

... where laughter lives

Funny
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Our
Kids
Say

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Thank you to God, for being
merciful to me, a sinner.

Thank you to my darling wife
and constant companion, without
whom nothing I do or write would
be a whole lot of fun.

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BRENT SAID...

This book was inspired by an unplanned post we put up riggsfamilyblog.com. One of my kids said something funny, and I thought it would be humorous to write on the blog about it.

Almost as an afterthought, I asked the readers to leave a comment with the funny things

their kids have said... and the comments came pouring in!

Many of the comments contained stories of INNOCENT, but naughty words children say because they either cannot pronounce them correctly or simply misunderstand.

I chose not to include those in this book because 1) I had plenty of content to choose

from, and 2) I just didn't want to offend anyone's grandma. There's still a few "edgy" contributions, but the stories with truly naughty words have been left out of this book.

Here is what I wrote originally on the blog to kick off the party:

ABBY DOING CRAPS...

Not what you think... she's really doing CRAFTS but she cannot pronounce it correctly.

Now I know the folks who got offended when I said "buttcrack" in a previous post will probably really get sideways about me typing "craps" on our blog, but it is screamin' funny when you hear her say it. "Mommy, can I color and do craps?"

We are, after all, the house "... where laughter lives." I know my limits, so I won't tell you about how our oldest daughter pronounced FORK when she was two, doing so loudly for the first time in a restaurant.

We almost got kicked out because she kept asking for her "FORK" and we couldn't keep from busting a laugh. We're horrible parents. I know from the looks we were getting.

Now on to what the readers shared with us:

MCKMAMA SAID...

Our oldest son, calling to me from the backseat of our car: "Mama? My pants are getting cold."

Me: "Oh, your pants are cold?"

Apparently, I misheard him. So he corrects me:

"NO, my PENIS is getting cold."

"Oh! Your penis is getting cold?"

Apparently, I misheard him again. He corrects me: "NO!! My penis is getting OLD!"

"Your penis is getting old?"

"Yes."

"Uhm. Okay."

NANCY SAID . . .

We have 4 boys, and our 3 year old is Aaron. He loves to wear his slippers, but can't quite say it right. So he runs through the house yelling, "I've got my 'fwippers' on!"

JILL SAID . . .

One of my favorite recent conversations with Lucy:

It seems recently that things we say to her are coming back to bite us in the bum. There was a book on the floor of the car that she kept asking for. We told her "no" as it was "daddy's book" to which she replied, "WE SHARE dad, REMEMBER!!"

WHEN PIGS FLY SAID . . .

OH MY!!! When my oldest son Joshua was a toddler, he could not pronounce "TR" sounds at all. They came out as an "F" sound. One day when we were in a checkout line in a grocery stores, he saw a magazine with a photo of a BIG TRUCK on the cover. In his delight at seeing

such a wonderful picture, he shouted out what he was seeing on the magazine cover! We got more than a few distressed looks from patrons of the store as well as employees, but nothing was going to quench my delighted little son's happiness at that moment!

KELLI SAID . . .

My little sister never pointed with her index finger, like most of us do...she used her middle finger from toddlerhood all the way through elementary school. We tried to tell her that it wasn't right, but she didn't understand. Our older cousins would ask her to point to the sky sometimes... that usually created a barrel of laughs. Shameful, I know. :)

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

My little girl was going potty "like a big girl" (she's two). She was only going tinkle but says, "Diarrhea in there? Diarrhea in there?" in her cute little voice.

NANCY GENE BAXTER SAID . . .

My son used to like to play with the "maggots" on the refrigerator (magnets). I am sure people thought we lived in filth!

SHELLIE D. SAID . . .

Our newly adopted daughter from China enjoys eating "porn on the cob"!

THE GOTCH 5 SAID...

Well I am not sure if this qualifies because he kind of had the story right but NOT the right time to share this info. When our son was 4 he was in Sunday school (the minister's wife being the teacher no less) and they were talking about how God made each of us special in his own image, just like him. She kept going on about how "He" made each of the children special. That is when our son yells, "NO, MY MOM SAID I WAS MADE AT THE OZARKS!!" Lesson learned... never under estimate a four year olds ability to retell a story he heard while listening to an adult conversation.

TAWANDA/ LORI SAID...

My oldest daughter said something very shocking at a restaurant table.....with our church group. Everyone was talking and all of a sudden, Roni says, "It's not nice to say the "S" word." I never knew so many shades of red existed until that moment and I assure you my face went through all of them. A dear friend of ours decided to take it and run with it by asking Roni what she meant. Roni simply replied, "It's not nice to tell people to shut up." Thank God we have these moments and hopefully we all will continue to be blessed to know how precious they are.

LESLIE SAID . . .

When my 10 year old was a tot he would sing the song “Frosty the Snowman” like this -he thought these were the words!

“Frosty DA NOMAN was a joy happy soul with is Corn cob pipe and his butt in his nose!” and we just laughed out loud!!! Till this day that’s how we sing it to tease him!

TERRY SAID . . .

Instead of “cup”, he says “puc”. For “hat”, he says “a-hot”, which he also says for “hot” and “a bite”. “Nose” is “na-na”, according to him.

Any time he has “poo”, he walks around grabbing the front of his pants yelling, “PUP! PUP!” Kids really do say the darndest things!

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

Our sweet 2 year old little girl says the cutest thing when her daddy is out of town. Every night before bed when he is away..... she will say “I wuvs daddy” and “I miss him too hard” (instead of I miss him so much). Melts my heart and daddy’s too!!

KATHY SAID . . .

LOL this is too fun! My oldest daughter is 17 now, but at the time she was only 3. We were on a plane heading toward Orlando, FL – yep, going to Disney World. I discovered a tick on the side of her neck, but she was sound asleep. My husband kept saying, “Just wait until we land and then get it.” But unfortunately for US, I couldn’t

wait. I plucked at it until I woke her up - not good!

Anyway, she started crying, etc., so we let her out of her seat belt - bad idea - and she stood up in the seat and started jumping up and down screaming "Funky Azz." To this day, we have no idea what she was trying to say, but the louder she got, the worse it sounded.

Now that she is older, she knows the whole story. But we still wonder what she was trying to tell us. And, of course, she has no idea!!

CRAZY MOMMA SAID . . .

When my 2 year old can't remember, he says "Mommy, I don't REMEMBER". I am guessing that means he FORGOT

and he doesn't REMEMBER, combined.

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

Our daughter was deaf for 1 1/2 years...long story, don't ask, so naturally she had a speech problem of sorts. Being a proud Mama, I thought everything she said was cute. One of my favorites was:

your-wump-pum....i.e...your welcome. I still love it.

The trouble came when she was in Pre-K. I received a call from the teacher. She explained that the topic of the days was "pets". Each child described what pet they had or wanted to have. If you had one, you shared their name and type. We have 4 cats, fish and 2 dogs.

The teacher said, and this is the truth..."Mrs. C....., I am very concerned about Abbey and your other daughters. Me..."Um, okay. Why?" Enter uncomfortable silence... Teacher..."Well, I will just say it...How in the world could you name your dog THAT?" Me..."We don't have a dog named That. Teacher..."NO, (now she is really mad)....How could you name your dog PENIS? That is just horrible..blah, blah, blah".

Me..."Um...Miss B, the name of our dogs are Venus and Zeus.

Teacher..."Oh no, um, I need to go now."

Needless to say, she was recommended for speech therapy the next day. True story. God bless you and your family!

COLOURDUJOUR SAID . . .

When our daughter was about 6 or 7, she was always saying some funny stuff...at one point her father asked her, "Elizabeth, where did you come from?" to which she replied, "Out of your wife's body."

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

When my youngest sister's 2 girls (Allie - 3 and Katie - 1) were younger, I babysat them. Katie didn't say any words - she just made throat noises that sounded like "gnk, gnk, gnk". I would ask Allie what Katie said and she would tell me and it was usually what Katie wanted. One day Katie was "gnk, gnk, gnking" and my husband asked

Allie, “What’s Katie saying?”. To which Allie said “I don’t know!”.

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

Our funny is our 2 year old Sofia has been walking around saying “Ubbs” (the “u” is pronounced long, like “tube”).

Well, of course, my 15 year old daughter just HAD to know what “Ubbs” are...Sofia very proudly lifted up her shirt and showed us her “Ubbs” (boobs!) then when on to point to EVERYONE’s ubbs!

THE Q FAMILY SAID . . .

My oldest 2 boys (4 and 6 years old) call “goggles” “gobbles”. They are adamant that they are right.

My kids call their dad “Abba”. Well, when my oldest was about 3, he had a new teacher in his Sunday School class. She was trying to get a feel for each child and who they were, she asked Michael what his daddy’s name was. Michael looked at her, very confused, and said “I don’t have a daddy”. The assistant in his class knew us well and laughed as she told us the story when we picked him up. Needless to say, we made sure all the kids knew, from that point on, that their Abba is their daddy;)

N HOWARD SAID . . .

When my oldest (now almost nine) was about 2, we were driving down the road. From the back seat I hear, “Ohhh noooooooooo!”

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Not being able to turn around and look, and trying not to panic, I asked what was wrong. She said, "I got peetos on the cuttas" (Cheetos on the fingers)

I told her to lick the cheese off of her fingers. She said, "I can't!" And I asked why.

Her response: "It hurts!"

I had no idea why it hurt to lick the Cheetos from her fingers but I had to exit the interstate and pull over, get out of the car and wipe her hands off with a baby wipe. I will never forget that, and we always talk about peetos on the cuttas when we're eating Cheetos now!

LISA SAID . . .

We have always used the correct words for body parts, all body parts. So one day driving down the street, my 4 year old daughter asks me, "Mommy, why do girls have chinas and boys have peanuts?" I could not stop laughing.

About a month ago, I was trying to get her tights pulled up. I put my hand sideways between her legs and pushed it up to try and get them where they should be. She said to me, "Mommy, don't break my china!" I again could not stop laughing.

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

Well, my 12 yr. old daughter was looking for ingredients at the store to make Empanadas for

an International Cooking project at school. My 4 yr. old son ran excitedly to the party section and pointing at some pinatas, exclaimed, LOOK!! IMPINATAS!!

Also, he sings the “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer”, “Rudolph the Rained Nose Red Deer”... I just don’t want to correct him, it’s so cute.

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

My daughter, who was 3 at the time, accidentally walked in the bathroom when my husband was stepping out of the shower. She came running in to find me and says, “Mommy, you have a private, right?” I responded, “Yes,” then she asks, “I have a private, right?” Again, I respond “Yes.” Then she says with a look

of sincere curiosity, “Well why come daddy has a ponytail?”

DIANNE SAID . . .

My son is 3 and was adopted a year ago from China. He has a cleft lip/palate and his palate was only repaired a year ago after being adopted. He has a severe expressive language delay. After being home 1 1/2 years, his speech is starting to become clearer....

Last night at Awana/Church, he plopped himself in the leader’s lap and lead all 50 cubbies (3-5 year olds) in prayer. Dwear Jwesu.....My eyes teared up as I heard my son pray out loud in a group for the first time.... and I understood him.. ...Dwear Jwesu.....

JELLY BELLY SAID . . .

Up until about 6 months ago, my daughter would say “corn” wrong. It was always “porn”. So we’d be sitting there eating dinner and the 3 year old would say “More porn, please”.

NORA SAID . . .

We have been reading a very fitting book for the recent cold and snowy MN weather: The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats. Julia loves to hear the book and then read the book aloud to herself. Most of the time her words and storyline are pretty much spot on. We may have diverged a bit from what the author was intending here:

Original phrase:

“Crunch, crunch, crunch, his feet sank into the snow.

He walked with his feet pointing out, like this.

He walked with his feet pointing in, like that.”

Julia’s rephrase:

“Crotch, crotch, crotch.

He walked with his feet in the crotch.

Crotch, crotch crotch.”

BETH AND RYAN SAID . . .

My son told me once I was “stretching” him out....he meant “stressing” him out.

JILL SAID . . .

Several of our children are from Guatemala - 5 to be exact.

Well, a few words have stayed with them - one is “bo bo” you know for going #2. Well, our 2 yr. old Noah loves to say this all of the time. We know he gets it - but says it for everything. When someone behind gets close he sniffs them and says “BO BO” very loud! Our family can’t help but fall down laughing.

I homeschool the children in our kitchen and Noah usually sits in his high chair with things to do. My back is to him most of the time. Well, one day while writing on the board, I got close enough for him to put his head right on my behind -immediately he screams, “Mommy BO BO!”

The children and I could barely contain ourselves. He, of course, was laughing so hard too. He really just wants to hug you and

in no way is trying to say you stink - but who knows that! He has done this to a few of us in public too - LOUDLY!

Our sweetest one is Dear Heavenly Fodder.

AMY SAID . . .

I still think one of my favorite was when Aleigha was little. She adored her blue ‘over-alls’ but couldn’t remember the name of them for anything. So she would ask me on a daily basis- “Mommy, can I wear my elbows today”. Me- “Um, yes honey, I sure hope you do!”

REBECCA SAID . . .

I had a student who loved going to “arts and craps” as well. It never failed to make me laugh.

Our daughter, Ruthie, who is Guatemalan born has been singing from a young age, so we have had lots of mis-spoken lyrics.

One that some could likely find offensive is from Jesus Loves Me-- "they are weak but he is wrong [instead of strong]." What makes it funny is that we are so appalled but she insists that her way is correct!

She also insists that "No one built the Ark" instead of Noah.

JOJO SAID . . .

When my friend's daughter (Grace) was 2, my friend had their little boy (George). One day a couple of months after George was born, they were getting ready to go out. George

was crying and Mum was trying to get the last few bits sorted, so she put George in his car seat and put him in the car. Dad came downstairs and asked Grace where George was, to which she replied 'He's driving up Mummy's wall'!

AMY HARKEY SAID . . .

My older daughter was not a very good milk drinker when she was little. We realized when she was about 2 that she would drink milk for us if we put a couple drops of coffee in it for her. So, long story short, she began asking for a "puck of cocky" instead of a cup of coffee every morning.

Instead of saying “love you”, my younger daughter said “la lu” for a couple years.

My precious neighbor had a hard time with the “th” blend, so when he would ask his mother for something, instead of hearing the answer “no” he would always ask her if she would “stink about it” instead of “think about it”.

My daughter loved french fries from a particular fast food restaurant here in our area. The name of the restaurant is Bojangles. Makenna is 7 years old, and still calls it Jingle Bells!

PHYLLIS SAID . . .

I finally ordered a 2009 planner and it was delivered to the house yesterday. When Kristen

got home she picked it up, not knowing what it was, and here’s how our conversation went:

Kristen - “Oh, a journal.”

Me - “No, it’s not a journal.”

Kristen - “Is it a diarrhea?”

Me - “HUH???”

Kristen - “You know, the thing you write your secrets in.”

Me - “OOOOHHHH...no sweetie, it’s not a diary.”

JOJO SAID . . .

At the end of our Girls’ Brigade evening, we sing a song that goes

‘Go away safely,

go away safely,

go away safely,

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the Lord be ever with you,
Amen'

At the end of one evening a little girl asked why we are telling Sophie to go away?!!!

Also, we sing a song called 'Our God is a great, big God'. Another little girl asked why we are calling God a dog!! She thought we were singing 'Our God is a great, big dog'!!!

JENILEE SAID . . .

We were on our way to my parents' house for Christmas last year and my daughter Annalise said, "Mommy, I can't wait to see the kajama fish with the polka-knots."

Translation? My parent have a salt water fish tank with a Polka-Dot Pajama Fish.

We all say kajama fish now!

ONE HAPPY MOMMA SAID . . .

My daughter who is 3 with repaired cleft palate has a hard time pronouncing words starting with the letter T. They come out with a hard C sound.

But by far my favorite thing she says is, when she will ask to watch the movie, Lady and the Tramp. She even misses the M in Tramp. You guessed it, it comes out Lady and the Crap! I laugh every time.

SARA SAID . . .

Our 9 year old son was 2 when he asked, "Mom, are you going to use shampoo on my hair?"

Our 4 year old daughter likes to draw and write in her "diarrhea" (aka diary).

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

For you're welcome she says
good welcome.

For drink she says dip-dee.

When she was 2 she could say fork and truck properly, but she could not say frog correctly and it came out every single time exactly how you are thinking it did. This went on for more than 6 months!!

CARRIE SAID . . .

Savannah is just learning to speak, and she is mixing up her me's and you's. She asks me to carry you, change you, tickle you, so I am trying to explain to her that it is carry me, tickle me, etc. So last night when I put her to bed and I said, "I love you," she said back to me "I love me." We couldn't stop laughing. You want your child to love herself, so I guess it is all okay.

LISA SAID . . .

When my youngest was 5 years old, we were at my mother's house and in the bonus room was a deer hanging on the wall that my brother had killed. Noah was just looking at the deer and stated, "Uncle Bryan must be

an awful good shooter. He's so good he shot the legs off of that deer." We laughed so hard. He couldn't figure out where the legs were...

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

We have 2 lovely little ones, whom we adopted through foster care. Our 2 1/2 year old was quite confused for the longest time. When he was younger, whenever we would have french fries for dinner, we would tell him constantly, "Now, be careful, they're hot." So, he thought french fries were called "hots." And, he's at that stage where he's trying to dress himself, and he keeps getting stuck in his sweatshirts. He came walking through the house this AM, half in and half out of

his sweatshirt, his face totally lost inside the fabric, saying, "Momma, momma... I suck, I suck..." It was a hoot. He so did not understand why my husband and I were laughing.

BETH SAID . . .

My daughter, Katie, is 3-1/2 years old. She can't seem to pronounce "music" correctly. She says "mugus". However, when she's talking to someone who doesn't understand her, they always think she's saying "mucus". For example, she told her Grandma the other night that she had been to "mucus class", which left Grandma wondering what in the world I'm enrolling her in!!

KATHLEEN SAID . . .

When my son was about four he loved to suck on the lemons that came in my iced tea. One day I ordered a soda. When it came to the table my son looked at it, looked at me (in utter sadness) and told me in his loudest voice "I want women." The waitress left in tears of laughter and brought him back some "women" and let me know that he is going to be handful when he's a teenager.

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

My 3 year old son can not say his "k's" instead he says "t" instead. Of course his older brother (11 y.o.) loves to have him say "kitty", and "I love kitties". We

have all laughed at him, so of course, he thinks it is funny too!!

Kelley in Indiana

KATHY SAID . . .

John is 3 and he calls scissors, snissors. I think it is adorable.

Lollypops are LadyPops, chicken nuggets are chicken nut-nuts (I think McDonald's stole this with their new campaign).

**I HEART BOWHEADS .
BLOGSPOT.COM SAID . . .**

I just posted one of these on my blog - they all had a virus and Mimi came over to drop my oldest off from school. I told my one year old that she could not jump and kiss on Mimi on account of the sickness. When

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Mimi arrived she froze and said quietly,

“Mimi - I cannot kiss you now because I have the bad kind of pooping but it's okay - it's nothing sewious....

DANA-FROM CHAOS TO GRACE SAID...

I have a 3 year old daughter who calls our President-elect “OGABAMA”! LOL Oh yes, and she'll sing it too....Ogabama Ogabama Ogabama...

But the most memorable for me was from our oldest son who was 3 at the time. Our 2nd son had JUST been born, and I was nursing him in the living room, talking on the phone with my mom, when Austin comes SCREAMING down the hallway

that “SOME MAN WAS IN HIS ROOM!” The earth stopped its rotation for a full 30 SEC while I freaked out on the phone to my mom, laid the newborn down and creped down the hallway with a baseball bat...only to find SOLOMON, our ball python who had gone missing in the house months before, curled up on the floor in his room.

I will take a creepy snake over a STRANGE MAN in there any day. And my family STILL brings this story up 10 years later at all the family functions. LOL

MBUSH SAID...

My little guy who is just two prays at bed time. He often says: “Hep Abby's bad tuff go way.” (Help Abby's bad stuff go away.) He

also likes to let us know when his new baby sister spits up...his word for that..Plaaaa. I can't tell you how many times a day I hear : "Mommy, Marrann plaaaaa!" (her name is Marianne).

JESS LEE SAID . . .

My 2 year old daughter shares in a few of the previously mentioned enunciation mishaps, though her latest comical paraphrase was in her request for me to read her "Jump on Dad" book :)

Of course meaning "Hop on Pop".

STACI SAID . . .

When my brother was 2 he could not say "tr" sounds and put "f" sounds in their place.

One day while I was at kindergarten, my mother had him in a kitchen gadget type store that had a whole wall of cookie cutters. All of the sudden, he started yelling for a truck over and over. He was really excited. My mother was embarrassed but the older ladies working there thought it was a hoot. My mother finally found the truck cookie cutter he was yelling about so excitedly and bought it. She still has it, and since my brother has since passed away, she looks forward to teaching my kids how to say truck.

KLHODGES27 SAID . . .

My daughter started talking at a very early age. It was always amusing listening to her try to have “real” conversations at the ripe old age of 1 1/2. My mom started telling her she was cute and sweet, etc... and this is what developed: Ally say I’m cute. I coot. Ally say I’m sweet. I wheat. Ally say I’m smart. I FART. Oh how I miss that!! She took down the house with that on every time! :)

JEN SAID . . .

My mom just recently had surgery to remove part of her pancreas (due to cancer). My daughter was very concerned about her juice intake wondering why she was drinking so much of it...”Won’t it just all

come spilling out of her big cut?”

DAWN SAID . . .

When my son was 3, he and his grandpa were looking at birds in the backyard. He couldn’t see a bird that was at the top of one of the tall trees, so he went running into the house and yelled to his grandma that he needed to use Grandpa’s “big knockers. After a stunned, surprised moment, she realized that he wanted the binoculars-Grandpa was looking in the window laughing to the point of tears.

He would also mispronounce lava from a volcano as Wabba from the bowcano. It is great listening to little kids try to say

what they mean--truly the stuff that makes baby books entertaining!!

ANNE SAID . . .

Jman is 4 now, but this list is since he has been home for the last 2 years. He is adopted from China, and has the most insane little hillbilly, country accent you ever heard, talk about adding syllables to everything.

Ok here we go:

“Puh-kuter” computer

“blank-ke-lit” is covers in Spanish????

“cotition” magician - this one was hard for me to get at Halloween, it is what he wanted to be. Finally he told me “you

know I want to pull a rabbit out of my hat.”

“boots” the female chest

“Jacob and SeeSaw” his first Bible story to recite

“The Honegry Patakiller” his first book to memorize - I LOVE ERIC CARLE and he knows that is my favorite author.

“Sleep tight and don’t let the bugs eat you”

When trying to understand the drink fruit punch, he said “you mean like this..” and punched himself in the head.

My all time FAVORITE - “fall-lel-lows” marshmallows

He told me one day that he was glad I got the “stickers” off my legs because they poke holes in his legs.

Not an exhaustive list but plenty. But here is one more - we play the rhyming game. He is pretty good at it. Well, one day I STUPIDLY asked him what rhymes with truck - well he added the f and took off the r and well you know exactly what he said. I wish it were him trying to say something else but that is the sound he put together to rhyme. My husband and I bit our lips and helped him move on quickly. Thank goodness we were in the truck and he couldn't see my face to know to make a big deal about it.

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

I had to laugh about the "FORK" for my younger brother did the same thing and in fact at a restaurant as well. My parents

learned quickly that when we were seated at a restaurant to hand him a "FORK" as soon as we sat down.

ANG SAID . . .

I have 3 children, 4, 2, and 8 months, therefore, there is not a dull moment in my house. My 4 year old was in Children's Church (of all places). It was a very cold winter day, so there were only three boys in the class. The boys decided to put the chairs together to form a train (no harm done). However, they were pretending to drink beer on their train and all of a sudden one of the boys proclaims, "Let's get the h\$ll out of here!" We found out after church that his parents had let him watch Talladega Nights. I was just

thanking the Lord that my child didn't say that.

Being the oldest, the four year old is quite bossy. This morning, he told me if I would turn Ninja Turtles on for him, he would let me watch something when it went off. How nice of him to let his mother watch something! :)

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

My 4 yr. old who we adopted from China reverses many words. She uses her "brushteeth" at night and her "passhall" to get out of bed for a drink of water or extra hug. But my favorite is she brushes her teeth with "poothtaste".

THE BOYCE FAMILY SAID . . .

Our girls' favorite restaurant is "the Chicken Ballet" (Chick-Fil-A). They love to ride the "Mama-Rail" (monorail) when we visit "Disney Word" (Disney World).

SWEETHEART918 SAID . . .

Our youngest son Landon, while on his way to our church baptism, was telling his big brothers that we were going to go see some people get "bathtized" like John the "Bathtist" did in the Bible.

He also called skeletons "skulletons" for a very long time.

MANDY SAID . . .

My daughter says “mucus” instead of “music”. She also told Santa she wanted a “pecker” for Christmas and what she meant was a “pegger” (Pound-A-Peg toy).

THE BURK FAMILY SAID . . .

Since I have five kids, I have so many of these experiences I thought I would share a couple more.

My son seems to always forget to give me the notice slips when he’s running low on lunch money. He had left them in his desk at school for several days. One Monday afternoon, he finally ran out completely. So the concerned lunch lady asked

him about it. “Do you have any money today?” My son replied, “No, my Mom didn’t give me any!” The lunch lady asked, “Why? Does she not have any money to give you?” My son innocently answered, “Well, my dad HAS been off work for awhile.” (My husband works M-F and just happens to take the weekends off, so technically in his mind, Daddy hadn’t worked in awhile) The lunch lady felt so sorry for him that she allowed him to eat for free that day.

When my second oldest was in pre-school, we were running late one morning. I couldn’t find the brush anywhere. Finally I realized that it was in the bathroom in which my husband was taking a shower. I quickly opened the door, stepped in, grabbed the

brush and quickly exited. Then I finished getting the kids ready for school. We ended up being a little late. When her teacher asked her why she was late, my daughter replied with, "My Mom had to shower with my Daddy." Everyone had a good laugh! Then all the teachers had to let me in on her little announcement. I was mortified while trying to explain that one!

MELISSA SAID . . .

A funny on Peyton...at his 4th birthday party he got "Woody" from Toy Story and after he opened it he said, "Mommy, I want to go show the girls my Woody" ...doll that is...OH MY!

NICOLE SAID . . .

For some reason my daughter refuses to learn the right ways to say "ketchup" and "banana"...

they come out like this instead...

" Mommy, I need some 'chup for my fries..." &

"Did you put strawberry and the bana in my smoothie?"

REBECCA POWELL SAID . . .

Our family always orders water with lemon when we are out at restaurants. Our youngest son had a little trouble with the L sound and would always ask the waiter for "water with women"! His older 2 brothers would only make this worse by encouraging it and asking him over and over

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again what he would like to drink! Many times as the waiter would bring the kids' drinks without lemon and only supply the adults drinks with lemon, Jayden would ask the waiter where his "women" was!

HOLLY SAID . . .

When Bereket had been home about 3 months, she began singing a song while playing in the house... it went like this "J'ama loves you in la saw la ma low". She insisted she learned it in Bible school. At the Christmas program a few weeks later, I finally discovered what she was singing: "Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord."

MELANIE SAID . . .

My son's new favorite food is potatoes.

So, it's often we hear "Can I eat toto?"

Now this is really only funny if I then share that we live in Kansas...so please insert appropriate Wizard of Oz joke here :)

LINDA SAID . . .

Our Ruthie is originally from China and was adopted just before she turned 3. She LOVES rice in any form, cooked any way. One Sunday at about age 4-1/2, she told me how much she liked singing the "rice" at church, and she hoped we would be singing it that day. It took several weeks before she

heard it again, and when she did, she very loudly sang, "RICE (arise), RICE, RICE, take your place, be enthroned on our praise."

LORY HOWLETT SAID . . .

We are a girl family. When our girls were younger and it was time for lunch, a frequent request would be "girl cheese sandwich." Not "boy cheese sandwich," or "grilled cheese sandwich"--but GIRL CHEESE SANDWICH!

KRITTER KRIT SAID . . .

Love this post!

Some of our favorite Sophie-isms over the years:

~"hoka dots" (polka dots)

~"That's CANDUSTING, Mama!"
(disgusting)

~"Kwydondo" (Taekwondo)

We love that she still calls the city near us "Smort Fiff". (Fort Smith)

After a potty-training "incident" she informed me: "Dogs poop in the ground, Mama. People not 'sposed to do that."

There are countless others (Soph's registers pretty high on the crack-up-o-meter scale on a daily basis), but those are the ones that pop immediately to mind. She, too, had trouble with "fork". (Yikes. That one is NOT GOOD yelled loudly at a restaurant.)

Have a good day!

MAGEN SAID . . .

This is a great post, kids are the funniest! My oldest who is 4 today! whenever he wanted to be held or carried he would put his arms up and say to me, "Momma, hold you, hold you momma." I would laugh and say "You want to hold me?" He would get so mad!

Another fun story, my youngest is 3 and he is a very loud child with a deep voice. One time we were in public shopping with a friend and he used the bathroom. He came up to my friend in the store and loudly yelled, "I just went poop, Sherry." Everyone laughed in the store!

SUZI SAID . . .

My oldest, now 11, used to call pigs, "kibs" not exactly sure why. It was just too cute.

The 10 year old used to say "chech up" for ketchup.

Now the 3 year old comes up with great stuff daily but between telling me "I do not have time for this" and wanting to watch "Hordon anda Hoot" Horton Hears a Who, he keeps us in stitches. Just the other night we were looking at pictures from a family vacation to Disney World from before he was born. He was offended that we did not take him. He kept asking where he was and why he was not there, we tried explaining that he was not born yet, so he asked if he was in Mommy's

tummy, to which we answered no, he was not. He was near tears at this point. How dare we have any sort of a life before he arrived! Anyway, we proceeded to look at pictures and I found one of me with my husband and he wanted to know who that was, we laughed and said it was daddy, I commented that Mommy and Daddy were “hot” back then, to which he replied to the next picture (the 4 of us with Winnie the Pooh) “Look Mommy, we’re all hot with Pooh!” After a few minutes, the tears subsided enough for me to continue to look!

SPUDSNSALSA SAID . . .

Our Julia, also from Guatemala, is a great eater and rarely rejects food. One day she ran

into the house screaming, “I hate tomatoes!” My response focused on the word hate and I said, “Do you mean you’re not a fan of tomatoes?” “No” she said, “They take all my toys!” Puzzled I ask, “How can a tomato take your toys?” Her answer, “When it rips open our house and the toys will fly out!” Oh, now I get it!! TORNADOES are scary.

MOM24BOYS SAID . . .

I have 4 boys.

Son #2 at age 3--While I was rocking and singing to him: “Mommy stop singing; you’re giving me a fever.”

Son #3 at age 3--Leaving for daycare on a particularly foggy morning: “Man, it sure is soggy outside!”

Son #1 at age 2 on his first flight--a connecting one. As we boarded the second plane, he says quite loudly, "This plane isn't going to stay in the sky." He was reassuring himself, much to the discomfort of the other passengers, that we would be there soon.

We can't wait 'til our 4 month old son can talk!

2CHINA4AYLA SAID...

When my oldest daughter was around 4 years old she thought our Pastor was great. She talked about him all the time, but couldn't pronounce his name right (Pastor Crabtree) she called him Pastor Crappy. To my dismay we were standing in the entry way at church, and

she yells loudly, "There is Pastor Crappy!" Everyone around laughed, and he came over and said, "It is okay that she calls me that as long as she doesn't turn it around and call me "Crappy Pastor." Everyone got a big kick out of it.

My Olivia is constantly cracking us up with her words. One day we were talking about the planet earth and Ayla (my youngest) said "Oarss" and Olivia felt it necessary to correct her. She said "No Aya, NOT OARS it is ERFF, say ERFF Aya." Ayla repeated "Oarss" and Livi got so frustrated (or as she says it FRUDERATED.) with her sister.

DONNA SAID . . .

During the Halloween season, Ava noticed all the witches for the first time. She asked what they were and I told her to which she responded “Momma, I don’t like _itches” (b for the w). She is two and for weeks she would be in public seeing decorations and she would yell “Look mommy, a _itch” and “bye _itch”. It cracked us up every time! Caused quite a few head turns in the local stores.

KRISTEN SAID . . .

When my son passes gas instead of saying “pardon me” he says “part of me” and then proceeds to fan his bottom because “it makes it smell less”!

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

Our son (now six) has a hard time saying except; so, he’ll say, “Mommy, I put all of my toys away for sex Darth Vader-I’m still playing with him.”

BRANON’S MAMA SAID . . .

My name is Melissa but my niece couldn’t say it too well so she called me “Maheta” then her little brother came along and he couldn’t say ‘Maheta’ so he said “Faheta”. So now I am known as a nummy food, ‘fajetia’.

KAREN SAID . . .

When Parker was three we were out running errands and he shouted from the back seat “Hey Karen, I have a penis in my underpants.”

He has had a red rash on his face, I was looking at it, and said out loud, "I wonder what those are." Parker responded, "Maybe they are pickles." I had no clue what pickles had to do with the bumps. Then he said "you know like you have on your face"..he meant PIMPLES...

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

Oh, kids do say the cutest things! Our favorite is by our oldest, now 14. He affectionately called (AND set the pace for the younger siblings and cousins) his sweet great-grandmother "Udder". Yes, as in bag-like mammary organ of a cow! You see, she lived with my in-laws, making her the "other" grandma in the house. She never did appreciate this title

and surely found no humor in the jar of udder cream we gave her for her birthday each year. Fortunately, for her, by the time of her passing, all six of her great-grandchildren referred to her as "Grandma Rita" ... but I still cannot resist the udder cream!

ALLEEN SAID . . .

Gabriella got sick and threw up for the first time since she was a baby (so, it was the first time she was aware of it). She had eaten spaghetti for dinner that night. So, after she got sick she told us, "I spilled my noodles". A couple of days later, I got the same lovely virus. She said to my husband, "Did mommy spill her noodles?". We cracked up.

AILEIGH SAID . . .

My Tater Bug didn't talk until he was 2 and a half. One of the first words he said was the name of a little girl in the daycare. Her name was Kassie, but they called her Kass. Well you can imagine him saying “_ss come here!” Her momma was none too happy! :)

LAURA SAID . . .

We are having to make sure our 3 year old daughter (also born in Guatemala) includes the 'r' when she tries to say 'shirt'. It comes dangerously close to... well, you know!

LIZ SAID . . .

When I was younger I fell in love with the song “When God Ran”

by Red Shaded or Phillips, Craig, and Dean and played it all the time.

The chorus goes like this:

Almighty God, the great I Am,
Immovable rock, omnipotent,
powerful, awesome Lord,
Victorious warrior, commanding
King of kings, mighty Conqueror

My brother who was 3 or 4 at the time was able to pretty much say all the words except changed the last line to

Victorious warrior, commanding
King of kings, MIGHTY
KANGAROO

who knew? :)

KELLY SAID . . .

Our youngest daughter was excited about going to kindergarten this year. Her 1st grade sister told her she had to learn the pledge of allegiance. So I walk into the playroom and hear, "I pledge allegiance, to the flag of the mumble mumble of America. And if it hollers let it go....."

SUZE SAID . . .

When our oldest son was about two, he loved Nutri-Grain Bars, but he had his own way of saying it and would often proclaim LOUDLY in the grocery store:

"Mama, I want NEW GAY BARS."
Did I ever get some strange looks!

Then my second son did not like Crunchy Peanut Butter, so he would always ask, "Is this the peanuts kind?" but he did not say the "t" in the word peanuts... (I'll let you figure that one out for yourselves!)

AMANDA SAID . . .

My nephew had a hard time pronouncing his Y's, and I remember trying to help him out a bit, by repeating to him, "ya, ya, yellow" He would try his best to quote me saying, "ya, ya, rellow". Every single time. So adorable!!

JHAND SAID . . .

My son, adopted from China when he was 3, used words he knew and plugged them into

other situations when he heard us say a similar word. A couple of examples:

When he first learned to count in English he would say “1, 2, 3, fork, 7”.

And the first time he heard my husband say the word butt when he was helping him take a bath, he heard it as a different word that he knew, and to this day my son calls his bottom a “button”.

Last story: We had been home only about 8 weeks from China and he was learning English well and learning to watch TV so his mommy could take a shower each day. After his bath one day, I was combing his wet hair in front of the mirror and I decided to comb it up in a mohawk just for fun. He smiled

real big and said, “Look Mama, I am Jimmy Neutron!” I guess he was picking up more from the TV in that short time than I ever imagined :)

HOLLY SAID . . .

Here’s a quote from my 9 year old, Jacob, and 4 year old, Ben. Jacob: “Hey Josh, do you want to get married? Because here’s a way not to get married...Eat a lot of beans.” Ben: “Yeah-- Toot the girls away!” Hope this brightens someone’s day! lol

LANA SAID . . .

My 5-year old sang this for 200+ people at church recently:

“Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound

that saved a WENCH like me..."

DONNA SAID . . .

While at Wal-Mart, I was keeping my 3 year old nephew occupied while his mom finished checking out. As he was standing on the ground looking up at us, I saw his eyes jot back and forth between his mom and me (comparing) and then he raised his little finger, pointed right at me and very loudly said, "Momma, Aunt Donna's boobies are WAY bigger than your boobies. Aunt Donna, I want to SEE your boobies!" Needless to say everyone within earshot was laughing hysterically!

While changing one of my twin boys in a public restroom, up high on those changing tables

with the nice bright florescent bulbs, I went to remove a piece of fuzz that had gotten caught in his privates. Imagine my mortification as he clearly authoritatively repeated back to me what I have told him on numerous occasions (and you know how bathroom walls amplify noise), "No, Mommy! No play with my penis!"

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

My daughter (4) told me she wanted a "grill" cheese sandwich and my son (3) said, "no, Mom, I want a "boy" cheese sandwich."

On the way to have some fun this morning, my daughter saw something out the window that reminded her of "damns"...

so she exclaimed, with an alarmingly gangsta accent, “daaaayyyyaamms”... my husband and I had to laugh!

SUPERMOME11 SAID . . .

Well, on our second Sunday at church after moving from New York to Wyoming, all of the kids got up and were asked to say something they were proud of themselves for (in front of the whole congregation). My darling three and a half year old got up and said he was proud of himself because he had “stopped using the F word and the S word”. Now, the F word he was referring to was “fart” and the s word was “shut up” (and I know he had never heard the other versions at that age!), but do you think anyone believed that?

Especially since we were the new move-ins from NY???

SANDERS FAMILY SAID . . .

My daughter, who is 6, had trouble saying Tallahassee when she was smaller(understandably so). Instead of saying we’re from Tallahassee, she says we’re from “Hallatassee”. :)

SHELLEY SAID . . .

We actually had a good laugh from our toddler today!

I had just taken him for a hearing test. His doctor is located on the third floor of the building, so we take the elevator up. He LOVES the elevator...the buttons...the ride...the magic of it all. Anyway, when we got home, we called my husband to tell him how the

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appointment went. My son got on the phone, and said with much excitement,

“Daddy, I rode the alligator today!”

Alligator/Elevator, I guess it’s all the same to a three year old!

VAUGHN FAMILY SAID . . .

Instead of McDonald’s...my children say, HotDonald’s-- EVERYtime!!

LORI K SAID . . .

It’s so funny that I read your post today, because last night as we were driving to see our new niece, we were explaining to our son (2-1/2) that we were driving to “Cedar Rapids” to see his new baby cousin. It was around

dinner time, so he wasn’t having any of it, and he explained to us that he didn’t want to “go see the rabbits”.

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

Our kids love the song “Awesome God” and we often belt it out in the car. When our oldest was about 3, he was singing it one day and instead of the correct words he sang, “Our God is an awesome God deranged!” We still laugh about that one. Our littlest one (born in China) calls marshmallows ‘smarshmellos’. I have too many to list!

MICHELE SAID . . .

We could never tell the difference between “Cheeze-

Its" and "Jesus" when my daughter Megan was a toddler. So, sometimes she wanted a box of Jesus and other times she was singing, "Cheeze-its love me, this I know".

~ ALICIA ~ SAID . . .

This is a story from my time babysitting my godson (does that count? I'm only 20... not really at the stage of life to have my own children yet!!)

He had orientation for Kindergarten at his Catholic school and as the Priest got up to pray, Ryan stood on his chair and asked (loudly!) "When's God gettin' here? This is BORING!"

His mother just wanted the ground to swallow her up!

And his godmother? Well, maybe she needs to work on her godson (however when I have tried in the past it didn't work out so well either- 2 years ago when he was 3, I was trying to talk to him to teach him about God, he looks at me seriously and says, "God (Dog) bites you on the leg!". What could I say to that?!

SHERYL SAID . . .

When my oldest child was potty training, okay poopy training, we had her tell us when she was done by saying she needed a bottom check. Worked good - didn't think anything of it. At the time we lived in a small town. We were eating in a fast food restaurant and she had to go poopy. Being the grand old age of 3, I let her go by herself. We

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were very close to the bathroom and there were only a few people there at the time. A little later the bathroom door opens up. My husband and I looked at each other at the same time and thought “oh no.” I couldn’t get up fast enough before she bellows, “I need a bottom check” for the entire place to hear. You just have to love your children.

KELSEY SAID . . .

I’m only a teenager, so I don’t really know of any words that I said as a child that were funny because my mother can’t remember. I know, sad. Well, I do know that my first word was clock. How weird is that? My grandparents have this huge clock in their house that I used

to LOVE to listen to (its chime, no its ticking). So, I would say clock when I wanted to hear it.

PENNY SAID . . .

Hmmmmmm. Well, let’s see, with a house of 5 kiddos we have several. Let me think of the high points.

Three years ago we took a trip to Florida. The day before we came home a hurricane was heading in and our friends said we should head out to get ahead of the traffic. The next week at Sunday school the teacher asked my then 5 year old what he did that week.

Logan: We took a b’acation to Florida.

Teacher: Wow did you have fun?

Logan: Yes, it was great till the hooker came! Then Mom made us go home!

She could hardly contain herself when I picked him up. She knew us and we both had a good laugh.

When my other son was about 2 he got one of those fairly annoying animals that sing when you push a button- a dog wearing a raincoat that sang "Singing in the Rain."

This is Taylor's rendition. "I'm singing in the 'brain'. I'm singing in the 'brain'. What a "glorpious" "breeding", I'm singing in the "brain".

I am a show promoter for llamas and at one show we were short staffed so I let the little boys hand out the ribbons. Instead of "Congratulations"! Logan told them "Congratunations!" while he shook their hand.

Both boys had always said "I don't matter" when they really mean it doesn't matter.

MERRILL SAID . . .

My almost six year old daughter, also from Guatemala, has quite a few funnies that are escaping me right now. All except one: she has always pronounced "bear" as "beer." Yep, she sleeps with a "beer" each night! One day at music class when she was 3, the teacher asked the children what they would

pack to take on a trip. Gloria's response..."my beer." I got some looks from other parents and quickly tried to explain that she meant bear! She wouldn't know what a beer was if it came up and introduced itself.

She got confused one time when I wanted to drop some stuff off at Goodwill. After we did that and headed home she started crying. "You said we were going to see Uncle Will!"

No, I said we were going to Goodwill. "Right! My good Uncle Will!"

KELLYMC SAID . . .

Well, I wanted to add to the list, and I'm not a very funny person and have no children of my own (nor am I married, or engaged,

or even dating much to my dismay), but my dad and I still laugh a lot about this one...

For years, and I'm talking into high school years, I thought January 19th was Martin Luther Junior King Day... we still say it that way when we're around each other, and I am so embarrassed that I never figured out that the man's name is Martin Luther King, Jr. :)

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

Being the biological mother to two great boys, ages 17 and 14, you can imagine the fun I am having with my 4 year old adopted daughter!! To top it off, she is about as girly-girl as you can get! So, I walk into her bedroom the other day and she

startles (just about jumps out of her pants...hmmmmmm....what is she up to???) . “Honey, there you are, what are you doing?” I look at her and she is COVERED in body lotion, not just a little, she is ALL WHITE!! “Mommy, I am on the beach and I need SUN SCREAM!” How cute!!

BECKY SAID . . .

My kids have both said some of the expected “crazy” things from time to time, and right now the only one that comes to mind is from yesterday, as my son and I walked through the hallway where the wedding picture of my husband and me hangs. I believe my darling 4-year old’s exact words were, “Mommy, what HAPPENED to you?”

Apparently I look just as tired as I feel :-)

COURTNEY KAY SAID . . .

My adopted little sister used to say “pop-it er ME” (stop it, you hear me), with her pointer finger up against the side of her cheek when she didn’t want to do something.

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

We had just come home from a visit from my sister’s house. She has 4 teenage boys. Their favorite snack at that moment was taquitos. So, as any little one, my son wanted to eat taquitos too. We were home about a week when my son insisted on eating ticky-toes for dinner. He is three, that should

tell you a lot. After about an hour of patiently trying to figure it out...I asked if he wanted taquitos. He said, "Yes, Mommy, ticky-toes." I was laughing so hard I was crying. He then proceeded to tell me to calm down. Out of the mouths of babes!

WAITINGARMS SAID . . .

My four year old cannot for the life of him say chewing gum. He is always so proud of himself when he talks about my "shooing gum". His favorite Bible story is Adam and Eve and the sneaky snake. Recently when I give him apples, he always wants to feed me a bit and tells me to eat a piece so that "I can be like God"! Need help soon for an appropriate response to a

four year old before his theology gets totally warped!

KAYLEE SAID . . .

My 3 year old always wants to use my "stick lip" (lip stick)

Neither of my boys (ages 5 and 3) can remember the word for "breasts". Constantly confused they ask, "What are those again?? Hips? Ribs? Buns? Nickels?"

LINDA SAID . . .

My daughter is quite the hypochondriac. One day when she was about 6 she said, "My head hurts --- I think I have a mybrain."

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

I had a beautiful picture of my daughter when she was little and I was babysitting a little 4 year old boy. I called my mom on the phone and told her that I had the most wonderful picture of my daughter and I was going to blow it up. The 4 year old boy starts bawling hysterically and I said "What is wrong, Ryan?" He said back to me, "Please don't blow her up, I will take her home with me!"

HEATH AND KAREN ORR SAID . . .

I have two daughters, Gracie and Abbie (love the name!) and both of them had the hardest time with the word "Magazine". My oldest now gets

it right, but my youngest still says "Mazageen." Cracks me up!

WITH . MUCH . LOVE SAID . . .

My youngest sister used to call her bathing suit her babe-ing suit. She's 17 now and we still tease her about being a babe in her babie-ng suit.

Another funny story about inappropriateness - Our family was big fans of the show The Wonder Years. A favorite family phrase was 'Shut up, butthead', just like on the show.

As we're walking into church one Sunday morning, the pastor is standing at the door greeting everyone as they enter. He leans down to two-year-old

Emily and says, 'Good morning, sweetheart!'

To which Emily replies, 'Shut up, butthead!'

We almost died laughing. And that was the day the word 'butthead' was banned from the family vocabulary.

ALICIA SAID . . .

Every time we drive up to our house my 3 year old son, Jacob, says, "ta-tob's house". He, like Abby, was born in Guatemala and every time he sees a picture of her on my computer, he insists it's him, "dat's ta-tob" he says.

We are potty training, so we are constantly sniffing and asking questions about the origin of certain "odors". One

day, I asked him if he needed potty. He went up to his daddy and pulled his pants back to "check". He said, "it's not daddy either".

JESSICAW SAID . . .

Our daughter just came home from Ethiopia this fall. She's 3.5 years old and learning English quickly, but some words sound similar so get confused. She goes into the hospital for blood tests quarterly, and today spent a lot of time complaining about going to get "Poked at the Potato". I finally determined that she'd seen the "doctor" sticker on the calendar for today and was concerned about getting her blood drawn at the "HOSPITAL" not the POTATO.

My ten year old daughter was adopted from Florida when she was seven years old. One day I was cooking and she heard me ask my husband about the tomatoes. She ran screaming from the room! We tried to figure out what was wrong, and eventually determined that she was afraid of “Tomato storms” (Tornados), which we don’t have in Western Washington.

PEGGI SAID . . .

When my oldest son was 2 we were standing on the landing of our apartment watching the lightning, and listening to the thunder. After a few minutes he said, “Mommy the cows are mooing”. It took me a few and then I realized that the cows were the clouds and the thunder

was the mooing. Guess he heard cows when I said clouds. So cute.

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

When my son was 2, he could not pronounce hotel, so whenever we went anyway, we stayed in a “hotentell” - we still call it that to this day.

I can’t remember how old my son was maybe 8 or 9 and he came home from school and asked me if we knew any veterinarians - I said yes. The next day he asked if we knew any vegetarians. I said I didn’t think so - then I asked him why he needed to know these things. He said “Well, in school on Friday we are having an assembly for them

and I can't figure out why!" He meant veterans!!

My daughter came home from school one day and said "Guess what?!" A boy in my class got his independence taken out!! My husband didn't miss a beat when he said, "What did he do... get married?" She looked at him quite strangely and we both started laughing. She meant appendix and I am still trying to figure out his

ANGIE SAID . . .

We had some friends who gave us some fresh zucchini out of their garden one year. A couple of days after they brought it over my son asked "Mama, when we were going to eat the 'bikini's' that Mr. Rusty brought over?"

RHONDA SAID . . .

My daughter was learning her Bible verse for Sunday - Exodus 15:2. She proudly quoted it for me "He is my God ... and I will exhaust Him!" Wow! I knew exactly how God feels!

(The correct verse - He is my God and I will exalt Him)!

RIESPZS SAID . . .

My son was learning the song "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem". My 5 year old son told me he would like to go to what I interpreted as Bethlehem. He quickly corrected me and said "no Mom it is in Bed like him." I want to go in Bed like him...baby Jesus in the manger..you know Mom?"

BABY JOHN'S CRIB SAID...

We frequently hear "I suck, I suck". I'm big on positive reinforcement, and would never let my son say such a thing about himself.....

What he really means is "I'm stuck".

CHRISTY SAID...

My all time favorite story is about my son Phillip. He is adopted from Ukraine and was very excited when his older brother took him to Bass Pro Shop to buy fish sticks so they could go fishing.

LAVON BAKER SAID...

Our youngest grandson, just barely two, is your typical male, not to stereotype, but for real, when you say, "I love you" to him his reply is "TO-OOO" It's adorable. Why waste words, right?

AGGIE SAID...

Last night my daughter was looking for her "pocketpus." I was quite confused and asked my boys (6 1/2 and almost 5) if she was talking about an octopus. They were just as confused as I was. A little while later my daughter returned to the room and said that she had found her "pocketpus" which turned out to be her pink pocket book/purse.

NANCY LEWIS SAID . . .

My middle child quite often, even now, mixes up words. She was referring to her adams apple and called it “my johnny appleseed”. She was trying to say CPR and she said CBS. She always calls sour cream, cream cheese. There

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

When my son was 3, he announced to the entire waiting room at the doc’s office “My Mommy needs to see the doctor, because it hurts when she goes pee!”

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

When my son who is now 18 was around 3 or 4 he loved Winnie the Pooh. He was constantly

singing the song everywhere we went. The problem was he has his own version “Winnie the Poop”. Man we got some great looks from people.

ANONYMOUS SAID . . .

Our son, Daniel, who was adopted from Guatemala, used to do an ocean life puzzle a lot when he was 2-3ish. The corner piece was a crab, and the crab legs were on a separate puzzle piece. He was constantly looking for the “big piece of crap” and the “little piece of crap.” It got to the point where we couldn’t do the puzzle without fits of laughter. Of course, he never knew what was so funny...

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