

## Gossip Goats

1. Gossip goats don't eat oats.  
They eat trash and garbage -  
Banana peels and rotten apples,  
Dry old cakes that give them belly aches,  
Old tin cans and frying pans,

2. But the tastiest of all  
Is all the latest and oldest gossip.  
Then they spit it all out  
With the souls of the gossiped about  
For other gossip goats to devour.

3. But Jesus says we shouldn't tell lies,  
About our neighbor,  
Because He labored  
And gave His life  
To save our neighbor.

4. So let's not tell half-truths and lies,  
To make twisted mud-word-pies,  
For gossip goats to choke on.  
Instead, let's give each other  
Joseph's many-colored coat to put on.

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"Let none of you imagine evil in your heart against his neighbor." Zechariah 8:17 KJV  
"Judge not, and you shall not be judged; condemn not, and you shall not be condemned."  
Luke 6:37 KJV

"Most important of all, you must sincerely love each other, because love wipes away many sins." 1 Peter 4:8 CEV

