



god can use you

The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember...

NOAH got drunk...
ABRAHAM was old...
ISAAC was a daydreamer...
JACOB was a liar...
LEAH was ugly...
JOSEPH was abused...
MOSES stuttered...
GIDEON was afraid...
SAMPSON had long hair and was a womanizer!
RAHAB was a prostitute!
JEREMIAH and TIMOTHY were too young...
DAVID was an adulterer and a murderer...
ELIJAH was suicidal...
ISAIAH preached naked...
JONAH ran from God...
NAOMI was a widow...
JOB went bankrupt...
JOHN THE BAPTIST ate bugs...
PETER denied Christ...
MARTHA worried about everything...
MARY MAGDALENE was demon possessed...
The SAMARITAN WOMAN was divorced ...more than once!!!...
ZACCHEUS was too small...
PAUL was too religious and a persecutor of Christians...
TIMOTHY had an ulcer... and
LAZARUS WAS DEAD!!!

are northerners blunecks?

As I'm sure you've heard all the Redneck jokes, here are some takes on how we Southern folks look at northerners:

You just might be a BLUE neck if:

You think barbecue is a verb meaning "to cook outside."

You think Heinz Kethcup is really SPICY!

You don't have any problems pronouncing "Worcestershire sauce" correctly.

For breakfast, you would prefer potatoes au gratin to grits.

You don't know what a moon pie is.

You've never had an RC cola.

You've never, EVER, eaten okra, much less seen it!

You eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.

You've never seen a live chicken, and the only cows you've seen are on road trips.

You have no idea what a polecat is.

You would rather vacation at Martha's Vineyard than Six Flags.

You don't know that duct tape will fix anything.

You don't own at least one can of WD-40.

The last time you smiled was when you prevented someone from getting on an on-ramp to the highway.

You don't have any hats in your closet that advertise feed stores.

You can't spit out the car window.

None of your fur coats are homemade.

really important stuff kids have taught me...

It's more fun to color outside the lines.

If you're going to draw on the wall, do it behind the couch.

Ask why until you understand.

Hang on tight.

Even if you've been fishing for 3 hours and haven't gotten anything except poison ivy and a sunburn, you're still better off than the worm.

Make up the rules as you go along.

It doesn't matter who started it.

Ask for sprinkles.

If the horse you're drawing looks more like a dog, make it a dog.

Save a place in line for your friends.

Sometimes you have to take the test before you've finished studying.

If you want a kitten, start out asking for a horse.



silent auction

A man and his wife were giving each other the silent treatment. After a week of no talking, the man realized he would need his wife to wake him for an early morning fishing trip.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence, he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me up at 5 a.m."

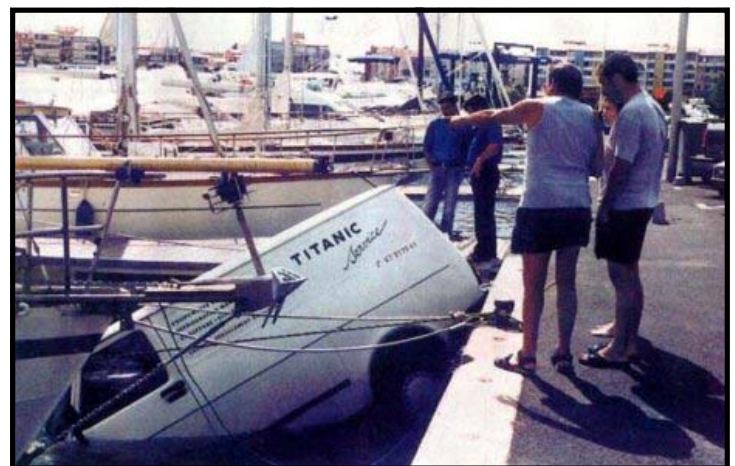
The next morning the man arose, only to discover it was 9 a.m. and he'd missed his trip.

Furious, he was about to go and find his wife when he noticed a piece of paper on his pillow. It read: "It's 5 a.m. Wake up!"

Don't Give Up

Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: you don't give up.

Anne Lamott





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hot off the laser

lost and found

Paul Newman founded the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp for children stricken with cancer, AIDS and blood diseases. One day he and his wife, Joanne Woodward, stopped by to have lunch with the kids.

A counselor at a nearby table, suspecting the young patients wouldn't know that Newman was a famous movie star, explained, "That's the man who made this camp possible. Maybe you've seen his picture on his salad dressing bottle?"

Blank stares.

"Well, you've probably seen his face on his lemonade carton."

An eight-year-old girl perked up. "How long was he missing?"

glamour shot

While doing renovations in our house, one of the workmen paused to look at a flattering photo of me wearing makeup and a fancy gown. I heard him let out a low whistle and ask my son, Joshua, "Who's that?"

"That's my mom," Joshua answered.

"Wow," the man said, "my mother doesn't look like that."

"Yeah," my son said, "well, neither does mine."

random thoughts

Laughing stock: Cattle with a sense of humor.

Funny smells: Odors with a sense of humor.

Light travels faster than sound—which is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

petcetera



Polly the parrot didn't look well, and the vet confirmed it. "I'm sorry," he told the owner, "I'm afraid your bird doesn't have long to live."

"Oh, no," wailed the owner. "Are you sure?"

The vet left the room and returned with a big black Labrador, who sniffed the bird from top to bottom, then shook his head. Next the vet brought in a cat. He too sniffed the parrot and sadly shook his head.

"Your bird is definitely terminal," said the vet, handing the owner a bill.

"Wait—\$500! Just to tell me my bird is dying?"

The vet shrugged. "If you'd taken my word for it, the bill would only have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan ..."

things i've learned about arkansas

Possums sleep in the middle of the road with their feet in the air.

There are 10,000 types of spiders. All 10,000 live in Arkansas, plus a couple no one's seen before.

Squirrels will eat anything.

"Onced" and "Twiced" are words.

It is not a shopping cart, it's a buggy.

People actually grow and eat okra.

"Fixin' ta" is one word.

There ain't no such thing as "lunch". There's breakfast, dinner and then there's supper.

Tea is appropriate for all meals and you start drinking it when you're 2.

Backards and forwards means I know everything about you.

Jeet? is actually a phrase meaning "Did you eat?"



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