**Funny of the Week**

**The Rev. Billy Graham tells of a time early in his career when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy had told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, “If you’ll come to the Baptist church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven.” “I don’t think I’ll be there,” the boy said. “You don’t even know your way to the post office.” *(Bits & Pieces)***

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[**January 21st, 2021 - The mind is a wonderful thing. It starts working the minute you're born and never stops until you get up to speak in public. *(Roscoe Drummond)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**January 14th, 2021 - The photographer for a national magazine was assigned to get photos of a great forest fire. Smoke at the scene hampered him and he asked his home office to hire a plane. Arrangements were made and he was told to go at once to a nearby airport, where the plane would be waiting. When he arrived at the airport, a plane was warming up near the runway. He jumped in with his equipment and yelled, “Let’s go! Let’s go!” The pilot swung the plane into the wind and they soon were in the air. “Fly over the north side of the fire,” yelled the photographer. “and make three or four low level passes.” “Why?” asked the pilot. “Because I’m going to take pictures,” cried the photographer. “I’m a photographer and photographers take pictures!” After a pause the pilot said, “You mean you’re not the instructor?” *(The Jokesmith)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**January 7th, 2022: A 19-year-old drawn by an ad for an inexpensive two-bedroom apartment unwittingly moved into an Arkansas retirement community. After moving in, said Madison Kohout, “I thought it was a bit weird that all of my neighbors were significantly older than me.” But she reports numerous benefits to living with seniors, including neighbors offering home-cooked meals and the freedom to “play music whenever I want to, because some of them can’t hear.” *(The Week magazine December 31, 2021 / January 7, 2022)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**December 31st, 2021: Woman: “My new year’s resolution is to fit into my college blue jeans again.” Man: “Mine is to win a $100 million lottery.” Man: “Resolutions are supposed to be realistic goals, silly.” Woman: “OK, college sweat pants.” Man: “$50 million.” *(Bill Amend, in Foxtrot comic strip)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**December 24th, 2021: Dennis: “Boy! You should hear the revolutions everybody's comin' up with this year!” Mom: “I think you mean resolutions.” Dennis: “Mister Wilson wants to be thinner, Joey wants to be taller. Margaret wants to be smarter, an’ Gina wants to be stronger! I just wanna be better!” Mom: “Good for you!” Dennis: “How about you, Dad?” Dad: “I want to make your Mother as happy as I can all year!” Dennis: “What about you, Mom?” Mom: “My resolution is to make sure you two keep your resolutions!” *(Hank Ketcham, in Dennis The Menace comic strip)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**December 17th, 2021: At her church's Christmas skit, First Daughter Chelsea Clinton played a character named “Clueless" in a mock rendition of the TV game show “Jeopardy" who were given the answer – “He turned water into wine" responded: “Who were Ernest and Julio Gallo?” *(Bill Flick, December, 1995)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**December 10th, 2021: Our daughter announced that she no longer believed in Santa Claus and flatly refused to leave milk and cookies out for him on Christmas Eve. Upset at losing a four-year tradition, her father tried bribing and cajoling her. Nothing worked. Later that evening, to my surprise, she walked into the living room carrying a bowl of oatmeal. Her father helped her put the bowl under the tree, next to eight others just like it. “What on earth are you doing?” I asked. “I thought she didn’t believe in Santa.” “She doesn’t,” he said, beaming. “But the reindeer -- they’re a different story!” *(Karen Dwyer)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**December 3rd, 2021: A grandmother took her grandson to see Santa Claus in a department store after purchasing about a dozen Christmas gifts. Santa gave the boy a little present. “What do you say to Santa?” prompted grandma. “Charge it,” said the boy. *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**November 27th, 2021: First-graders complete some well-known sayings: Better be safe than . . . punch a fifth-grader. Strike while the . . . bug is close. It’s always darkest before . . . daylight savings time. Don’t bite the hand . . . that looks dirty. No news is . . . impossible. A miss is as good as a . . . Mr. You can’t teach an old dog new . . . math. The pen is mightier than the . . . pigs. Where there’s smoke, there’s . . . pollution. Children should be seen and not . . . spanked or grounded. You get out of something what you . . . see pictured on the box. *(Rocky Mountain News)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**November 20th, 2021: 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.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**November 13th, 2021: As the child continues to talk non-stop, the father says to her: “Penny, I know you have a lot to say, but I’m going to give you a little advice. You have two eyes, two ears and only one mouth. That means you should look and listen twice as much as you talk!” Penny: “Oh. Then I should also smell twice as much, because I have two nostrils!” Father: “Well, I guess that’s right.” Penny: “And I should walk twice as much because I have two feet! And I should clap twice as much because I have two hands! And I should wiggle my toes ten times as much because . . .” *(Kevin Fagan, in Drabble comic strip)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**November 6th, 2021: I didn’t know if my small grandson had managed to learn all of his colors yet. So I decided to test him. I would point to something, ask him what color it was, and he’d tell me. This had gone on for several colors when he looked up at me and said in a very serious tone of voice, “Grandma, I think you should try to figure some of these out for yourself!” *(Mrs. Harold Manor, in Country magazine)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**October 30th, 2021: Grandma: “Don’t feel bad that you were unable to buy Halloween costumes. When I was little we didn’t have store-bought costumes, we made our own. And we weren’t driven around while trick-or-treating, we walked and we got penny candy, not these new, giant candy bars.” Little girl: “So why do you always call them ‘the good old days’?” *(Steve Breen, in Grand Avenue comic strip)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**October 23rd, 2021: The third-grade class had just finished the week’s Bible study on the Exodus and entry to Canaan. The teacher asked for students’ questions. “Mr. Morkert,” Billy called to the teacher, “there is one thing I didn’t understand.” “What’s that?” asked the teacher. “Well, according to our Bible history book, the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea, right?” “Right,” Mr. Morkert confirmed. “And the children of Israel fought and won the battle at Jericho, right?” “That’s right.” “And the Children of Israel built the temple, right?” “That’s also correct,” agreed the treacher. “So what’s your question, Billy?” “What I’d like to know,” Billy continued, “is what were all the grown-ups doing?” *(The Lutheran Witness)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**October 16th, 2021: A husband and wife were arguing about an investment the husband wanted to make. In the midst of it, he pointed out that men had better judgment than women. “Well,” I guess you’re right,” replied the wife. “You married me and I married you.” *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**October 9th, 2021: Recently I spoke to a large gathering of business and professional women, all of whom are capable, alert and talented persons. I commented that I had recently read the book entitled Ten Tall Texans, and that all of the biographies, with only one exception, were of famous men. Then I gave the challenge: “Why doesn't someone in this audience write a book entitled Ten Terrific Texans, a volume of biographies of outstanding women?” A few days later one of the executives called and told me that she had accepted my challenge and had begun writing such a book with a slightly different title: Women Who Change Things . . . Besides Diapers! *(William Arthur Ward, in Abundant Living magazine)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**Between classes at Glassboro State College in New Jersey, I was desperately searching for a dryer to finish my laundry. One machine had stopped but was full of clothes. I carefully folded the garments, which belonged to a female. Seeing a chance to meet someone new, I added one of her still-damp sweatshirts to my load. Then I left a note saying she could pick the shirt up at my apartment -- No. 68 -- and suggesting we might go to a movie, or dancing. After class, I found a message on the empty dryer: “Dear No. 68 -- My girlfriend appreciates your help. If you'd like your clothes, you can pick them up at my apartment, No. 32.” *(Phil Cozzolino, in Reader's Digest)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**October 2nd, 2021: Bill Moyers, who was an ordained Baptist minister during the time he was President Johnson’s press secretary, was saying grace at a White House dinner one evening. Johnson was seated at the other end of the table and was having trouble hearing. “Speak up,” he said, “I can’t hear you.” “I wasn’t talking to you,” replied Moyers. *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**September 26th, 2021: An applicant for a job admitted to the personnel manager that he had both good and bad traits. “What are they?” he was asked. “Well,” the man said, “on the good side I can do the job better than any man in the world. Twenty of the country’s largest companies are bidding for my services. I could probably double your business within a month, if you hire me.” “That’s very impressive,” said the manager. “Now, what are your bad traits?” “Well,” replied the applicant, “there’s only one – I have been known to exaggerate now and then . . . .” *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**September 19th, 2021: Aunt Karen is the mother of two high-spirited young girls. When I called her one morning, our conversation was constantly interrupted by the din of kids screaming and chasing each other. “Could you hold on for a moment?” my aunt finally asked, putting down the phone. Within ten seconds all I could hear was absolute silence. Then, “Okay, I'm back.” “But it's so quiet!” I exclaimed. “You must have complete control over those two.” “Not really,” my aunt confessed wearily. “I'm in the closet.” *(Steve Brundage, in Reader’s Digest)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**September 12th, 2021: Every morning, a friend of mine and her children listened to programs of instruction on the radio. She particularly enjoyed the exercise class. One day she tuned in late, only to hear an energetic instructor already urging pupils along at a fast pace: “Up . . . down . . . circle round . . . up . . . down . . . circle round. . . .” Just as my friend was about to drop with exhaustion, the voice added, “Now, everyone stop and put your paintbrush back in the water jar.” *(Mrs. Robin Waalkens, in Reader’s Digest)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**September 5th, 2021: The parents of an eight-year-old boy who was away at camp for the first time hadn’t heard from him, so they called him and were a bit disappointed to discover that he hadn’t missed them at all. “Have any of the other kids gotten homesick?” his mother asked. “Only the ones who have dogs,” replied the boy. *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**August 29th, 2021: A letter written in a childish scrawl came to the post office addressed to “God”. A postal employee, not knowing exactly what to do with the letter, opened it and read: “Dear God, my name is Jimmy. I am six years old. My father is dead and my mother is having a hard time raising me and my sister. Would you please send us $500?” The postal employee was touched. He showed the letter to his fellow workers and all decided to kick in a few dollars each and send it to the family. They were able to raise $300. A couple of weeks later they received a second letter. The boy thanked God, but ended with this request: “Next time would you please deliver the money directly to our home? If you send it through the post office they deduct $200.” *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**August 22nd, 2021: An executive was notified that he was being transferred from a midwest office to New York. His small daughter, having lived all her short life where they were, was very unhappy about the move. The night before the moving van came she was saying her prayers. She went through the usual “God bless Mommy and Daddy,” then added, “I guess I’d better tell you, too, God, that this is goodbye. I won’t be able to pray to you any more – we’re moving to New York.” *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**August 15, 2021: It had been an unusually hectic weekend, and I decided to put off doing housework until Monday. As I was curling up with a book, old friends phoned. They were in town and wanted to stop by. I tore around the house, dusting and vacuuming. Time was running out when I reached the kitchen, so I grabbed piles of dirty dishes and put them in the oven. The doorbell rang. There stood my friends -- with a frozen pizza. *(Denise M. Knott, in Reader's Digest)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*August 8, 2021: More and more doctors are running their practices like assembly lines. One fellow walked into a doctor’s office and the receptionist asked him what he had. "Shingles," he replied.” So she took down his name, address and medical-insurance number and told him to have a seat. Fifteen minutes later, a nurse came out and asked him what he had. “Shingles," he answered. So she took down his height, weight and complete medical history. Then she told him to go into the examining room, take off his clothes and wait for the doctor. An hour later, the doctor came in and asked him what he had. “Shingles," the man said. “Where?" asked the doctor. "Outside in the truck," said the fellow. "Where do you want then?” *(Orben's Current Comedy)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

[**August 1, 2021: Parenthood:**](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

* [**Being a parent is like being pecked to death by a duck.**](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)
* [**Money isn’t everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.**](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)
* [**Your life’s “Golden Age” is the period when your kids are too old to require a baby sitter and too young to take the car.**](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)
* [**Shouting at your children to get their cooperation is about the same as steering your car using the horn . . . same results.**](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)
* [**Any child can tell you the sole purpose of a middle name is so they can tell when they are really in trouble.**](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)
* [**The only true child experts are those who do not yet have any of their own.**](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)
* [**Cleaning house with the children at home is like snow-blowing during a blizzard.**](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)
* [**There are only two things that your child is absolutely willing to share: communicable diseases and their mother’s age. *(Rocky Mountain New)***](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/)

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