

## **13 - Coping with Covid - Morning**

**Laugh it off: April Fool's Day** - April Fools' Day may go back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar (New Year on April 1) to the Gregorian calendar (New Year on Jan 1). Citizens who didn't recognize that New Year's Day had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it on April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools." April 1 is now also National Atheist Day.

Ode to Love - Do you carrot all for me? My heart beets for you. With your turnip nose and your radish face, you are a peach. If we cantaloupe, lettuce marry. Weed make a swell pear.

**God's Comfort: Psalm 14:1** – The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.' "Nabal" is the Hebrew word translated "fool." Here "fool" does not mean someone who says there is no God, but someone who "says 'no' to God." It's a person who in their self-centered arrogance, refuses to acknowledge a higher authority in his life. **Luke 5: 32** - I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

**Pray Daily - God is easier to talk to than most people** – Dear Lord, this morning, I pray that You give me strength today, to be strong for You in this world full of temptations. You know that there are struggles that I will go through today. I pray that You be with me as I go through them. Carry me when I am too weak. Amen.

### **National Day (April 1):**

April Fool's Day, National Atheist Day, National Day of Hope, National One Cent Day, National Sourdough Bread Day, U.S. Air Force Academy Day

**Coloring Page:** Have fun coloring this picture.

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## 13 - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** Thomas was in the Express lane at Wal-Mart quietly fuming. Another man, completely ignoring the sign, had slipped into the check-out line ahead of him with a cart full of groceries. Then it happen and he smiled. The cashier beckoned the man forward, looked in the cart, and asked, “Hon, which six items do you want to buy?”

I'm always amazed to hear of air crash victims that have to be identified by their dental records. Well, if they don't know who you are, how do they know who your dentist is?

**God’s Comfort: 1 Peter 3:10-13** For, “Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are inclined to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.” Who can harm you if you are zealous for what is good?

**Historical Perspective (Apr 1) 1748** - Pompeii ruins found. **1868** - The Hampton Institute, established. **1932** - Debbie Reynolds born. **1938** - Baseball Hall of Fame opens Cooperstown, NY. **1939** - Rudolf Isley (Isley Brothers) born. **1963** - Fats Domino goes with ABC-paramount.

**Writing for Fun:** Use up to 100 words, write about a celebrity (you pick) and time travel into the Industrial Revolution (1760-1820). Include a pothole, outdoor shower, and a robbery

<p><b>Sample:</b> Debbie Reynolds stepped out of the shower stall. She was in a clearing in a wood. She looked around. Her tense face broke into a smile. She pumped her fist. “Yes,” she hissed, “The time machine worked.” A short ways away she saw a colonial style salt box style house. If everything had gone well, it was 1793. She checked her clothes. Good thing wardrobe had period costumes. Then she heard shouting. “Thief, thief,” a woman yelled at a fleeing in a buggy. Just then the buggy hit a hole. The driver flew into the air. “Well,” said Debbie, “They have potholes here, too.” (104 words)</p>	
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## 13 - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** The Harbor Lights Restaurant was extremely busy Saturday evening and they had no free tables. Jeanne and James were told there would be, at least, an 1 ½ hours wait. 'Young man,' explained James patiently, looking at Jeanne with a twinkle in his eye, 'we're both 93 years old and we may not have 45 minutes.' The maître d' seated them immediately!

**God's Comfort: Luke 1: 76-79 Zechariah's Prophecy about John** – “. . . And you, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for Him, to give to His people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the Dawn will visit us from on high, to shine on those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

### Quotes/Other Wisdom:

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise. - Benjamin Franklin

All I was doing was trying to get home from work. - Rosa Parks

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. - Lao Tzu

### Games for Zoo Animals Word Search

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### MARINE LIFE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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BLUEFIN TUNA  
CORAL REEF

DOLPHIN  
HAMMERHEAD  
HARP SEAL  
JELLYFISH  
LOBSTER

MANATEE  
MOLLUSK  
MORAY EEL  
PLANKTON  
SAND DOLLAR

SEA LION  
SEA TURTLE  
STARFISH  
STINGRAY  
TIGER SHARK