

# GRINS & GIGGLES



He's 16 and always prepared to be the life of the troop. With his fellow scouts around him, there's a laff a minute filled with Jon's unique wit and candor. Keep up with these eager beaver's vision of a scout's life.



Leah Boys is a world class champion rodeo trick rider. At home in the saddle, a master of the shootin' iron and the bull whip. She has thrilled thousands all over the world with her daring stunts and is widely acclaimed as a superstar...but at home she's just mommy to her 4-legged kids. Laugh at the antics of home and travel life with Leah her loving

pets Pekingese brothers Shing-Shang, Bojangles and Poodle Muzett. There's never a dull moment in this clever, heartwarming and funny strip. Every pet lover will relate to what goes on in this enjoyable feature.



He's a journeyman who explores the human condition giving examples of simple common sense from the words taken from the book of Proverbs. He could be called wise man, a noble man, a scholar, or even a preacher ....but he is simply called Bro. Jones. Take a journey for yourself into this thought provoking feature. A refreshing new look into Proverbs. Hopefully he will leave you eager for more....



## MEMES of the week

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## PRAYING AMISS

By Gary Toole, The Christian Way Ministries

Talking about running under a log! Boy, some of these 'git all you can' proclaimers of the Word seem to be experts at that and folks are still falling for it. As many times as they have been warned not to take one scripture out of context, they are still eating out of the wrong hands.

Yes, the Bible says that whatever we ask in Jesus name then it shall be done, but they forget the fact that everything will be done according to God's will and way. Now, if you don't agree with that then you are maybe just wanting your way.

Also, this chain of thought that says if you pray God's will be done or say that you want God's will to be done, then you are saying that you don't believe or trust what God has already said to you, "It shall be done!" Boy, they sure can twist up a good thing.

When I pray as Jesus did in the Garden of Gethsemane as an example to us then I am really, really, truly

saying that I totally trust God to do for me what's is best for me, because I just might be praying amiss. Praying selfishly. Well intending, but yet letting satan fog over my better judgment. You mean Christians let the devil manipulate them. Yes, at times. That's why the Word warns us to be vigilant, sober and wide awake. Amen!

The scripture that so many don't use, don't read, don't preach and folks don't want to hear and that is, "You receive not, because you pray amiss." Now, 'amiss' means to pray wrongly or inappropriately. So, to get it all correct, then what you ask in Jesus name will be done according to God's will, if we don't pray amiss. Boy, that really shoots holes in the 'git everything you want from God' theory. Yea, just ask for a Rolls Royce and you get one. Oh, just ask for a Rolex watch and you get one.

Well, we need a little common sense to play in here and by the way God is a God of common sense. He ain't gonna

give a rich man's car to a poor man, because he couldn't afford the taxes and insurance, and a poor man don't need a Rolex watch that someone will steal off his arm. What he needs is a new pair of shoes or a new pair of dungarees (blue jeans).

One lady took her tithes money and played the lottery and then prayed, "Lord, I've given your money so please help me win." Wrong! Someone said, "Oh, if she had won then she could have paid some big tithes like the fellow did that won a big jack pot." Well, most times it's right the opposite. The more they win the more greedy they become, and then they play, play, play and lose everything they won. They call it the curse of the lottery.

She was praying amiss any way you take it. God's not in the gambling business. If she won, it would not be because she prayed.

Can you say amen?



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