

5. Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: A man and a woman were eating in a fine restaurant. Their waitress, taking another order, noticed the man slowly slide down his chair and go completely under the table. The woman appeared unconcerned. After the waitress finished taking the order, she came over to the woman, 'Pardon me, ma'am, but I think your husband just slid under the table.' The woman calmly looked up and replied firmly, 'No, he didn't. He just walked in the door.'

God's Comfort: Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **John 1:12** Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

Pray daily - God is easier to talk to than most people - Lord, grant me tenacious winsome courage as I go through this day. When I am tempted to give up, help me to keep going. Grant me a cheerful spirit when things don't go my way. And give me the courage to do whatever needs to be done. In Jesus' name, Amen. - Dr. Ray Pritchard

National Day Today (March 24): The Feast of the Annunciation; Maryland Day; International Waffle Day; Little Red Wagon Day; National Cerebral Palsy Day; National Lobster Newberg Day; National Medal of Honor Day; National Pecan Day; Tolkien Reading Day

Writing for Fun: Limerick - A form of verse, in five-lines, with a strict rhyme scheme of AABBA, in which the first, second, and fifth lines rhyme, while the third and fourth lines are shorter and share a different rhyme. Pick a National Day above and write a limerick. Have fun.

Sample:	
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There once was a lady from East Raymond (A) who was held up by a highwayman (A) She fought and she fit (B) She scratched and she bit (B) And that was the end of the highwayman (A)	
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5. - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: A man walked into a shop with a shotgun and demanded all their cash. While the owner was putting the cash in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of Scotch on the shelf behind the counter. He told the shopkeeper to put it in the bag as well, but the owner refused and said, 'I don't believe you are over 18. The robber said that he was, but the owner said he didn't believe him. At this point, the robber handed his driver's license to the owner who looked it over and agreed the man was over 18. He put the Scotch in the bag and the robber from the store with his loot. The owner called the police, gave them the robber's name and address from the license. The robber was arrested two hour later.

God's Comfort: Colossians 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **Psalm 106:1** Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Historical Perspective (March 24): 1874 Harry Houdini - Magician, escape artist – born. **1955** - Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" debuted on Broadway. **1989** - The Exxon Valdez ran aground and spilled 11 million gallons of oil in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

Coloring Page: Have fun coloring your picture.

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5. - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Before hand-off, the new building is inspected for defects. On the ground floor, Alex points out badly fitting windows. The contractor makes a note and the sub-contractor shouts out the window, 'Green side up.' On the first floor, Alex points out missing lights. The contractor makes a note and the sub-contractor shouts out the window, 'Green side up.' On the 2nd floor, Alex points out a leaking radiator and exposed cables. The contractor makes a note and the sub-contractor shouts out the window, 'Green side up.' Alex finally asked, Why does your subcontractor keep shouting, "Green side up"? The sub-contractor shook his head and said, 'I have four blokes laying turf around the building.'

God's Comfort: Psalm 7:17 I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the LORD Most High. **Romans 12:1** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"I didn't fail the test. I just found 100 ways to do it wrong." - Benjamin Franklin

"If you're offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat! Just get on." -Sheryl Sandberg

"I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took any excuse." -Florence Nightingale

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BARN OWL	FINCH	PARROT	ROBIN
CANADA GEESE	FLAMINGO	PENGUIN	SANDPIPER
CANARY	OSPREY	PUFFIN	SEAGULL
COCKATIEL	OSTRICH	RAVEN	WOODPECKER