

From the Vicar's Desk



"Explain God." Part II of II

"Jesus' dad (God the Father) appreciated everything that He had done and all His hard work on earth, so He told him He didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in Heaven. So He did. And now He helps his Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing to things, which are important for God to take care of, but ones He can take care of himself without having to bother God the Father. Like a secretary, only lots more important."

"You can pray anytime you want to & they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time."

"You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God!"

"Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides, the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway."

"If you do not believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents cannot go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark, or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by the big kids."

"But...you should not just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime he pleases."

And...that's why I believe in God."

Good enough for me. What about you?

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