

## **Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning**

**Laugh it off:** Q: Did you know the first French Fry was not cooked in France? A: It was cooked in Greece! Q: Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii? A: ???

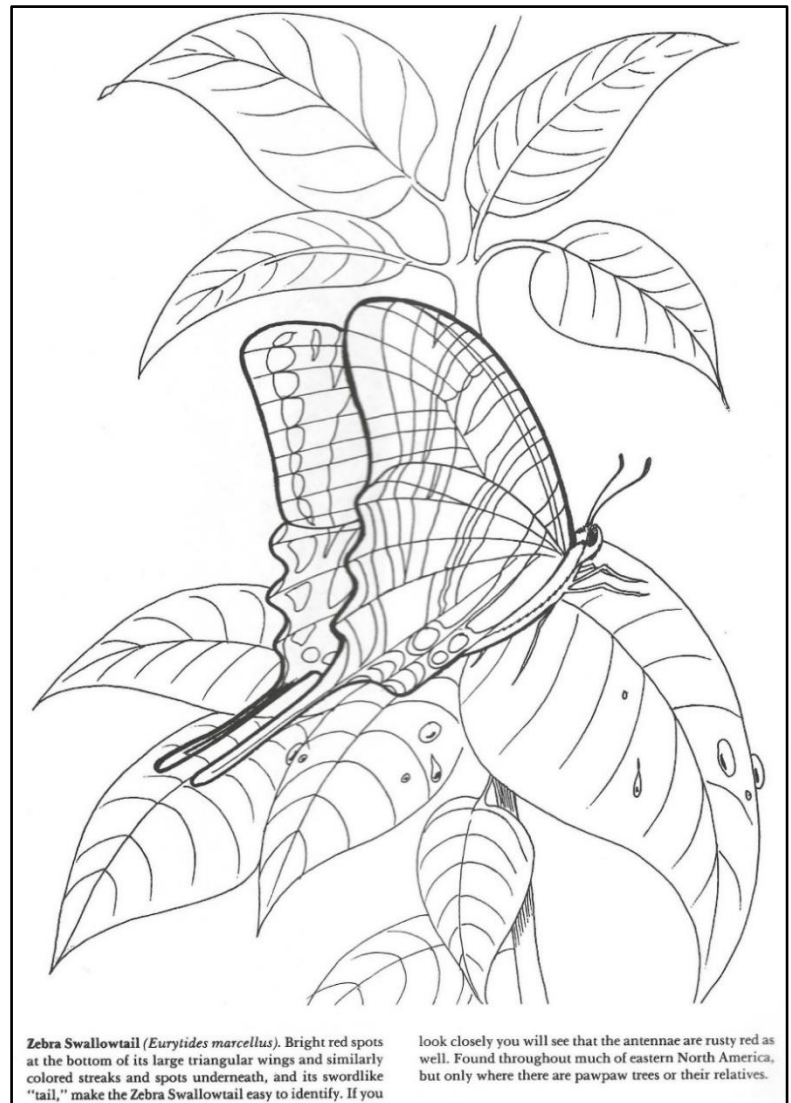
There is evidence that William Tell, the great bowman, and his family, were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the league records were destroyed in a fire. Thus, we'll sadly never know: for whom the Tells bowled.

**God's Comfort: Psalm 22:1-21** 1 My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning? 2 O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; . . . All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 "He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!" . . . I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death. 16 For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; 17 I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. 18 They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots. 19 But You, O Lord, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me! . . . 21 You have answered Me.

**Pray daily - God is easy to talk to.** The veil of darkness transformed to the brightest light. The most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning. The depths of despair faded to reveal hope everlasting. The curse of death defeated by eternal life. Thank you, Lord for the wonder of Easter.

**National Day Today (April 10):** Good Friday, ASPCA Day, Encourage a Young Writer Day, National Farm Animals Day, Hot Cross Bun Day, Sibling Day, Safety Pin Day, Salvation Army Founder's, World Marbles Day.

**Coloring Page:** Have fun coloring this picture. Free coloring pages and download - Uncle Rocky Fireman – Fire! at [www.Gladdoitoit.net](http://www.Gladdoitoit.net). Need a pastor? Jim Brewster at [Gladdoitoit@gmail.com](mailto:Gladdoitoit@gmail.com) or 202-557-8097.



## **Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Noon**

**Laugh it off:** A Scotsman, an Irishman, and an Englishman are sentenced to a year in solitary confinement, but each is granted a year's supply of whatever will help them through this. Scotsman asks for whisky, the Irishman asks for Guinness, and the Englishman asks for cigarettes. Each is given a year's supply and locked up. One year later, they are released. The Scotsman staggers out, shouts, 'I'm free!' and keels over from alcohol poisoning. The Irishman is dragged out and dies of liver failure. The Englishman walks out unscathed by the ordeal and walks up to the first person and asks, 'I say, would any of you chaps happen to have a match?'

**God's Comfort: 2 Peter 3:8,9,17,18** 8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. . . 17 You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; 18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

**Historical Perspective (April 10):** **1790** - U.S. patent system established. **1829** - William Booth born - Founder of Salvation Army. **1847** - Joseph Pulitzer born - Publisher, created Pulitzer Prize. **1912** - Titanic sets sail. **1936** - John Madden born - Football coach. **1971** - John Denver's "Take Me Home Country Roads" released. **2000** - Ken Griffey Jr. youngest player to reach 400 home runs.

**Writing for Fun:** Using 100 words, pretend you're with Jesus on Friday. Write what occurs.

**Sample:** "James," Jesus called. Two heads turned. Me and James, son of Zebedee. "No, young James," he said. I ran to Jesus. He handed me the rope to a donkey colt. "I won't be needing him anymore," He said, "Can you take him back to his master?" "Sure," I said. It's the adobe house with the painted porch posts and the carved hitching rail, right?" Yes, James," he said and tousled my hair. "Now be quick about you, tonight is Passover and I want you there." "Really," I asked. "Yes, really, He said and smiled. "I need you to help me tonight."

**What occurred with Jesus?**

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# Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** George was retired, early 60's, and in a new career in catering, but he was late every day by a few minutes. The owner called George into the office and said, "You do a top-class job, but being late is a worry." George apologized, "Yes, I realize that, and I am working on it." The owner replied, "That's good to hear. I know you're retired from the Army. What did they say if you came in late there?" "They said, "Good morning, General"."

**God's Comfort: John 19:17** 17 And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, 18 where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center. 19 Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. . . 21 the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' . . . 22 Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written." . . . Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. 24 They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: "They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots."

## **Quotes/Other Wisdom:**

"One chance is all you need." – Jesse Owens

"Great, we've made a great discovery!" – Jonas Salk's response whenever he was told in the Lab that something hadn't worked.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. – The Lorax by Dr. Seuss.

## **Games: At The Carnival**

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## **AT THE CARNIVAL WORD SEARCH PUZZLE**



ADMISSION	COTTON CANDY	FUNNEL CAKE	POPCORN
BALLOONS	FAIRGROUND	HOT DOGS	PRIZES
CAROUSEL	FERRIS WHEEL	JUGGLER	RING TOSS
CHILDREN	FORTUNE TELLER	MIDWAY	ROLLER COASTER
CLOWN	FUN HOUSE	ORGAN GRINDER	TICKET BOOTH

## **It's Friday – by Tony Campolo**

It's Friday.  
Jesus is praying.  
Peter is asleep.  
Judas is betraying.  
    Sunday is coming.

It's Friday.  
Pilate is struggling.  
The council is conspiring.  
The crowd is vilifying.  
The Romans beat Jesus.  
They robe Him in scarlet.  
They crown Him with thorns.  
But they don't even know  
    Sunday's coming.

It's Friday.  
See Jesus walking to Calvary.  
His blood dripping.  
His body stumbling.  
His spirit is burdened.  
    Sunday's coming

It's Friday.  
The world is winning.  
People are sinning and evil is grinning.  
The soldiers nail my Savior to a cross.  
And raise Him up next to criminals.  
Still they don't know  
    Sunday's coming.

It's Friday.  
He is hanging on the cross.  
Left alone and dying.  
The earth trembles.  
The sky grows dark.  
    Sunday's coming.

It's Friday.  
Hope is lost.  
Death has won.  
Sin has conquered.  
Satan is laughing.  
    Sunday is coming.

It's Friday.  
Jesus is buried.  
A soldier stands guard.  
A rock is rolled in place.

But it's Friday.  
    'Good' Friday.  
        Sunday's is coming!!!!