

### 3. Coping with Covid - Breakfast

**Laugh it off:** Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip, set up their tent, and fall asleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes his friend. “Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see,” he says. Watson replies, “I see millions of stars.” “What does that tell you?” Holmes asks. Watson thinks and says, “It tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets and, theologically speaking, it's evident the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. What does it tell you?” “Watson, someone stole our tent.”

Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case!

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.

**God's Comfort: Psalm 46:1-3** God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth is transformed and the mountains are toppled into the depths of the sea. **Phil 4:5-7** Let your gentleness be apparent to all. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Pray daily - God is easier to talk to than most people** - Dear Lord, as we rise to meet each new day, please let us be filled with Your spirit. Wherever we go, let us spread love, joy, peace, goodness, and faithfulness. Let us desire to become more like you and to worship you in all we do. Help us desire these things so much more than the sin that entices us. Thank you for always going before us. In Jesus' Name, Amen. - Dr. Charles Stanley

**National Day Today (March 22):** National Puppy Day, World Meteorological Day

**Writing for Fun:** A Haiku is a 3-line, 17-syllable poem. 5 syllables first line, 7 syllables second line, and 5 syllables third line. In honor of National Puppy Day, have fun writing several Haiku about your dog or about puppies.

<b>Cinquain Example</b>		
The last winter leaves (5 syllables)		
Clinging to the black branches (7 syllables)		
Explode into birds. (5 syllables)		

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		(7 syllables)
		(5 syllables)

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### 3. Coping with Covid - Lunch

**Laugh it off:** Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, 'Windy, isn't it?' 'No,' the second man replied, 'it's Thursday.' The third man chimed in, 'So am I. Let's have a beer.'

Pastor says to a parishioner, "I didn't see you in church last Sunday, Perkins. I hear you were out watching football instead." "That's not true, Pastor, and I've got the fish to prove it."

**God's Comfort: 1 Corinthians 13:4-5** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

**1 John 4:19** We love because He first loved us.

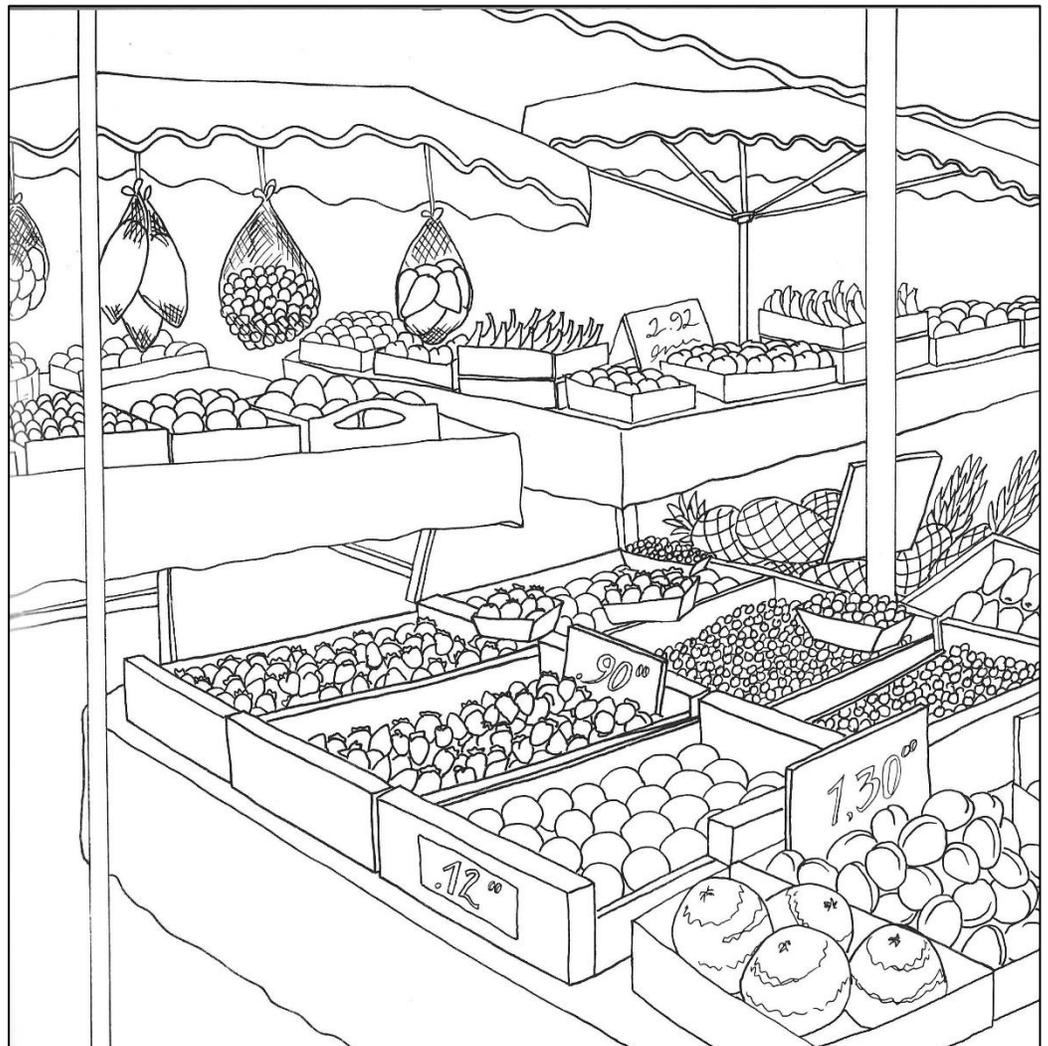
**John 15:13** Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

**Historical Perspective (March 22): 1765** The British Parliament passed the Stamp Act, inflaming relations with the American colonies. **1908** American author Louis L'Amour, best known for westerns that offered well-researched portrayals of frontier life, was born. **1948** English composer Andrew Lloyd Webber, (*Evita*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *The Phantom of the Opera*) was born.

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

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**Laugh it off:** After Quasimodo's death, the cathedral of Notre Dame needed a bell ringer. An armless man apply for the job, to which the Bishop said, "You have no arms." "No matter," said the man, who began striking the bells with his face, producing beautiful sound. The Bishop was awed. Suddenly, while rushing forward to strike a bell, the man tripped and plunged out the belfry window to his death in the street below. The bishop rushed to the street. A crowd had gathered around the fallen figure. As they parted to let the bishop through, one of them asked, "Bishop, who was this man?" "I don't know his name," he replied, "but his face rings a bell."

Q: Did you know the Bible mentions tennis? A: It says Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.

**God's Comfort: Psalm 73:26** My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

**Psalm 59:16** But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.

#### Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans." - John Lennon

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." - Robert Louis Stevenson

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light." - Aristotle

#### Games for Fun: 1970's TV Word Search

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#### 1970'S TV WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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| ALL IN THE FAMILY | CHARLIE'S ANGELS | HAPPY DAYS       | ROCKFORD FILES |
| BARNEY MILLER     | EMERGENCY        | HOGAN'S HEROES   | THE JEFFERSONS |
| BIONIC WOMAN      | FANTASY ISLAND   | LAND OF THE LOST | THE ODD COUPLE |
| BONANZA           | GOOD TIMES       | NIGHT GALLERY    | THE WALTONS    |
| BRADY BUNCH       | GUNSMOKE         | POLICE WOMAN     | THREE COMPANY  |