

## **Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning**

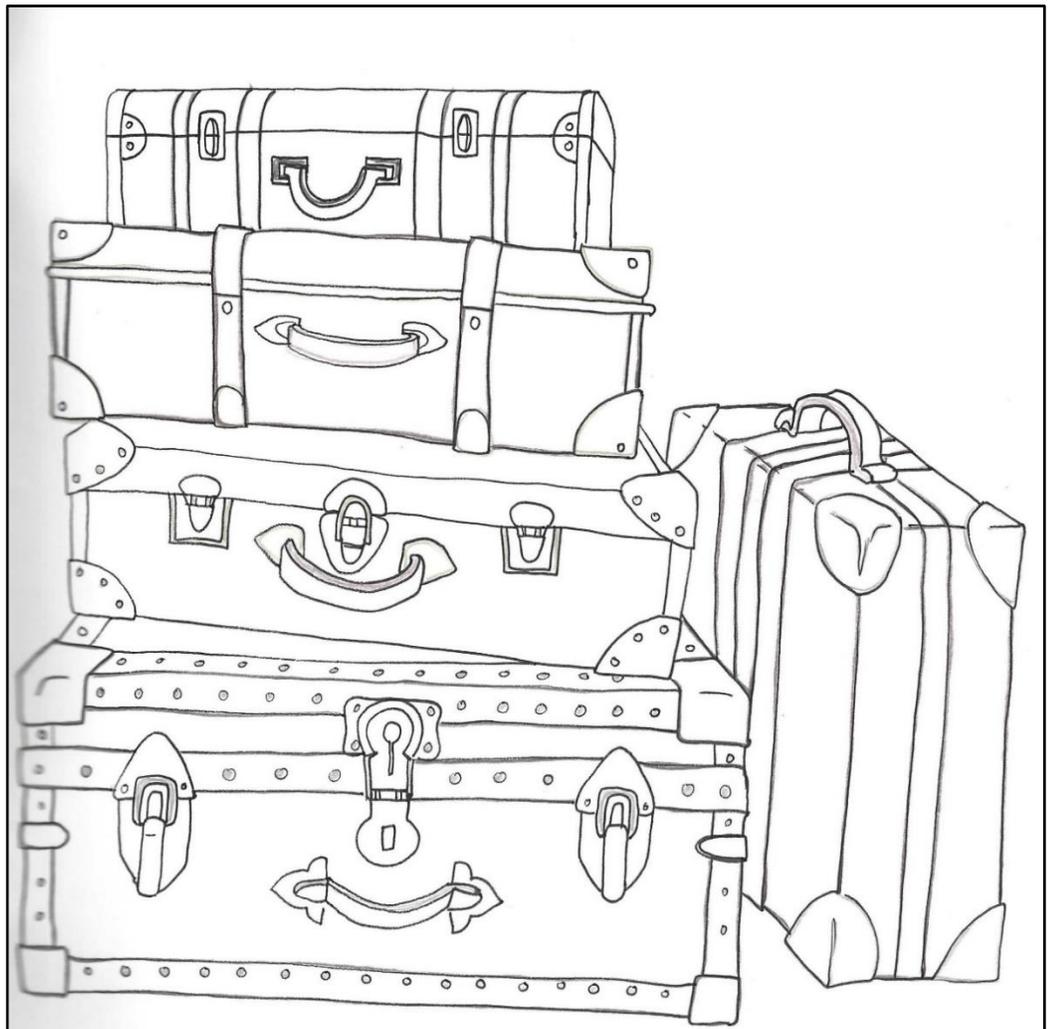
**Laugh it off:** **Q:** Did you hear about the American podiatrist and the English chiroprapist? **A:** They were archrivals. - - - Three-year old Greg put his shoes on himself. His father noticed that the left shoe was on the right foot and vice-versa. He said, 'Greg, your shoes are on the wrong feet.' Greg looked at his dad quizzically and replied, 'Don't mess me about, Dad, I know they're my feet.'

**God's Comfort: Proverbs 22:11, 22-23** One who loves a pure heart and who speaks with grace will have the king for a friend. 22 Do not exploit the poor because they are poor and do not crush the needy in court, 23 for the Lord will take up their case and will exact life for life. **Psalms 114:5-8** Why was it, sea, that you fled? Why, Jordan, did you turn back? 6 Why, mountains, did you leap like rams, you hills, like lambs? 7 Tremble, earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, 8 who turned the rock into a pool, the hard rock into springs of water.

**Pray daily - God is easy to talk to:** This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words and give me the Spirit of Jesus.  
Amen.

**National Day Today (April 16):** Day of the Mushroom, Emancipation Day, Foursquare Day, Last Day of Passover, Ask An Atheist Day, Eggs Benedict Day, High Five Day, Librarian Day, Orchid Day, Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day.

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# Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** Q: What's the condition called when all your toes go to sleep? A: Coma-toes!  
 Q: What do you call toes that smell? Ans: Hali-to-sis. - - - Usually, our noses smell and we use our feet to run. But, if you turn it around, it still makes sense: Noses run and feet smell.  
 Q: You hear about the optician who fell into the lens grinder? A: Made a spectacle of himself.

Patient: I am seeing spots before my eyes. Optometrist: Didn't the new glasses help? Patient: Sure, now I see the spots much clearer.

**God's Comfort: Acts 2:22-24** 22 "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. 23 This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. 24 But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

**Historical Perspective (April 16):** 1705 - Isaac Newton knighted. 1889 - Charlie Chaplin born. 1900 - First book of postage stamps was issued. 1922 - Annie Oakley shoots 100 clay targets in a row. 1930 - Herbie Mann born - Jazz musician. 1962 - Walter Cronkite anchors CBS Evening News. 1966 - Percy Sledge releases "When A Man Loves A Woman." 1999 - Shania Twain - first woman songwriter/artist of the year by Nashville Songwriters Association International.

**Writing for Fun: Acrostic** – A poem made from the letters of a word or phrase where each word or sentence starts with a letter in the word or phrase.

Sample Acrostic:	Sample Acrostic:	Write Your Own	Write Your Own
iPhone	Gratitude	Pajamas	Librarian
I put it down	Get to	P	L
Pick it up	Rather than have to	A	I
Habitual	Always the	J	B
Over and over	True	A	R
Not	Insight	M	A
Even knowing why	That helps	A	R
	Us	S	I
	Discern what is of		A
	Exceeding value		N

## Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** Kelvin went to the ophthalmologist because his left eye hurt. The Dr examined him. 'So, your eye hurts only when you drink tea. You should stop drinking tea.' Kelvin stuttered, 'I love tea, with two sugars.' The Dr said, 'Okay, then take the spoon out of the mug.'

A Polish immigrant applied for a driver's license and had to take the eyesight test. He was given a card to read. On the bottom row were these letters: 'C Z W I X N O S T A C Z.' 'Can you read this?' he was asked. Read it?' the he replied - 'I know the fellow.'

**God's Comfort: Matthew 5:43-48** 43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor[i] and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

### **Quotes/Other Wisdom:**

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, and stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he is wrong. – Abraham Lincoln

### **Games: Baseball Teams**

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