

# Letters to God

The opinions of children – on any issue – may range from comical to insightful to whimsical, and they may even be inspirational in the uncomplicated faith they reveal.

Awhile back, I shared some real-life examples from the little book, *Children's Letters to God*, compiled by Stuart Hample and Eric Marshall; it is a product of Workman Publishing of New York. Hample and Marshall write that the subject matter “ranges through those beliefs, desires, questions and doubts that are urgent and common to all children.” All of the letters, they said, “are addressed to God with much hope and trust.” Following up on a promise, here are some more (spelling and grammar have not been corrected):

- “God, It’s o.k. that you made different religions but don’t you get mixed up some-times.” – Arnold
- “Dear God, In bible times did they really talk that fancy?” – Jennifer
- “Dear God, I would like to know why all the things you said are in red?” – Joanne
- “Dear God, Is reverend Coe a friend of yours, or do you just know him through business? – Donny
- “Dear God, Do you know about things before their invented?” – Charles
- “Did you really mean do unto others as they do unto you, because if you did then I’m going to fix my brother.” – Darla
- “Dear God, When you made the first man did he work as good as we do now?” – Tom
- “Dear God, My grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go?” – Love Dennis
- “Dear God, I know all about where babies come from. I think. From inside mommies, and daddies put them there. Where are they before that? Do you have them in heaven? How do they get down here? Do you have to take care of them first? Please answer all my questions. I always think of you.” – Yours truly Susan
- “Dear God, I am an Amearican. What are you?” – Robert



Well, those are enough for now. Weren't these thoughts day-brighteners?

– Beecher Hunter