COMICS BOY TRUST PARABLE

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LYRICS

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dedicated to God we CAN trust, 9 July 2012, ren 23 Jan 2016
Album: Amazing Teacher 'n' Parables
With credit to Charles Schultz for creating comic characters Charlie
Brown who is gullible, & Lucy who is selfish- as a CHILD, not an Enemy.
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"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" – Numbers 23: 19

VERSE 1

There's a little comics boy who just wants some fun.

There's a little comics girl who wants DIF'FRENT fun.

He always asks, "Hold my ball so I can run and kick it."

She always says, "O.K, sure!" Then at the last minute, she yanks away the ball, and the boy falls HARD. She mocks the little boy for repeatedly believing her Lies.

VERSE 2

It's a part of being human, we want some fun. But there's a real life evil one who wants to cause harm.

John 8: 44, Jesus warns: "You are Satan's target."

Satan's aim in temptations is saying Wrong is FUN! but then yanks "footballs" to mock someone: FUN that causes harm. THEN Satan mocks YOU after you sinned, believing Satan's LIE that GOD lies.

VERSE 3 - Part 1

There's Genesis 3 to 5, true story of Satan. He has fun like that comics girl, with LIES SO CONVINCING. Romans 1: 16 to end, Satan's lies entice us. John 14: verse 6 to end SCARES him LEST you believe it!

Music interlude:

INSERT the READINGS on the NEXT PAGE. THEN CONTINUE:

VERSE 3 - Part 2

Satan <u>tries</u> to yank you BACK from believing God's Word. THEN Satan says *you can-NOT trust God*, so have <u>fun</u> running at toys that Satan shows you....... calling, "Come, Have FUN!"

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SCRIPTURES DURING INTERLUDE OF VERSE 3

In Genesis 3: 1 on. Satan declares that GOD has lied – doesn't REALLY care about Adam and Eve: Starting at verse 4, "Then the serpent said to the woman, 'You will NOT surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it, your eyes will be opened, and YOU WILL BE LIKE GOD – knowing good and evil.' "

Romans 1: 16 to end gives specific example where SATAN has tricked humans into thinking God is powerless to do anything about them having "fun" living *life their* own way --- which Satan has suggested into their minds, as well as simple selfish thoughts like a child wanting to trick and show control over another child. THEN Satan MOCKS us who fall for his lies and thus <u>DIE</u> for believing Satan's lie that, **like a child bully holding a football & calling to invite us to come**, he "just wanted to help us have some fun" in life.

John 14: 6 on...... Satan fears that you may begin to believe Jesus's promises...

AND THEN DO GREATER WORKS for God's Kingdom, drawing people to worship Him, than Jesus accomplished during His limited time on earth-- JESUS said this in verse 12. for Satan and Demons KNOW that Jesus is The Christ, The Messiah, The Son of God who keeps every promise because God CANNOT lie, as Numbers 23:19 and Titus 1:2 remind us. James 2:19, Demons KNOW this, and try to trick you into forgetting.

God's TRUTH spoken again through His Son in John 14. Excerpts starting at verse 6:

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. NO ONE comes to the Gather except through Me".... "Believe Me that I AM in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves [that is, the Miracles]. Most assuredly I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, HE will do also; and **GREATER WORKS than these he will do**, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My Name, that I will do – that the Father may be florified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. **IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.** And I will pray the Father, and He wil give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever....."

<u>Song Story</u>. This is a rather complicated parable to develop into a simple message.... there are SO many possible ways to explain God's love versus Satan always trying to convince us that he just wants us to have fun..... but then hurts us when we run after his lies. I'd keep coming back and adding some ideas and weeding out others.... a 15 minute song with all the ideas I had wouldn't work too well! 3-1/2 years after start...

...And then --- as the Holy Spirit so often does --- one day as I was weeding out extra words to try to make the lines more succinct, suddenly I saw exactly which Bible verses supported the concept, and was able to work their references into the verses – as I do to help people find God's Word later... God's idea from years ago that's really cool! Thus: Satan's fear of us BELIEVING Jesus is a later addition: and an EXCELLENT warning AND encouragement: **When we trust God,** we can **enjoy** knowing we're **annoying Satan too.**