

LOL - (Lots of Laughs)

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¹ There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven...⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.

Ecclesiastes 3:1,4 (NIV)

"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."

Proverbs 17:22 (NIV)

With God –
laughing is _____.

"Sustained laughter is a factor to good health." Doctors now agree "He who laughs most lives the longest."

Dr. William Frye

Laughter affects us _____.

Laughter affects us _____ and _____.

"Life ought to be enjoyed, not endured."

Genesis 21:1-7

¹ Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as He had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what He had promised. ² Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. ⁴ When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." ⁷ And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

How to LOL

L _____ with laughter

"I might have entered the ministry if certain clergyman I knew had not looked and acted so much like undertakers."

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

¹ When the Lord brought the prisoners back to Jerusalem, it seemed as if we were dreaming. ² Then we were filled with laughter, and we sang happy songs. Then the other nations said, "The Lord has done great things for them."

Psalm 126:1-2 (NCV)

"Foolish laughter is stupid..."

Ecclesiastes 7:6 (CEV)

Laughter dishonors God when it is at the _____
_____.

(Proverbs 24:17 Msg)

Laughter dishonors God when it involves _____.

(Ephesians 5:4 NIV)

On your feet now - applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into His presence.

Psalm 100:2 (Msg)

"The greatest gift the world ever received was wrapped in a manger."

_____ and _____ **O** _____.

"You win with people."

Woody Hayes

"I thank my God every time I think of you."

Philippians 1:3 NIV)

Name: _____

L _____.

This week – or sometime through the holidays you may be gathering with family and friends and there will be children present. Will they be people you are glad are there?

Do you remember what it was like when you celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas when you were little? Sometimes we act as if we don't. Treat children the way you wish you had been treated.