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All in the Family

Telling It Like It Is

Some key phrases and their translations: • You're the best mother in the world. (Can I go to the skating rink Friday night?)



• I did clean my room. (I shoved everything under the bed.) • I went back and

cleaned by room again like you said. (This time I threw it all in the closet.) • I don't have any

homework. (I forgot my

books at school.) • I only talked on the phone five minutes. (My friend talked the 'other 55.)

• He hit me first. (After I pinched him.) • I'll write to Grandma and thank her for the birthday present first thing. (It's easier to wait until she calls.) • Of course I put de-

tergent in the dishwasher. (How am I supposed to remember every little detail?) • Yes, I exercised the dog. (We had a tug of war with the pillow while you were out.)

• No, I haven't seen your red pen lately. (I lent it to somebody in English class or was it French?)

• I had only the teenïest snack before supper. (Two peanut butter sandwiches, a bowl of cornflakes, some bananas and a half bag of corn chips.)

• I can't find the pink blouse you want me to wear. (It makes me look fat.)

 That new sweater makes you look so nice. (It'll go great with my black cords.)

• You'll explain to Dad why I only cut half the lawn? (You'll protect me when he blows his stack?)

• You're the best Mom in the whole world even if vou won't let me go to the skating rink Friday night. (It's never too early to lay the groundwork for the next time.)

GODSPELL The Harley School will

present the musical 'Godspell'' at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-19, at the Wilson Arts Center. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1 for students.



