

## **4. Coping with Covid - Breakfast**

**Laugh it off:** Sign on a Music Teacher's door: Out Chopin, back in a min-u-et.

Sign at The Ram Inn Hotel's restaurant: Try our fish just for the halibut.

Sign ins vet's waiting room; Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!

At an Optician's: If you don't see what you're looking for, You've come to the right place.

**God's Comfort: 1 Chronicles 29:11** "Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O LORD, and You exalt Yourself as head over all. **Psalm 93:1** The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength; Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.

**Pray daily - God is easier to talk to than most people** - Father, thank you for the blessing of a family. Today, please keep the enemy at bay. Increase their faith. Protect them from falling into temptation. Grant them the opportunity to shine a light in the darkness and lead others to you. Whatever is making my family anxious today, I ask that you comfort them, and that they can rest in your complete sovereignty. Amen. - Topher Haddox

**National Day Today (March 23):** National Cheesesteak Day; World Tuberculosis Day

**Writing for Fun:** Use up to 100 words, write a Crime/Detective piece of fiction involving a scientist in the current day. Incorporate a football, fish tank, and Hit and Run. Have fun.

<p><b>Sample:</b> Reynaldo cradled the flattened football in his arms. The car that ran over it, knocking the air and the life out of it, had sped away, but he had noted the plate number. He might be Dr. Spade, aquarium scientist, by day, but when the sun went down and he put on his trench coat and fedora he became Sam Spade Private Eye. . . or as his favorite movie character pronounced it, "Schaam Schpaade." He'd even learned how to twitch the corners of his mouth. He knew tonight, when he left the fish tank, the game would be afoot. (100 words)</p>	
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## 4. Coping with Covid - Lunch



**Laugh it off:** Kent Couch (Bend, OR) settled down in his lawn chair with some drinks and snacks and a parachute and no seat belt. Attached to his chair were 105 balloons, each 4 feet around, that rose three stories high. It was 2007 and his destination was Idaho. Kent carried a GPS device, a two-way radio, a camcorder, a cell phone, and instruments to measure altitude and speed. Almost nine hours later, Couch landed in a farmer's field near Union, OR having crossed 193 miles of Oregon at 11,000 feet. He was short of

Idaho. Kent's wife, Susan, said she's thinking about saying no to another trip but added, 'This way, at least he's fulfilled his dream.'

**God's Comfort: 1 Peter 3:9-11** Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it.

### **Historical Perspective**

**(March 23): 1775**

Patrick Henry gave famous "Liberty or Death" speech. **1839**

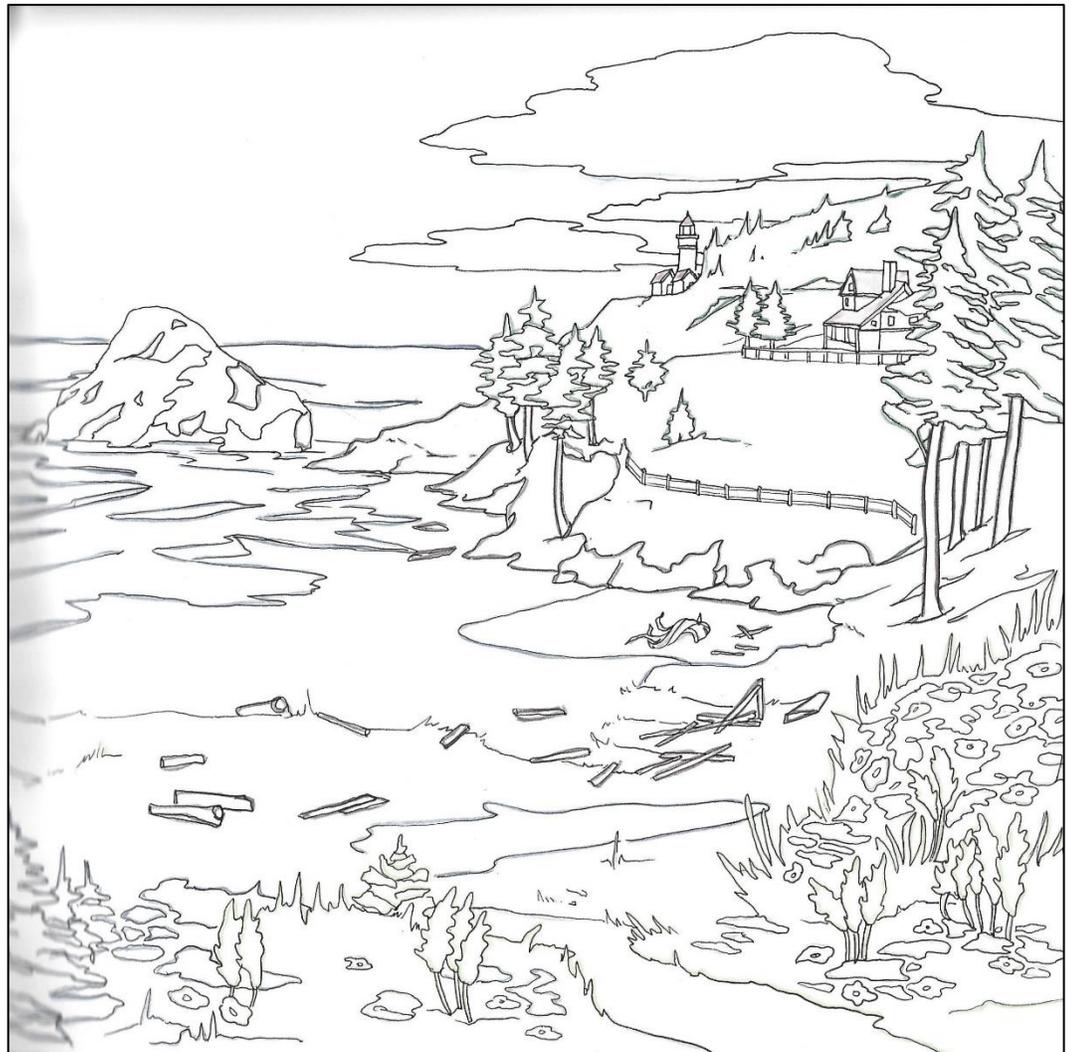
"OK" entered national vernacular. **2011**

Elizabeth Taylor died at 79.

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

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## 4. Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** Customer: How much to cut my hair? Barber: \$25. Customer: How much for a shave? Barber: \$10. Customer: In that case, shave my hair!

Q: Did you know the Bible says God created the world during baseball? A: In Genesis 1:1 it says, "In the Big Inning, God created the heavens and the earth."

**God's Comfort: Psalm 37:37** Consider the blameless, observe the upright; a future awaits those who seek peace. **1 Peter 5:7** Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. **Luke 15:20** "So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

### Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." - Mother Teresa

"When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on."  
-Franklin D. Roosevelt

### Games for Fun: Dog Breeds Word Search

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### DOG BREEDS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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| BASENJI      | CHIHUAHUA    | KEESHOND     | POMERANIAN    |
| BASSET HOUND | DACHSHUND    | MASTIFF      | SAINT BERNARD |
| BEAGLE       | DALMATIAN    | NEWFOUNDLAND | SCHIPPERKE    |
| BLOODHOUND   | GREAT DANE   | OTTERHOUND   | WEIMARANER    |
| BULL TERRIER | IRISH SETTER | PEKINGESE    | WHIPPET       |