



SPOOKY

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Aunt Sarah, what's that guy doing next door?



He's getting ready for Halloween! He usually makes his home into a haunted house.

Mr. Hill gets a little spooky this time of year.



Can I go outside and see what he's doing?

Sure, Sam!

Is that a grave you're
digging, Mister?



Of course! Doesn't it look like it?
You from around here, kid?

I'm visiting Aunt
Sarah for a week.



Good! Then you can
come visit my haunted
house on Halloween!



Come on, help me carry my giant,
hairy spider out of my garage.

Why this
big spider?



It's to scare little kids,
and find out who's brave
and who's a sissy.

You did good! Hey, you're coming to my
haunted house on Halloween, right?

I guess.

That's no
answer! If you
don't have the
guts, you're a
little, yellow-
bellied coward.

Gotta go, Mr. Hill. Bye!

Two days later



I've gotta go on Halloween night. Please let me! It's so important. *I just gotta!*

If I don't, he'll laugh at me!
Please?



Halloween night

Don't be afraid
little boy.
Come on in.



Do you know who's birthday this is?



Help me, somebody!
Yaaaaah

Thump
Thump
Thump

Gasp!

So, you did come! Good for you.
You've got guts, kid! Grab some
candy on the way out! Look out for
the snake. Haw Haw Haw! ...Next!

Th... th... thank
you, sir!



Oh, am I glad
to see you,
Aunt Sarah!

Did you enjoy
it, Sam?

No! It was awful!



I didn't know
Halloween
was the Devil's
birthday!

It isn't, Sam.
Some witches
might think it is,
but that's not true.

Stop it,
Fang!

Grr!
Bow wow!

in the haunted house, that big, scary
witch said the Devil's gonna get me!
Is he gonna get me, Aunt Sarah?



Not if you do what the
Bible tells us to do, Sam.

Then the Devil will
never get you!

Wow! What do
I have to do?

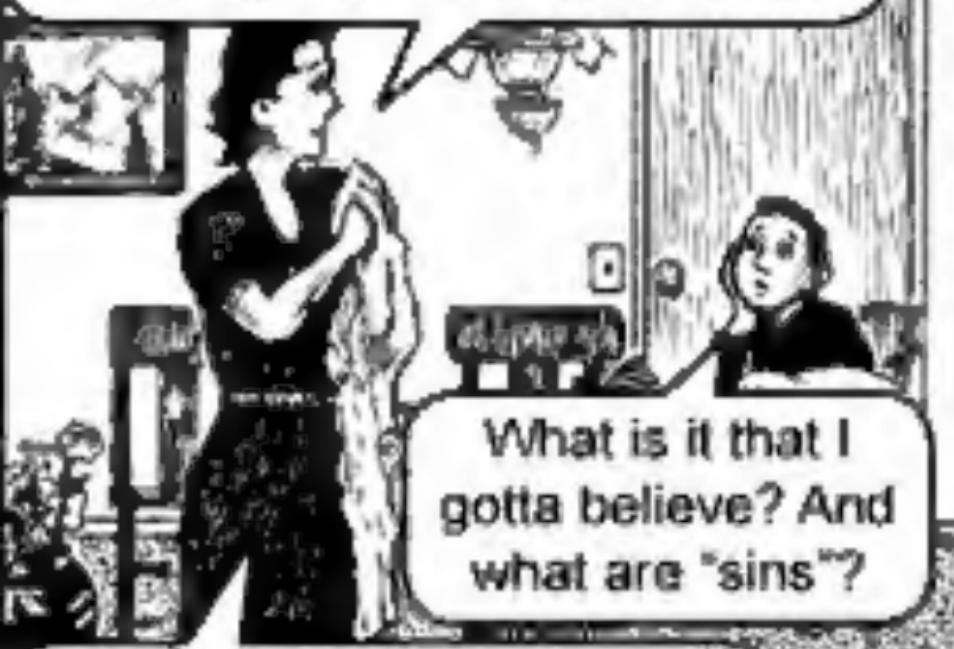


Believe in Jesus, and
put your trust in Him!

He'll forgive your sins and
have angels protect you.

And Jesus will be with you forever,
all because He loves you.

God made it so simple, because
He really cares about little kids.



All people, even boys and
girls, do naughty things and
God knows all about it.

That's called sin. If we can't get rid of
it, God won't let us into heaven.



"For all have sinned, and come short
of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

God allowed His Son to be born as a baby He chose a young virgin lady, who'd never been with a man



And put His Son inside her



And the baby Jesus was born.

When the Devil found out what happened he was furious



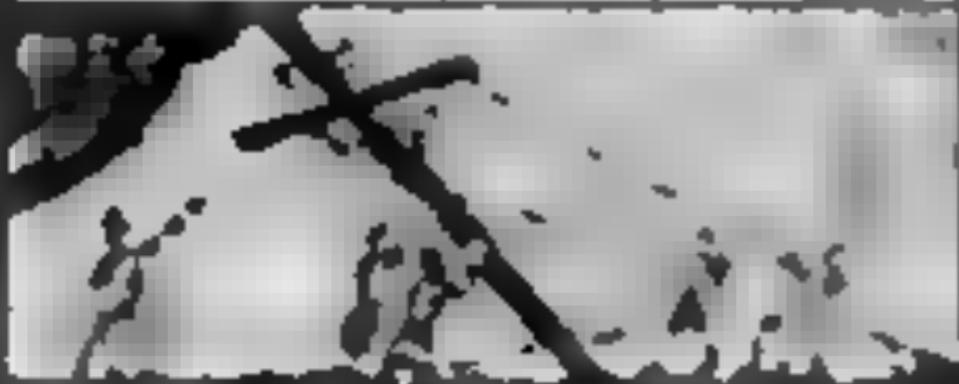
But Jesus' Father up 'n heaven stopped the Devil from killing baby Jesus so He could grow up and save us.

As an adult Jesus told the people about God and how they should turn from their sin and trust Him instead



But most people liked sinning. They hated Jesus and wanted Him dead
"Repent"

The Devil's people had Jesus arrested and hurt Him real bad and put Him on a cross



but God's Son Jesus came here to take our place and give up His life for us

It's hard to understand how we sinned and got in that whole mess but God loves us so much He sent Jesus to fix us. It can't be

He let Himself be nailed to a cross and shed His blood to wash away our sins

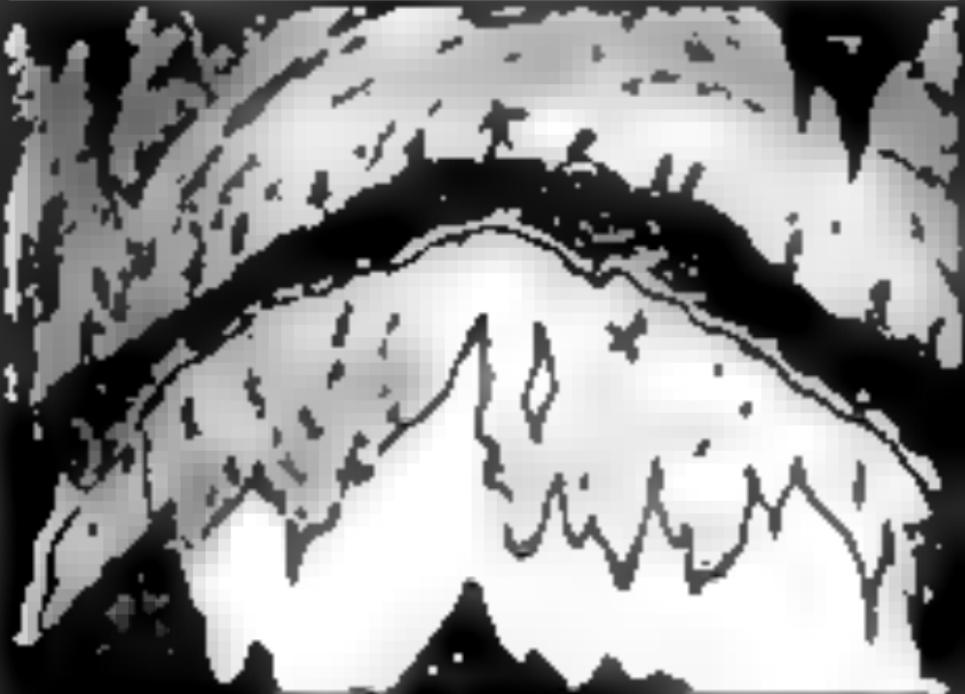


For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

This was God's great love gift. All who believe in Jesus and that He died for them can have all their sins forgiven.

All those who hate Jesus and won't take His love gift will end up with the Devil



Down in a lake of fire — forever

Do you believe Jesus died for you Sam?

Yes Aunt Sarah

Do you want Him to save you?

I sure do!

Then tell Him you believe Him, and ask Him to forgive you and come into your heart

And he did!

Thank You for forgiving my sins

I love you Lord Jesus!

But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God; even to them that believe on his name John 1:12

God forgave little Sam and saved Him from the Devil's grasp

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son Col 1:13

Jesus will never leave you *
Sam You belong to Him.
He asks one little favor

What is it,
Aunt Sarah?

The Lord wants us
to tell others the
good news that
Jesus saves.**

I can
do that!

*See Heb. 13:5-6

**Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" Mark 16:15

Following day

Hey, kid!

Hi, Mr. Hill!

What happened?
You don't look
scared anymore.
haw haw!

I'm not came to
ask you to go to
church with me

Are you
nuts?

That's not
an answer!



There's no way
you'd ever get
me in church!

I'm a good man!

Wow. Mr. Hill
you're not
as brave as I
thought!

What do
you mean?

Well you sound
like a big sissy!

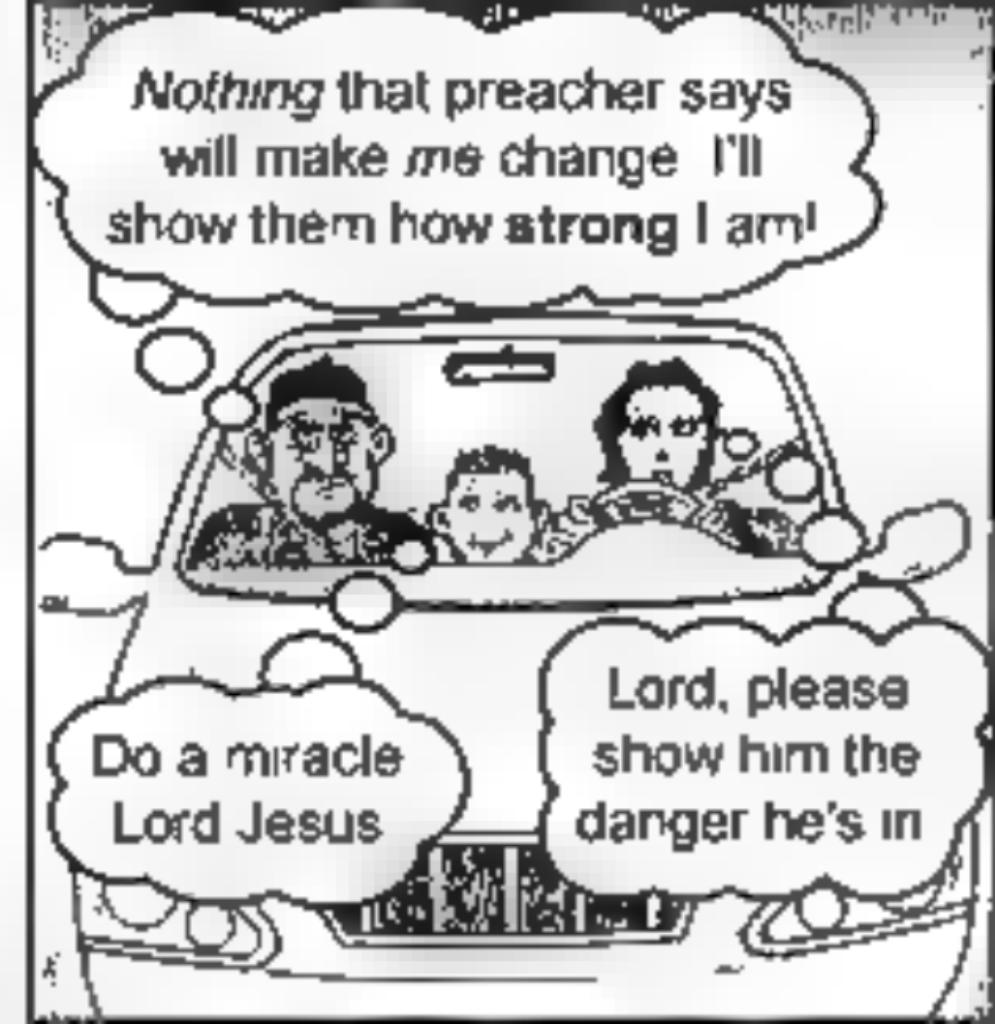
If you don't go
with us tomorrow,
I'll know you're
just a big phony.



but the righteous are bold as a lion Pro 28:1



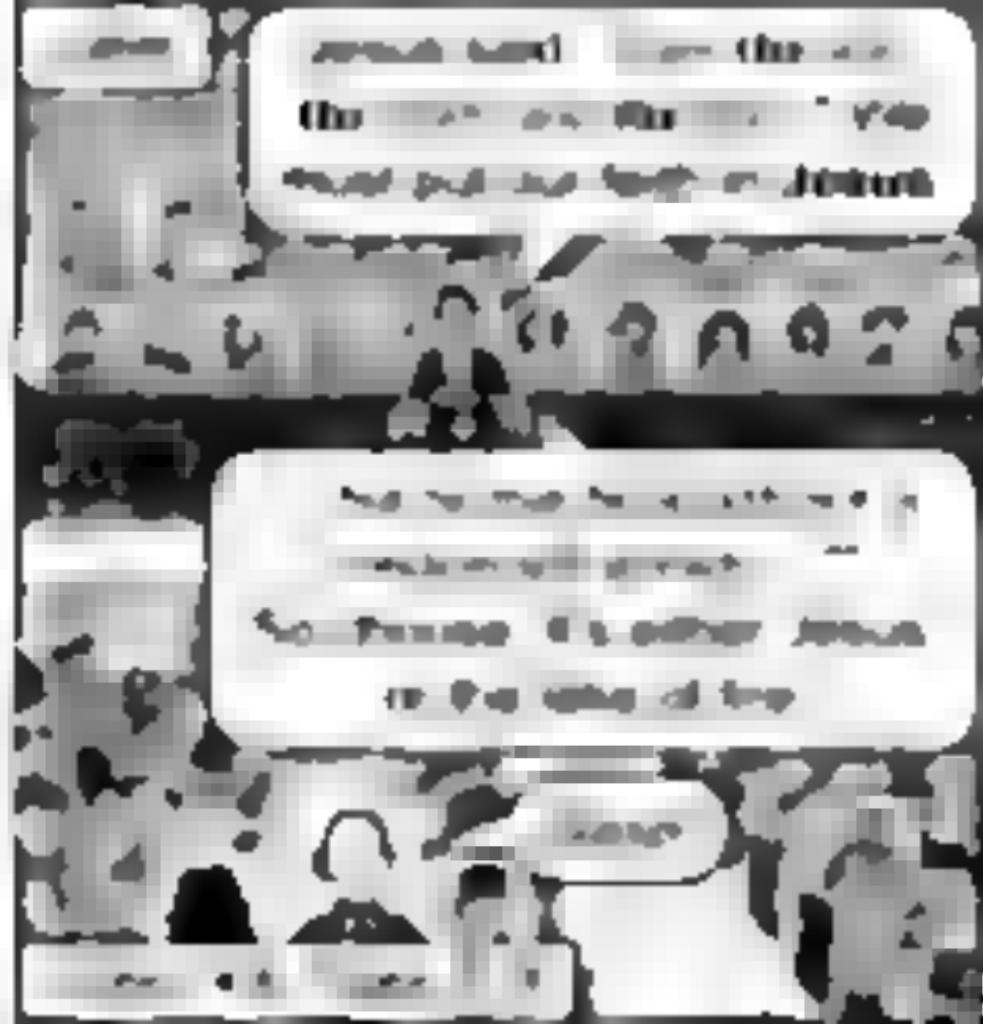
What am I doing? This is crazy. I swore I'd never set foot in a church



Nothing that preacher says will make me change. I'll show them how strong I am!

Do a miracle
Lord Jesus

Lord, please
show him the
danger he's in



You never know when it's your time to die. This may be your only chance to be saved.

Move it, kid, I gotta go to the bathroom!

No! You're just trying to run away!

Too chicken to go forward?

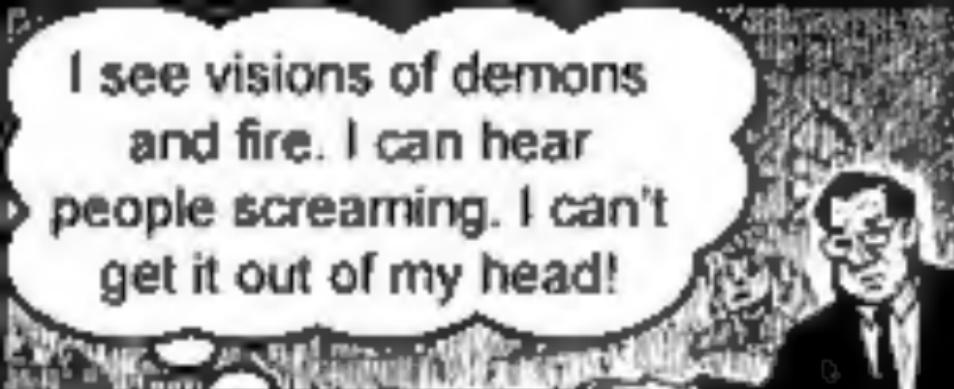
"...behold, now is the day of salvation." 2 Cor. 6:2

Stop him,
Lord!

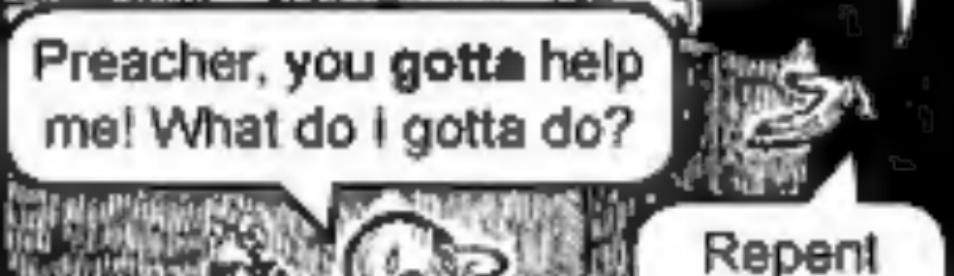
Jesus is calling

Gasp!

What's happening to me?



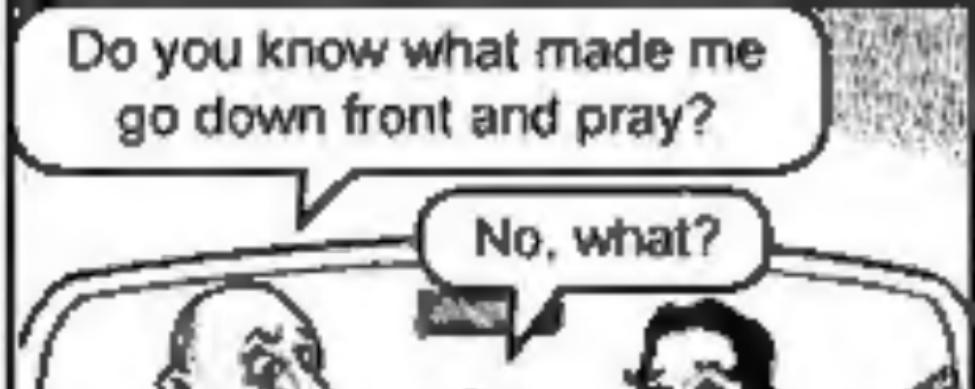
I see visions of demons
and fire. I can hear
people screaming. I can't
get it out of my head!



Preacher, you gotta help
me! What do I gotta do?



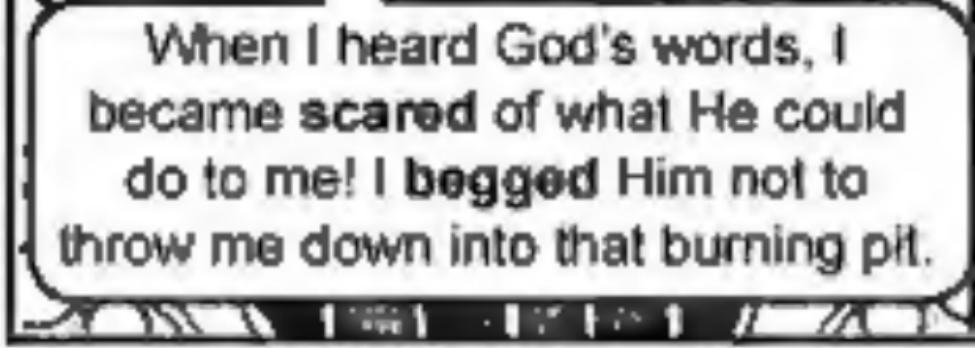
Repent
and trust
Jesus.



Do you know what made me
go down front and pray?



No, what?



When I heard God's words, I
became scared of what He could
do to me! I begged Him not to
throw me down into that burning pit.

"By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the
fear of the LORD men depart from evil." Prov. 16:6

Horrible things must go on down there! Hell is beyond 'spooky'...



I'm too big a coward to face that nightmare, so I turned to Jesus to save me, and He did!

...So make your choice.



Jesus Christ

OR

Satan



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

Do you believe Jesus died for your sins?

YES NO

Did you ask Him to come into your heart to save you?

YES NO

Name _____ Date _____

If you didn't, please read the next page.

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.

