

8. Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: James, the local police/school liaison officer, was in an elementary school on an official visit when Jeanne, age 6, approached him. 'Are you a policeman?' she asked. 'Yes,' answered James smiling. 'My mom said if I was ever in trouble then I ought to ask a policeman for help. Is that true?' 'Of course,' he said. 'Then will you please tie my shoelace?' she asked.

God's Comfort: Luke 9:46-50 An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest." "Master," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him, because he is not one of us." "Do not stop him," Jesus said, "for whoever is not against you is for you."

Pray daily - God is easier to talk to than most people - God, please enlighten my mind with truth, inflame my heart with love, inspire my will with courage, enrich my life with service. Pardon what I have been, sanctify what I am, and order what I shall be. Amen - Unknown

National Day Today (March 27): Barnum & Bailey Day, Be Mad Day, National Black Forest Cake Day, Respect Your Cat Day, Something on a Stick Day, Weed Appreciation Day

Writing for Fun: Light Verse - These poems are usually brief, can be on a frivolous or serious subject, and often feature word play, including puns, adventurous rhyme, and heavy alliteration.

<p>Light Verse Examples by Ogden Nash: "If called by a panther / Don't anther."</p> <p>A Word to Husbands To keep your marriage brimming With love in the loving cup, Whenever you're wrong, admit it; Whenever you're right, shut up.</p> <p>The Termite Some primal termite knocked on wood And tasted it, and found it good! And that is why your Cousin May Fell through the parlor floor today.</p>	<p>Pick your own frivolous topic and write your own Light Verse:</p>
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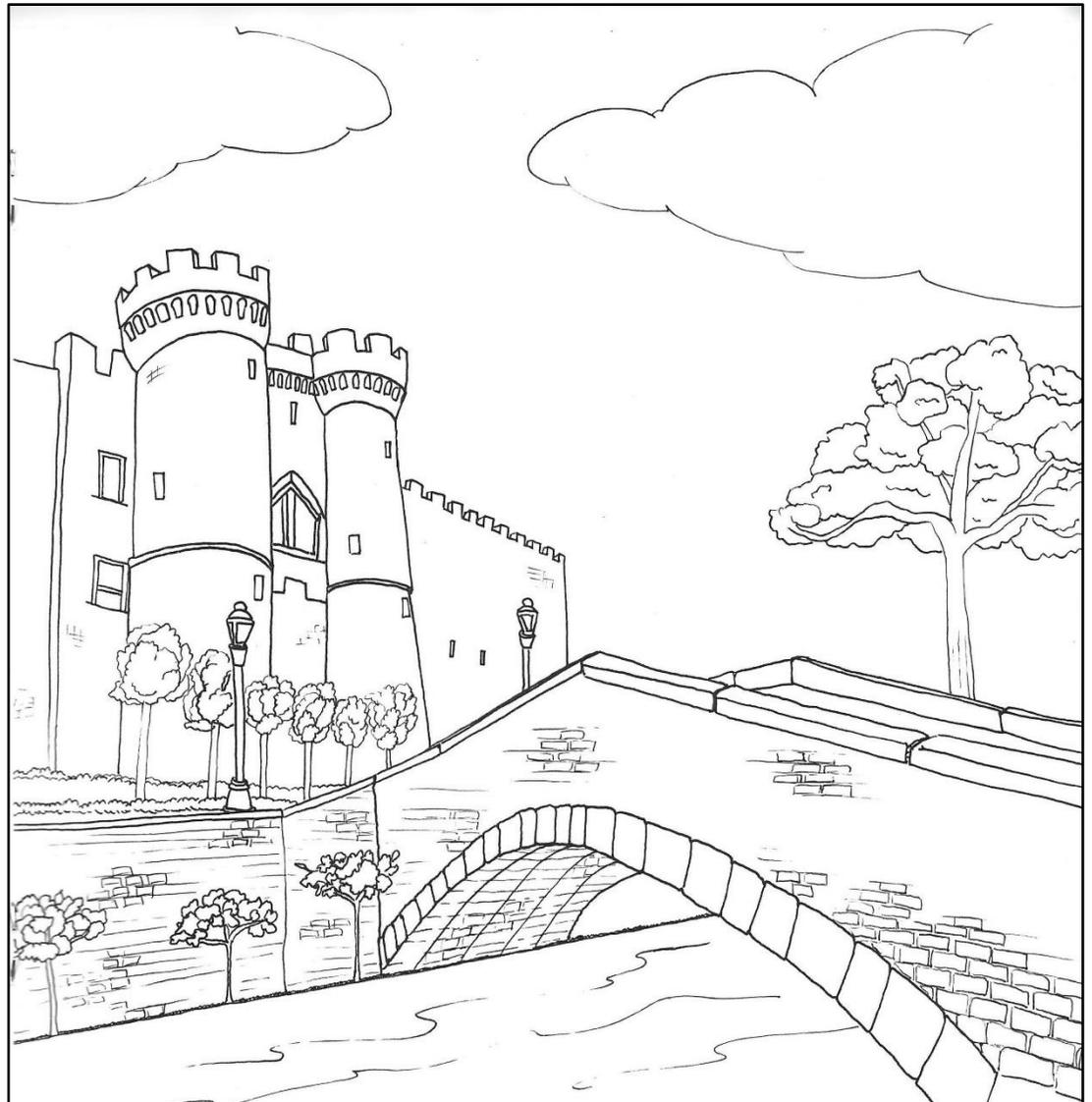
Laugh it off: The teacher asked her third-grade class to use “fascinate” in a sentence. Alice raised her hand and said, 'We went to granddad's farm, and saw his pet sheep It was fascinating.' The teacher said, 'That’s nice, but I wanted you to use the word 'fascinate', not fascinating'. Edna was next. She said, 'My family went to Rock City and were fascinated.' The teacher said, 'That’s nice, but I wanted you to use the word 'fascinate.' George raised his hand and said, 'My dad has a sweater with ten buttons, but his stomach is so big he can only fasten eight.'

God’s Comfort: Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. **Proverbs 15:13** A joyful heart makes a cheerful countenance, but sorrow of the heart crushes the spirit." **Proverbs 15:16** Better a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure with turmoil. **Proverbs 15:28** The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked blurts out evil.

Historical Perspective (March 27): 1794 - Congress authorizes creation of the U.S. Navy. **1863** - Sir Henry Royce (of Rolls Royce) born. **1899** - Gloria Swanson (Actress) born. **1899** - Italian inventor, G. Marconi, makes first international radio transmission (England and France). **1951** - Frank Sinatra recorded "I’m a Fool to Want You."

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Laugh it off: A nursery-school teacher observed her students while they were drawing Christmas scenes. She walked around to see each child's work. Lois was hard at work, so she asked what the drawing was. Lois replied, 'I'm drawing God.' The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.' Lois replied sweetly, 'They will in a minute'.

God's Comfort: Proverbs 16:8 Better a little with righteousness than great gain with injustice.
Proverbs 16:13 Righteous lips are a king's delight, and he who speaks honestly is beloved.
Proverbs 16:20 Whoever heeds instruction will find success and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD.
Proverbs 16:33 The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.

Quotes/Other Wisdom: "If you judge people, you have no time to love them." - Mother Teresa

"Don't count the days,
make the days count." -
Muhammad Ali

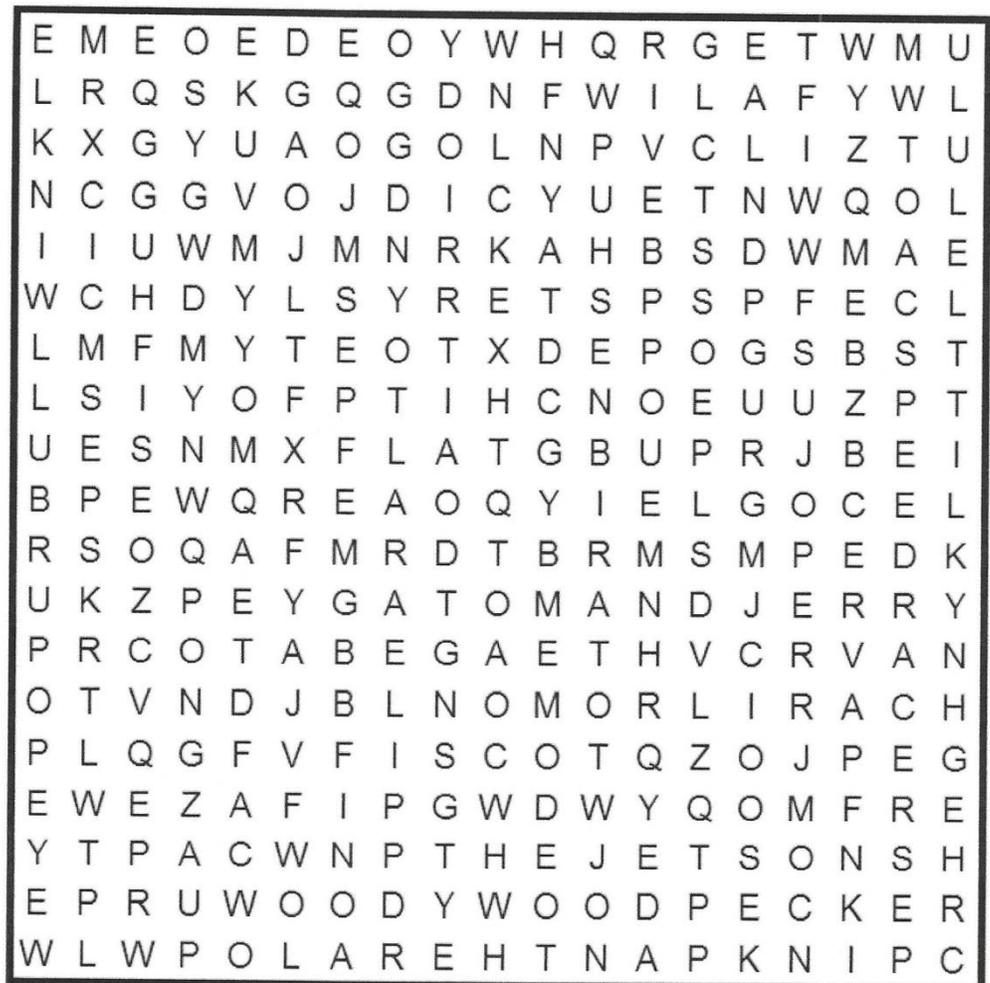
"Do what you can, with
what you have, where
you are." - Theodore
Roosevelt

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