

Laugh, Talk, Share

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Use cartoons as a starting point for conversation, then create your own cartoon to share with friends and family this week.

For Young Adult

Season Spring

Needed

Computer, Internet access, Bible, plain paper, colored pencils

Activity Plan

- 1. Faith doesn't always have to be serious. Check out the cartoons by Reverend Fun and take a new look at some classic Bible stories. Grab a friend or two and gather around a computer together. Visit ReverendFun Cartoons and browse some of the cartoons in the archives.
- 2. Pick two or three favorite cartoons at <u>ReverendFun Cartoons</u>. If there's a Bible citation listed below the cartoon, look it up and read it together.
 - Why is the cartoon funny?
 - How does the cartoon help you learn about this story and your faith?
 - If a Bible citation is given, what's the Bible reading about? How is the message of the Bible reflected in the cartoon?
- 3. Pick a favorite Bible story and read it together. Make a list of things from the story that might seem a little funny or a little different if set in a modern context. Pick your favorite from this list and design a cartoon around that story tidbit. Sketch the cartoon with colored pencils or create it using a computer program. Scan it into your computer, save it as a PDF, and send it to your friends and family.
 - What's something new you learned while creating your cartoon?
- 4. Pray:

God, thank you for creating all my senses and emotions, and providing many sources of joy and laughter in my life. Amen