

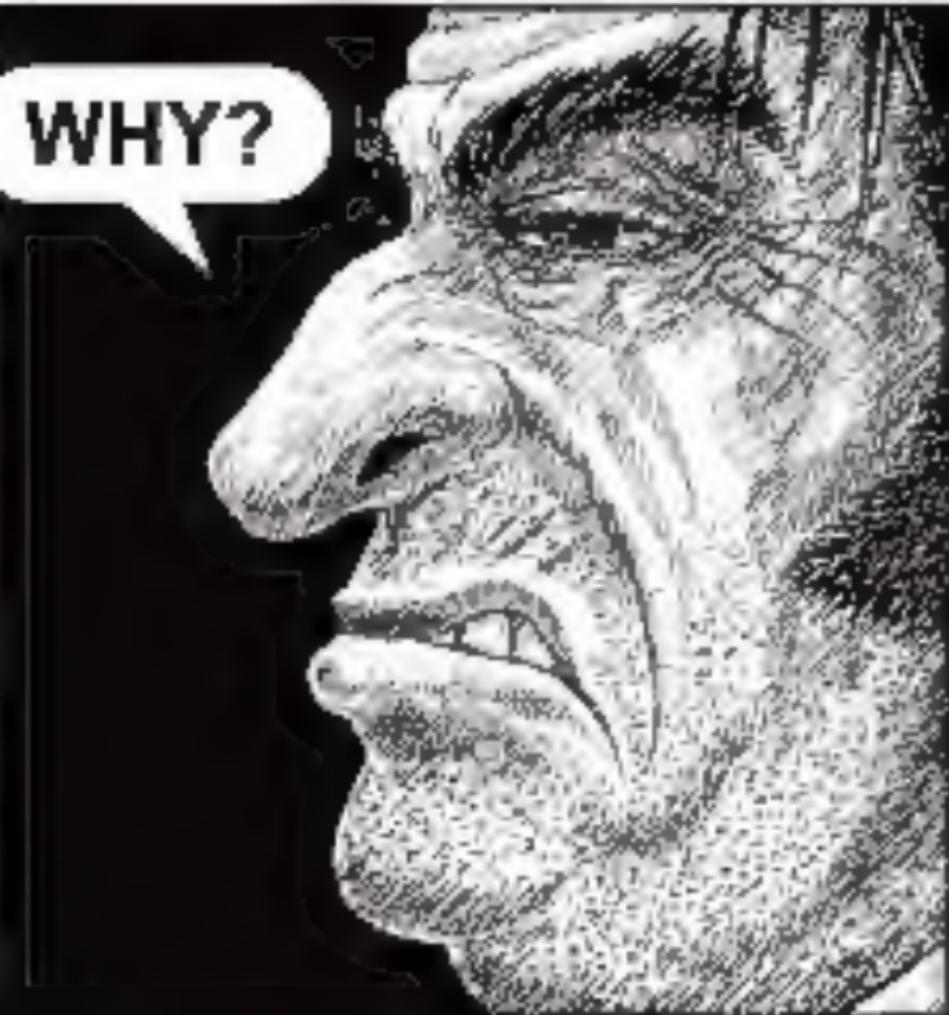
HUMBUG!

J.T.C.

Mr. Scrooge, may I please go home? It's so VERY late... and my family is waiting for me.



WHY?



To celebrate the birth of Christ,
sir. You know... the manger?



I don't know **WHAT** you're
talking about, Cratchit!

My world is finance —
NOT fairy stories!



It's **NOT** a fairy
story, Mr. Scrooge!

IT'S HUMBUG!... and
don't contradict me, Cratchit!

Your ETERNAL DESTINY
hangs on that story, sir!

How could **MY** eternal destiny possibly
hang on the story of a *baby*?

I think you're **DAFT** – Cratchit!

Mr. Scrooge... that child was
the *Creator of the universe*
in the form of flesh!



Do you REALIZE what
you're saying, Cratchit?

Why in
HEAVEN'S
name
would **God**
bother with
insignificant
man? Man
is **rotten** to
the core!
MAN is a
BLIGHT on
the earth!



What a coincidence, Mr. Scrooge.
The Word of God says the same thing.



It does?

The Bible says, "There is *none* righteous, no, not one;"*
"For *all* have sinned and come short of the glory of God."**



Isn't that rather *severe*?
Hummm, I don't like those verses!

Cratchit!... Will God judge me for my sins?



Oh, yes, Mr. Scrooge. We will see your entire life in review.*

(GULP) — Good night, Cratchit!

Read this, sir. It will show you how to miss God's wrath.

I said
GOOD NIGHT
Cratchit!



Good night, sir.

Is my beautiful
goose ready?

Such as it is, Bob.
Too bad you couldn't
afford this beauty.

Cratchit! I don't
see how you can
feed your family on
your meager salary.
Scrooge is a miser
and a cruel brute!

Oh, God ALWAYS
takes care of us.*

Oh, such beautiful toys!

I just LOVE that doll!

Are my little ones
window shopping?

We know
we're poor,
father, but
it doesn't
hurt to look,
does it?

Not at all,
Tiny Tim.

Oh Father, they're
so beautiful!

We may not have a lot
of toys, father, but at least
we have each other.

That's right, Tim.

Isn't it a lovely goose, my dear?

Yes, Bob...
It's so big I'll
have to cook
the goose in
the stuffing!

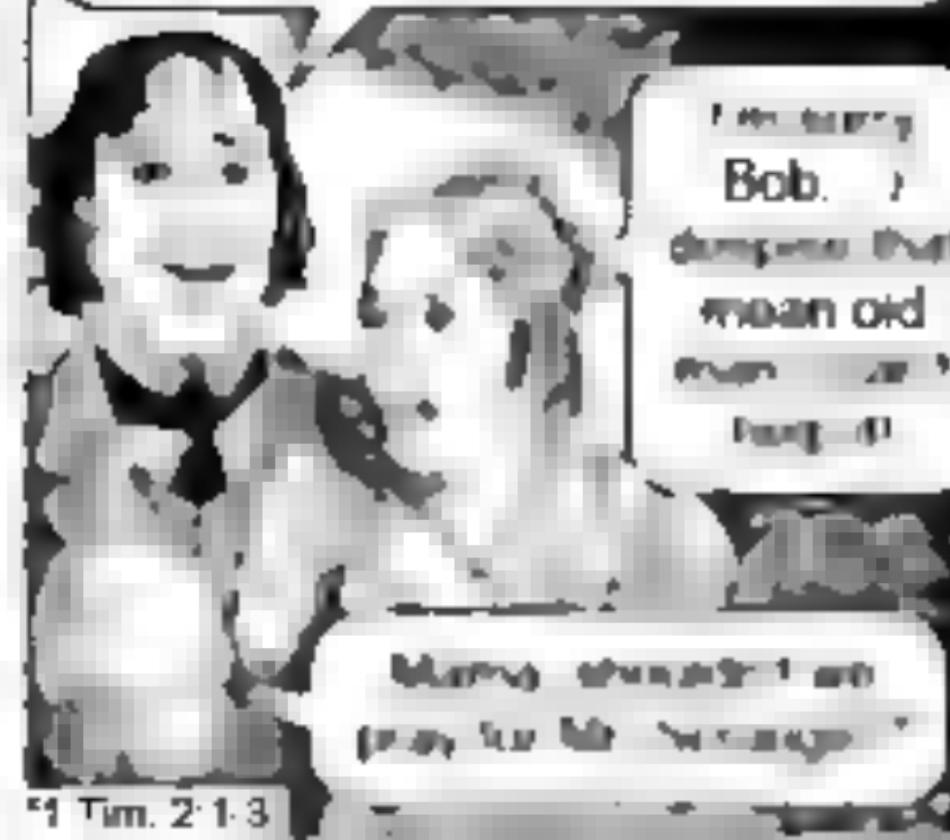
Oh, Mama...
you're so funny!

HAW
HAW
HAW

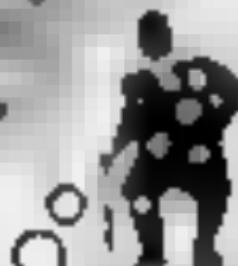
In these things we have
confidence and glory, and



榮耀和尊貴也都是我們的。但這不是



Oh dear here comes
Mr Scrooge I pray that
he is in a good mood!



Why did Cratchit quote
those words to me?
I HATE HIM for that!

My old partner Marley
has been dead for ten years
I wish he could come back
and prove Cratchit wrong!

Excuse me
Mr Scrooge

WHAT?

Mr Scrooge I've been quite ill
Could you PLEASE extend my loan
for ten more days?

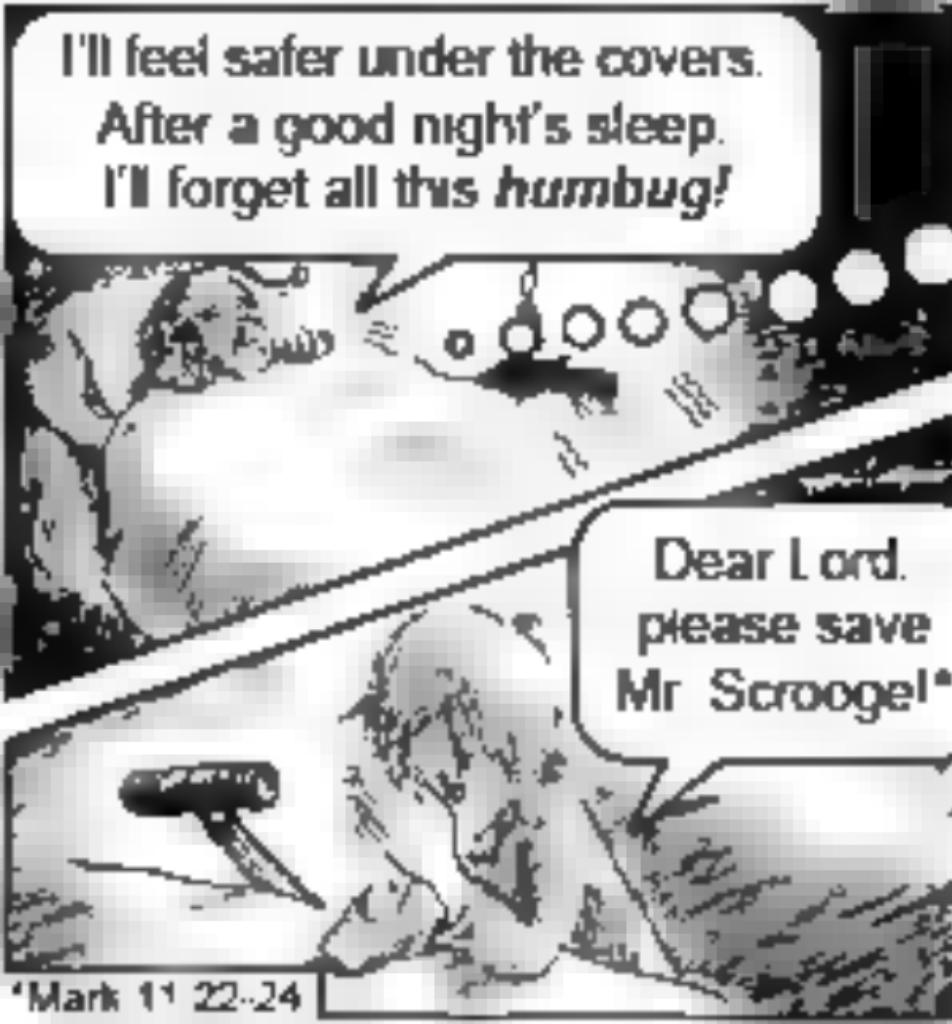


NO!... Mrs Cooper! Not for
one extra minute! You can
expect FORE CLOSURE, madam!

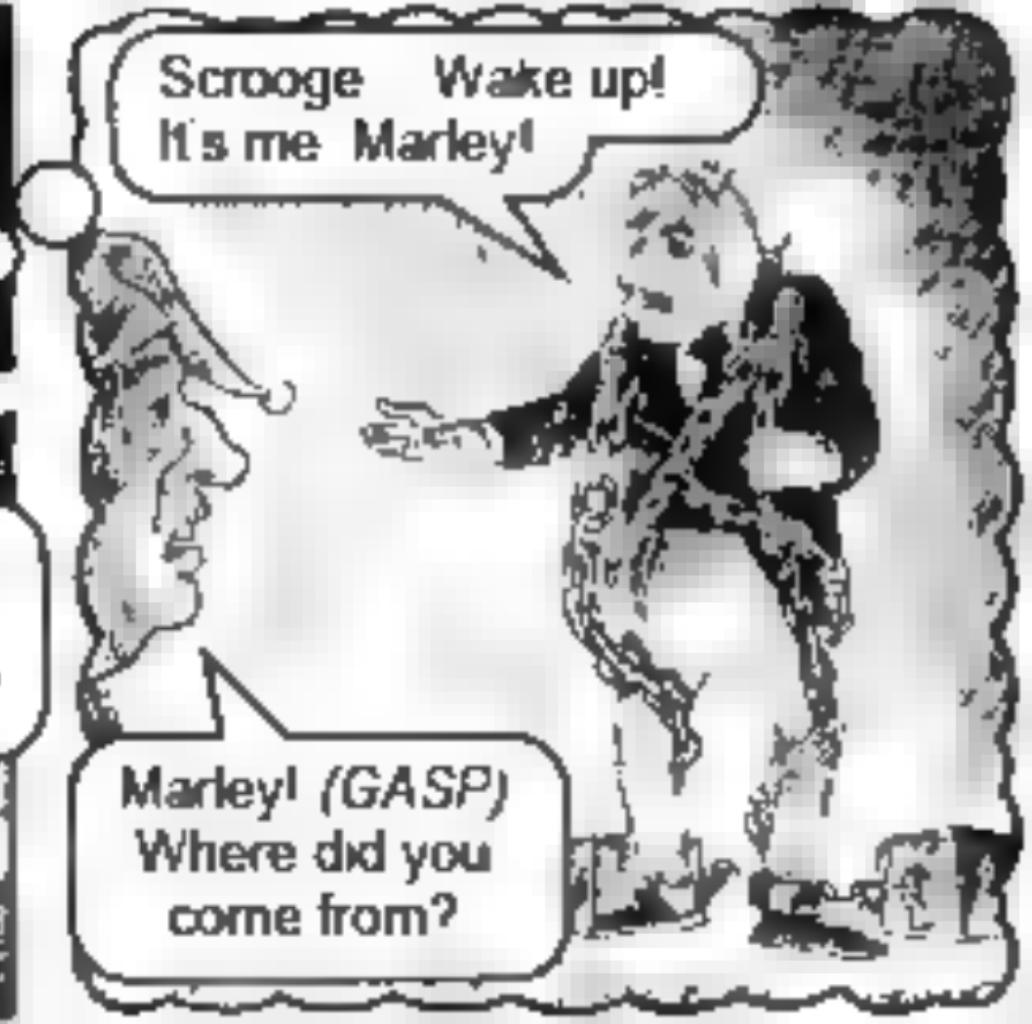
God will get
you for that!*



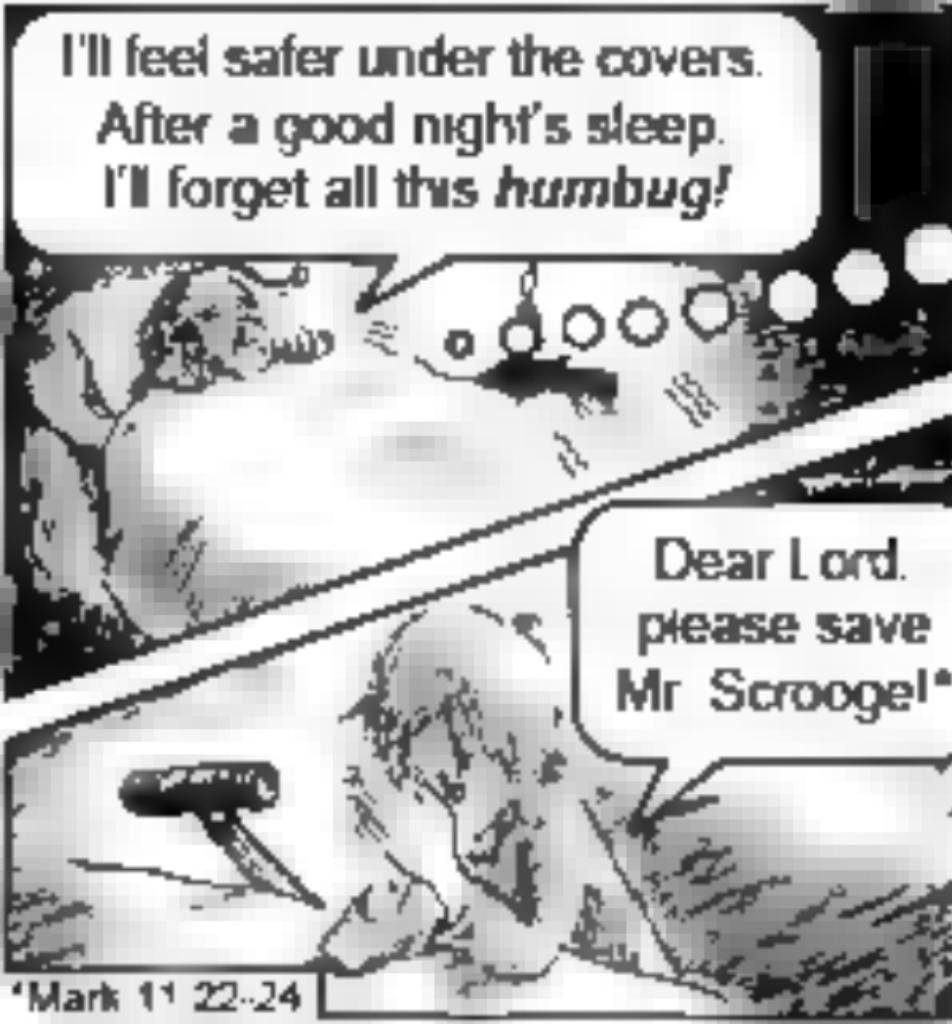




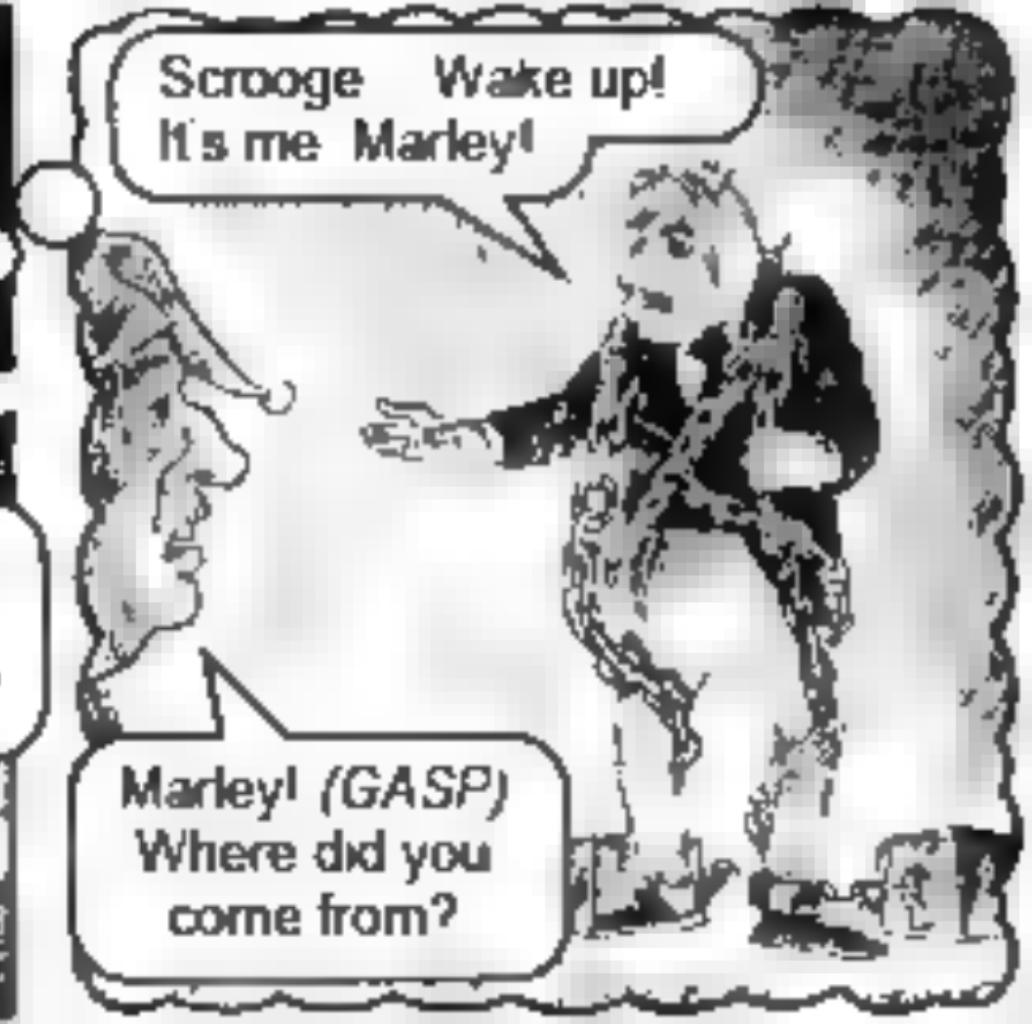
I'll feel safer under the covers.
After a good night's sleep.
I'll forget all this humbug!



Scrooge Wake up!
It's me Marley!



Dear Lord,
please save
Mr Scrooge!*



Marley! (GASP)
Where did you
come from?



I died in my sins! Now
I'm waiting for doomsday when
God will condemn me forever!

M. Marley
what about me?

You're going to be worse off than
I am Scrooge I'll see you soon!



Cratchit put something in
my pocket that he said would
save me from God's wrath!

Ahh. I found it!



It says if I receive Jesus
as my personal Saviour,
I will miss God's wrath!*

John 3:36

Oh, yes, Jesus I do receive
You. I do! PLEASE save me!

I believe You died for me
on the cross.* Please forgive
me for all my wickedness.

I'm sorry I'm sorry!



*Rom. 5:8

Lord you've got me free!
I feel strong and wonderful
What shall I do now?

Take
Restitution

I WII! I'M making up for all the
evil bad things I've done... and I'll

Just to give me
that big smile and
all the pictures on
the wall. What a
wonderful day!

In that YESTERDAY
the Message?

No, my friend, the old "yesterday"
is dead. Because a brand new
yesterday has arrived.

I want all these presents taken to
Bob Cratchit's house right away!
I don't care about the cost.

Yes, Mr Scrooge
Right away
Mr Scrooge!

Mrs Cooper please forgive me
Your debt has been canceled!

Oh thank you, Mr
Scrooge thank you!
God bless you!

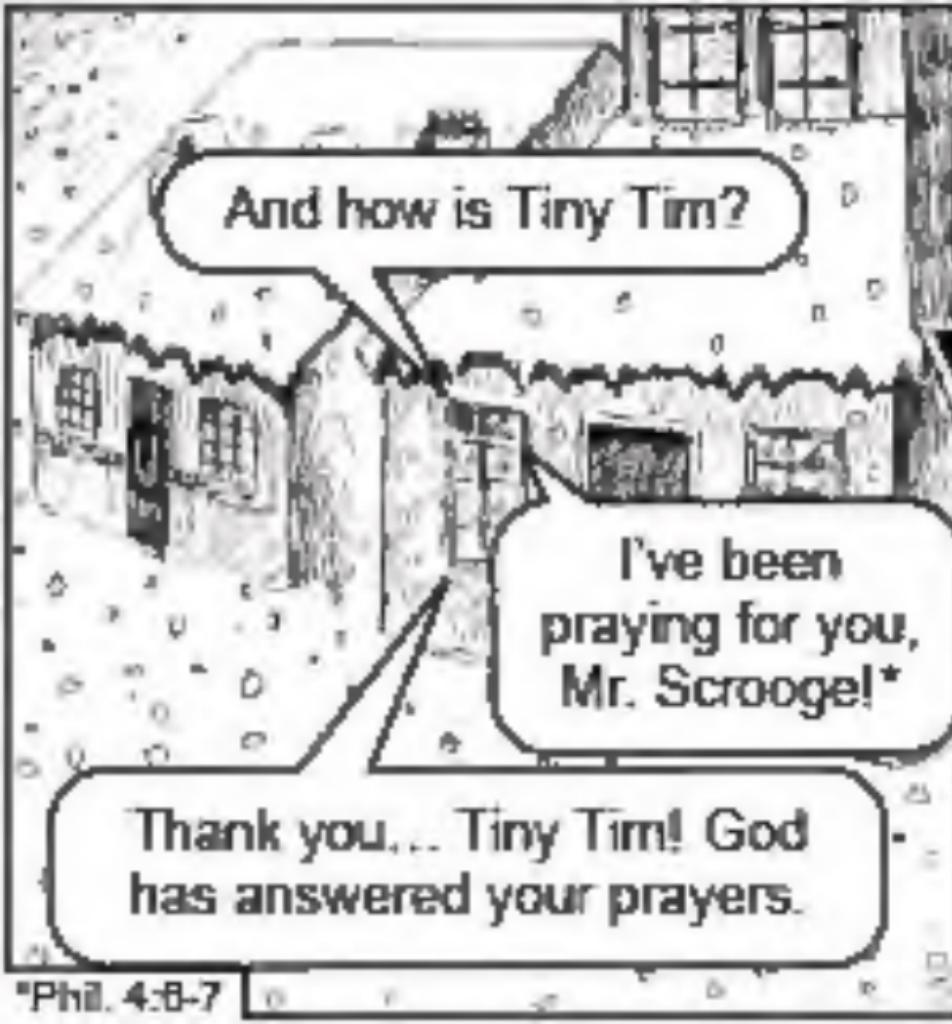
He has.
Mrs Cooper,
He has!

Cratchit... I've got presents
for all of your children... and
I'm **DOUBLING** your salary!



And Mrs. Cratchit, here's
something for you!





And how is Tiny Tim?

I've been
praying for you,
Mr. Scrooge!*

Thank you... Tiny Tim! God
has answered your prayers.

Bob, we'll get Tiny Tim to the
finest doctors in England.



Thank you,
Mr. Scrooge!

Tiny Tim will
get well, now!

But Mr. Scrooge...
where is *your present*?

I got God's wonderful gift...
eternal life, when I received Jesus
as my Saviour. Now I LOVE
EVERYBODY...and I have peace!



**God bless us,
every one!**



Now Scrooge is going to heaven.
How about YOU?

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.

