



BORN
WILD!

J.T.C.

Turn off that awful program, Dexter,
and finish your homework!

*Shut up, Connie.
You make me sick.*



I'm your *mother!* Stop calling me
"Connie!" That's disrespectful!

When you *earn* my respect, I might
just start calling you **Mama!** Okay?

Try it... I dare you!



Lay a finger on me and I'll turn you in for child abuse, and you'll end up in prison.

So back off, Connieee!



You're a monster!

And you're an old drunk!
Answer the phone!

Hello! Yes, I'm Connie Stanford... Jerry? He's my little brother. What's this about? NOOOO!

NOT JERRY!

THUD!

What's that? Did somebody fall?

Did she pass out again?

No! Someone died, and she fainted. Pick her up so we can find out who it was.

Yeah, okay.

Lady?
...hello?

What happened?

Jerry's dead!

Uncle Jerry?

My baby brother's dead! He was a beautiful person. Everybody loved him...*(sob)*. He was like a saint!

Here's how Jerry died.

When the godfather found out who was skimming, he fingered Jerry the Rat.

He wants *this* one to look like a hit-and-run. Any problem?

Hey, that's what I do!
And I'm the best!

Saturday night, 11:22 PM.

Tonight I picked up another \$800.
That brings it up to \$17,000.
Heh heh! Not bad, Jerry baby!



Just then the light turns green...

11:23 PM



Jerry died at 11:42 PM. It was a hit-and-run! No witnesses.

No one cried —only his sister Connie.

If you think I'm gonna pay for his lousy funeral, you're **crazy**, Connie! You and Henry will pay like the rest of us!



Sure, it's expensive —that's why I want to **cremate** him! Stop blubbering... okay, okay... we'll bury him!

A will? Are you out of your mind? Our brother owed **everybody**!



Everybody hated that rotten little cheapskate! The funeral's next Tuesday. We'll be expecting you... (click!)

Wow! I've never been to a funeral of a real dead guy. Hey, when Uncle Jerry croaked, where did he end up?

In heaven, of course.



What about hell?

Reverend Andrews says hell's a fairy tale. There's no such place!

What if Uncle Jerry crawls out of his coffin and comes to get us?

Stop it, Dexter!



When Jerry comes for Connie, he'll look like the walking dead! Awwww!
Gotcha! Have a nice night!

I saw Uncle Jerry! He came to get me! He floated into my room, calling my name!



That's it! There's no way anybody's taking me to a creepy funeral! He was real!

Dexter will not go to the funeral with us!

Where will he stay while we're gone?

What about Grandma and Grandpa's?

I don't know. No one wants him!



I'd rather die than have Dexter listen to that crazy old man.



Grandma said they released Grandpa from the hospital yesterday.

How horrible! Dexter will be exposed to him.

What is he, a virus?

Listen, Dexter. You just watch TV and **stay away** from that old fool.



Welcome, everybody!
Is this Dexter?

Yes,
Grandma!

Come see Grandpa!

Sorry, we're running late.

Wait, is that thing the TV?

so many easier one out and said
well we can't afford a new one

you
no me

so gonna have to go to the bank to see
if we can get you a new one

now if you do it like
you're going to work

last

the age when children
are curious about you
but you

When you finish, Grandpa wants to meet you!

I can't talk to him
He's crazy!



He's crazy like a fox. Come on.
I think you'll like him.

What's your name?

Grandpa. Nice to meet you. I heard what you said to your folks. That was wild!

They lied to me!

You hate liars? So does God. He won't even allow liars into heaven!

You know Dexter you sounded just like your Uncle Jerry. He hated his folks too. It's too bad you hafta die soon!



God's Fifth Commandment says.
"Honour thy father and thy mother
that thy days may be long."

"Exodus 20:12 See what Jesus said in Matthew 15:4

Looks like you're going to where Uncle Jerry is

Mom said he's in heaven.



Hogwash! Jerry died in his sins. His soul was lost. He'll never get into heaven!

So where is he?

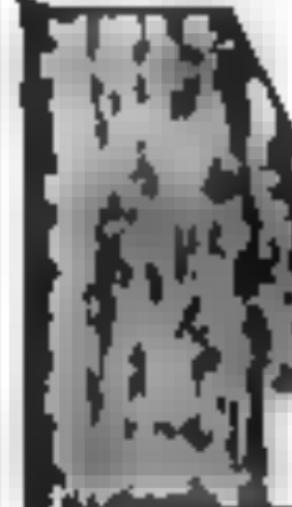
Uncle Jerry's soul went down
to hell the second he died



He's calling God a liar! There is a
burning hell! Your pastor just might
end up down there with Jerry

Rev Andrews
said there is
no hell

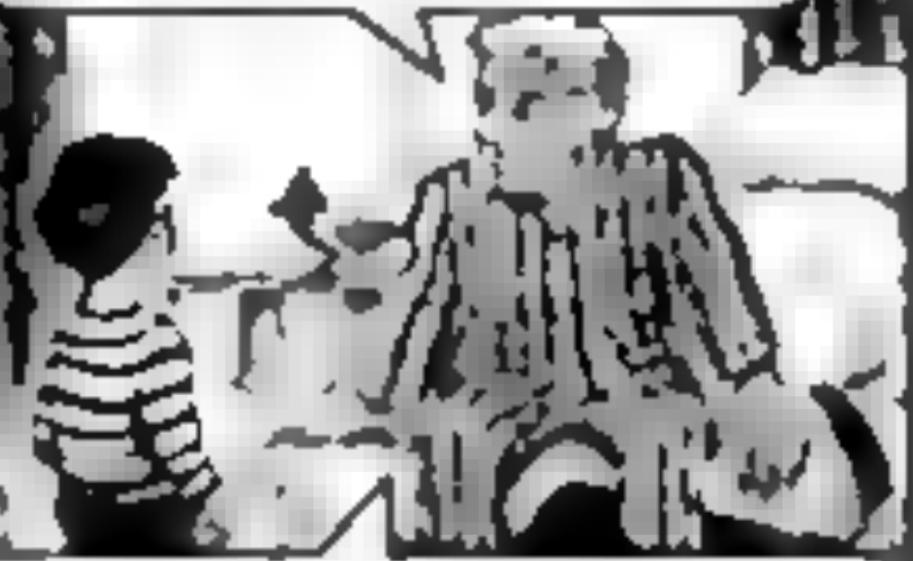
Is Jerry gonna
burn in hell
forever?



No! Only 'til
judgment day

Then God will throw Jerry into the
lake of fire and that's forever!

When Jerry was twelve I told him all this and he said 'Go to hell' — But I told him I couldn't



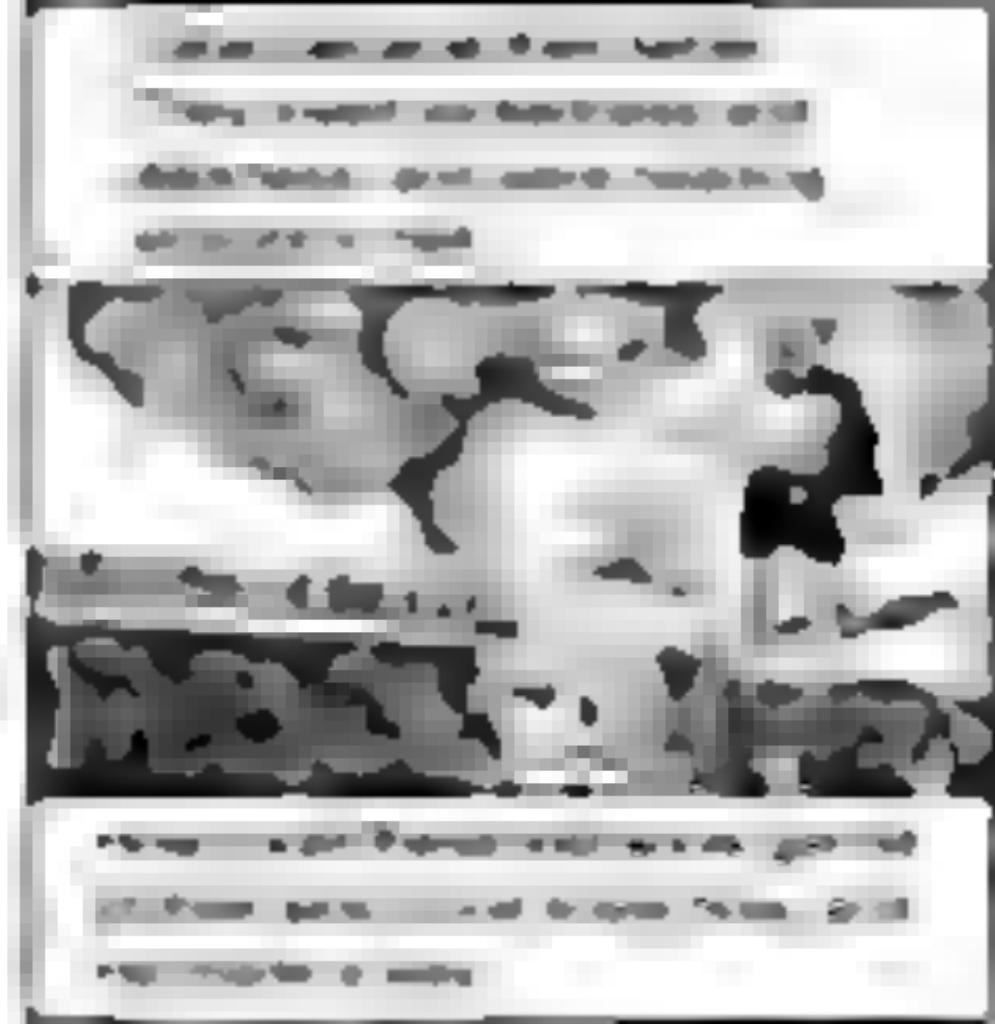
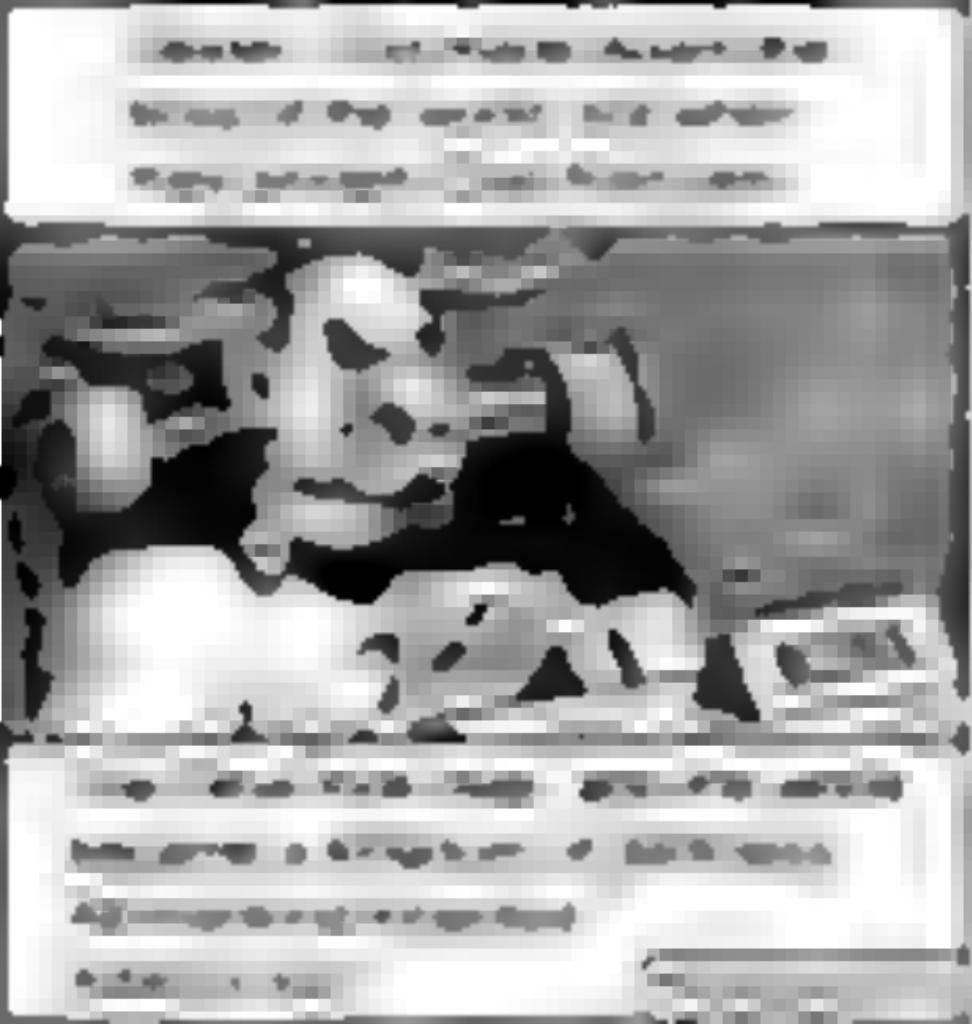
Jerry turned down God's gift of heaven but not me. When I was ten I grabbed it and Jesus saved me

Do you know anything about Jesus?

Nope

Well you should. He's the only One that can keep you from going to hell

Know what happened when God created Adam and Eve our first parents?



Jesus Christ created the universe! He is God the Son and was sent to earth and became a man



God's precious blood was in His veins and only His blood could wash away our sins and save us

*See John 1:3 Colossians 1:16 Hebrews 1:2

Jesus said

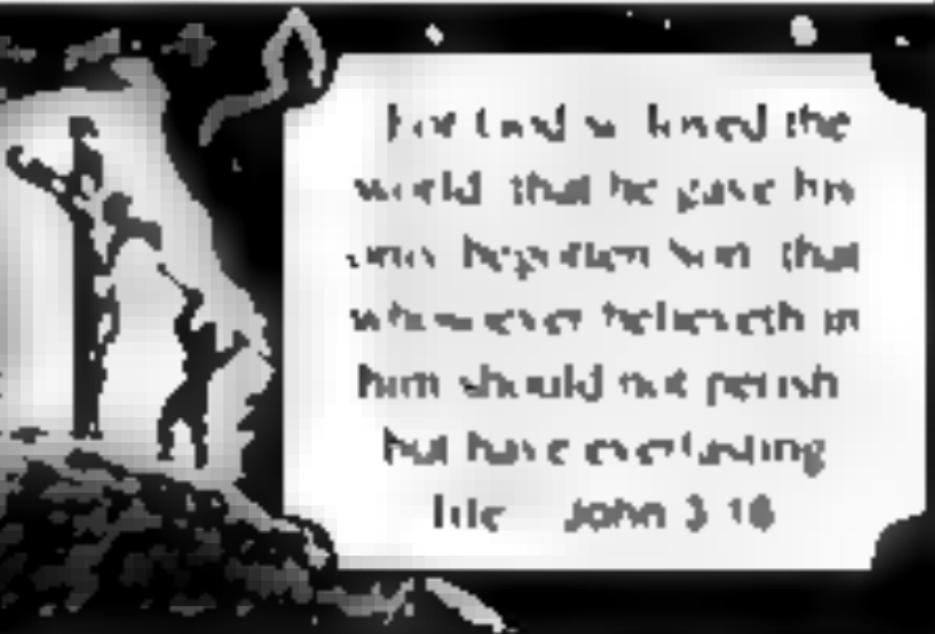


I am the way the truth and the life no man cometh unto the Father but by me *

Those were fighting words! He told them He was the Son of God** and they killed Him for saying that

*John 14:6 **Mark 14:51-62

On the cross Jesus shed
His blood ("God's blood")
to wash away your 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

He died and three days later He rose from the dead

See A Is ...

He really died for me?

Yes Dexter because He loves you and wants you with Him in heaven

Do you believe what I told you?

Yes!

Then ask Jesus to forgive you and save you and He will!

Dexter did and Jesus came
into his heart!

I feel different!

That's
because you
belong to God

Pray that He'll
show you how
to love and
treat others

I want to do the right thing
and make Jesus happy

One week later

I sure did
Mom!

I need a drink!

Mom Dad
I'm sorry
for how I've
acted

(Gasp)
Dexter
did you
get
saved?

My life's a hell! Dexter's gone crazy! I should have aborted him when I had the chance. I can't handle this, Maxine!



He prays for my *soul*, and cleans his room! I hate him! (hic)

2 AM: Connie trips on the stairs. In the fall, her neck is broken.



She's still alive, but the doctors are unable to help. Connie is slipping away.

Mom, can you hear me? I want you in heaven with me. Please ask Jesus to save you. I love you!



I'm sorry, you'll have to leave. She's going into a coma.

Just one more minute, Nurse.

Mom, squeeze my hand if you asked Him to save you...



She just did —**three times!**

Thank You, Lord!

Connie got saved just in time. She died four hours later, and her soul was taken into heaven.

Hey, guys! Jesus doesn't want you
burning down in hell with Jerry the
Rat! He *loves* you!



I was seven years old, and Grandpa
was six, when we got saved!

Here's all you have to do
to go to heaven with us.



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

Do you believe Jesus
died on the cross for you?

YES NO

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

YES NO

If you did, sign this so you
can remember when God
saved your soul.

Date _____

Your Name _____

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.

