alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade who swiped my lunch money twice.

Next to him was my old neighbor who never said anything nice.

Bob, who I always thought was rotting away in hell,

was sitting pretty on cloud nine, looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?"

I would love to hear Your take.

How'd all these sinners get up here?

God must've made a mistake!

And why is everyone so quiet, so somber - give me a clue."

"Hush, child," He said,

"they're all in shock.

No one thought they'd be seeing you."



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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Jumping Jehoshaphat!
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Not for all the tea in China.
Life is swell.
Oh, my aching back.
Kilroy was here.
Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!
This is a fine kettle of fish.
Hey! It's your nickel.
Don't forget to pull the chain.
Knee high to a grasshopper.
Well, Fiddlesticks!
Going like sixty.
I'll see you in the funny papers.
Don't take any wooden nickels.
Wake up and smell the roses.
See ya later, alligator!
After while, crocodile!

It's a good day!
The light finally burned out
on my check engine light!

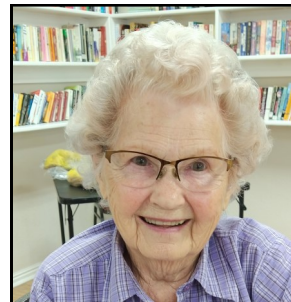
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I'm So Old That...

...I have dialed a rotary phone. listened to music on an 8-track tape. watched a black and white TV with foil on the rabbit ears antenna. and gone through a whole day without taking a picture of myself.



**I went skydiving yesterday for the first time.
At 10,000 feet this guy strapped himself to me.
We jumped out of the plane
and as we plummeted, he said,
“So how long have you been an instructor?”**