



MEAN MOMMA

J.T.C.

And so, Lord, we commit Ansley Parker's body into the ground.



Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

How tragic!
No one came.

That was the
saddest funeral
I've ever done!



Look at that! Old Grandpa Parker died and no one even came to the funeral.



Oh, yes. Her name was Petunia...



Oh my, I just had a
horrible thought!

What, Becky?



Does this mean Petunia
Parker could inherit
that house? Just the
thought of her coming
back makes me sick!

In school I was terrified of her!
She beat me up twice and
knocked out 3 of my teeth!



When the school library
caught fire, Petunia cheered!

Everybody figured she started it!

Don't worry, Becky! No one knows where she is.



That house will probably go to the state.

2 weeks later

Get off my place you little runt, or I'll blow your head off!



No... no, please don't shoot!
If you're Petunia Parker, I've got good news for you!

You're going to inherit
your daddy's house!



He's gone
for good?

Uh, yes. He passed away last
month. I'm so very sorry!

Wow! That's great! I hated him!



Hey kids... wonderful
news! Grandpa's dead!

Good
heavens!

We're moving out
of this dump!

Are we getting close, Maw?

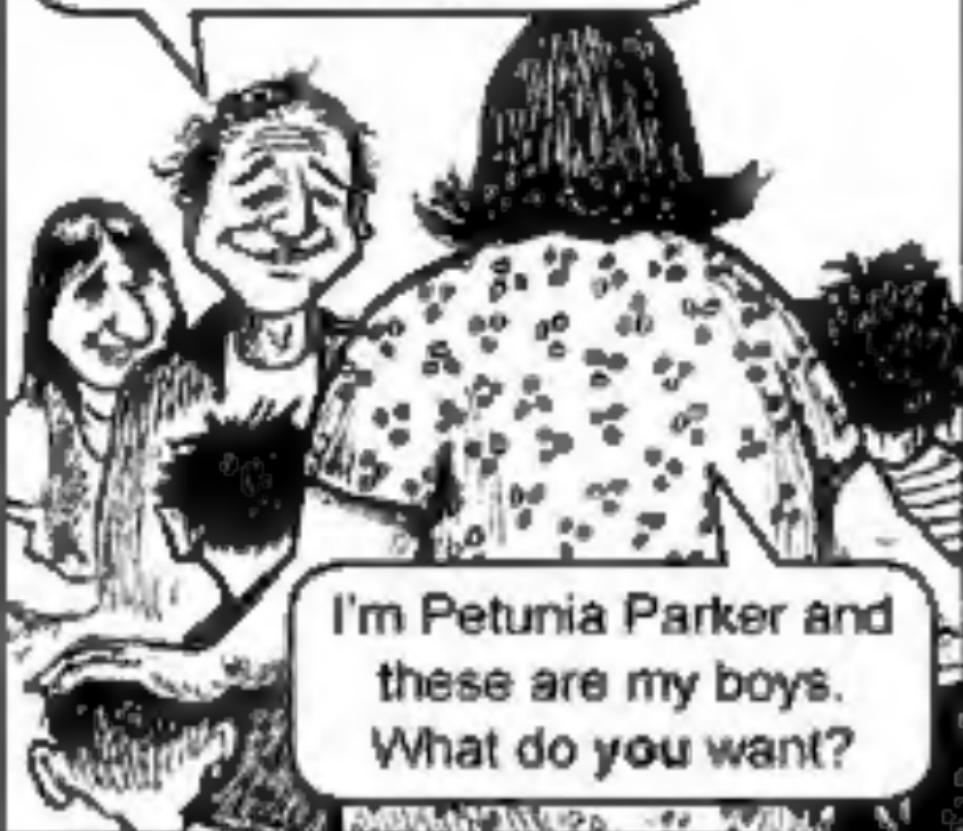
Will the people like us, Maw?



Who cares? This is our town, now.

They hated me, and they'll hate you!

Hello, we're the Wilsons. We're your neighbors.



I'm Petunia Parker and these are my boys. What do you want?

This is my wife, Abigail... We brought you a cake to welcome you to the neighborhood.

We'd like to meet your husband.

You can't... he's dead.

We're sorry... Was it a heart attack?

Nope! They hung him last year for killing some people. Stay away from us!

We don't like people, either.

3 months later

Sheriff John?

This is Carol Waters again!
Those Parker kids are back,
beating up my kids...

...They broke two of
my windows and their
mother is cheering
them on. Help us,
Sheriff! Hurry!

This is the 6th emergency this
week, Chief... Petunia Parker and
her kids are driving me nuts!

Hang on, John. There's a town
meeting tonight. We're trying
to see how to handle her.

8:30 P.M.

Mayor, four families
won't let their kids come
to school out of fear.

Every time they come into
my store, I'm robbed.

Her eight-year-old
tried to steal my car.

Don't just sit there, Mayor.
Tell us what to do!

You know what came into our
town? —The family from hell!

It's bad
seed.

I think I know who
can help us...

Who?

Mayor I know Pastor Sam
Jones is a man of God'



If he talks to Petunia,
it might help us

How about it Pastor are you okay with
this? Will you face that she-devil?



What will
you need?

Lot's of prayer!

That's stupid!

-Knock

-Knock

Who is it?

Sam Jones.
We were in the
same class in
high school.
remember?

That's what you
called me!

Stupid little
Sammy?

Well well, well! I never thought you'd
have the guts to see me! You were
such a coward! Come in Sammy!

I'm a preacher
now Petunia!

Haw, haw, haw
I'll forgive you
for that!

These are my boys! This is
my firstborn, Charlie. He's the
spittin' image of his daddy.



Then there's Austin, and my
baby, Billy Bob. Stay here, kids.
I want you to listen to this.

What happened
to make you a
preacher?



I was terrified but when I was
told what Jesus did for me

Hold on! Just what
did Jesus do for you?



He left heaven, and became
a man so He could die for us
and wash away our sins with
His precious blood.



So Jesus is
like God?

He is God! He created
everything! And He'll judge
all of us when we die

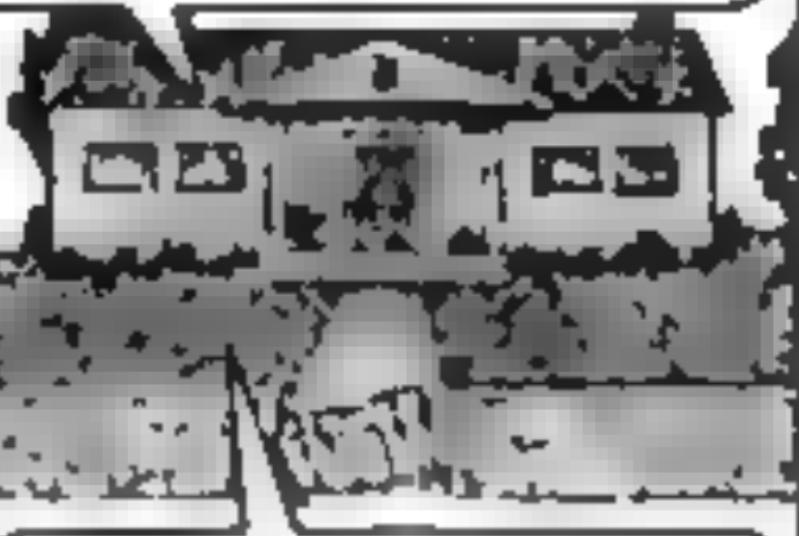
Petunia this is the greatest
verse in God's holy word



'For God so loved the
world, that he gave his
only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in
him should not perish,
but have everlasting
life " John 3:16

He died, and three days later He
rose from the dead That was the
greatest thing I'd ever heard

I was so afraid of God and hell
that I got on my knees and begged
Jesus to forgive and save me



That's what He did! And I still
fear God Petunia because
I'll soon stand before Him!

Is Sammy still a fractidy cat?

"by the fear of the Lord
men depart from evil"



Well, I'm too wicked
for God to scare me.
What's He gonna do
about that?

"Proverbs 16:6

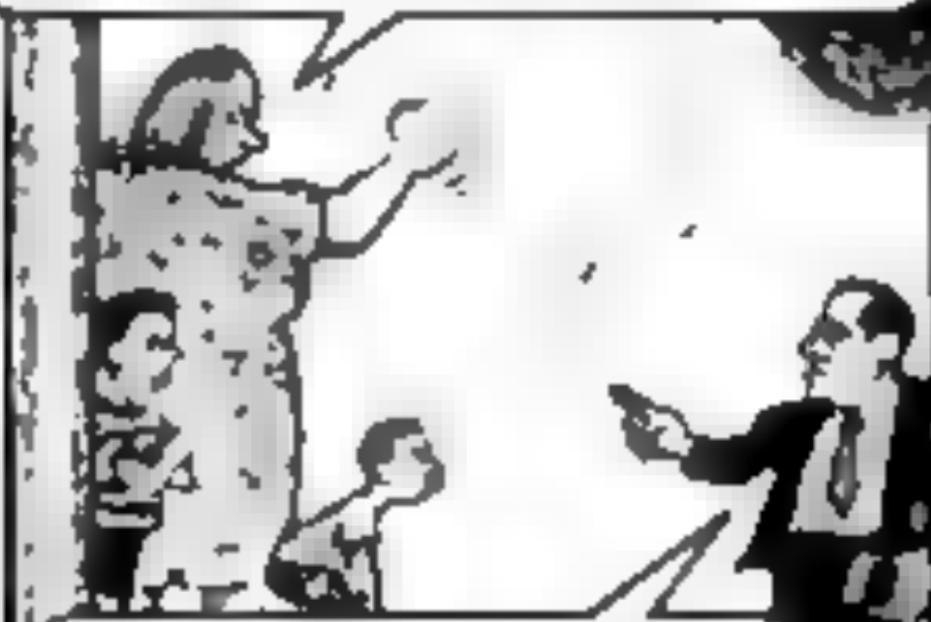
The Lord hath made all things
for himself & we, even the
wicked for the day of evil.



Doomsday Petunia! That's
when all the unloved are
thrown into the lake of fire!

Proverbs 16:4

Get out of my house you crazy idiot!
Nothing will ever make me fear God



Listen to your Momma. That
preacher lied! There ain't no
God so it's okay to live any
way you want."



"He run over and I had to run over him
like what ever a man worth that
stuff he got trap" Galatians 5:7

2 Years Later

There's the
stolen truck!



I clocked
him at 93'



It looked like a bad driving
Call for backup! Somebody
is going to get killed!

He's losing it!

He can't make
that turn!

No...no!

CRASH!

Charlie's dead? (Gasp!) Nooo!
My favorite boy is gone!

I hate you God,
I curse you!

You let this
happen to my
little, precious
Charlie!

Charlie's her
favorite? Then why
am I still here?

Austin! Where are you? Are you
downstairs? Answer me!

Snif

3 years later



“...the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.” Job 1:21

Everything I ever had is
gone! You win, God!
I won't fight You anymore...



I know You're gonna judge me...
and I'm scared to death."

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning
of knowledge..."

Proverbs 1:7

Sam, God's after me and I'm
terrified! I've cursed Him and hated
Him! Will Jesus **ever** forgive me?



Absolutely. He wants
to **save** you, Petunia!

Show me
what to do!

Okay!

Petunia put her faith in Christ* and was saved. She confessed her sins and received Jesus into her heart.



"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7

Jesus is God Almighty, and He's running the show. If you fight Him, you'll lose.



"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

Let's see how wise you are.

Did you receive Jesus?

Yes No

Date _____

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

