

Saturday April 18th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Jeremy, a tourist from Iowa, got out of his car in Washington, DC. He saw a man near the curb, and asked, 'Excuse me, I'm going to be only a few minutes. Would you watch my car while I run into this store?' 'What?' the man huffed. 'Do you know I am a Senator?' 'Well no,' Jeremy uttered, 'But I'm in a hurry so I'm going to have to trust you anyway.' - - - Two political candidates were having a heated political debate. Finally, one of them jumped up and yelled at the other, 'What about the powerful interest that controls you?' The other guy yelled back, 'You leave my wife out of this.'

God's Comfort: Proverbs 23:15-18 My son, if your heart is wise, then my heart will be glad indeed; 16 my inmost being will rejoice when your lips speak what is right. 17 Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the Lord. 18 There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off. **Psalm 111:21-25, 29** I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. 22 The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; 23 the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. 25 Lord save us! Lord, grant us success! . . . 29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: I come before you, oh Lord. As the sun rises, may your hope rise in me. As the birds sing, may your love flow out of me. As the light floods into this new day, may your joy shine through me. I come before you, oh Lord, and drink in this moment of peace, that I may carry something of your hope, love, and joy today in my heart. Amen.

National Day Today (April 18): Adult Autism Day, Animal Crackers Birthday, Auctioneers Day, Healthy Kids Day, Husband Appreciation Day, Amateur Radio Day, Juggler's Day, Orthodox Holy Saturday, World Circus Day.

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Saturday April 18th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: A famous world statesman commissioned a postage stamp with his picture on it. He told the designers for it to be of international quality. The stamps were made, and he was delighted. However, within days he heard complaints that the stamps were not sticking. He had his designer investigate, who visited several post offices and then reported their findings. They said, 'Sir, there is nothing wrong with the quality of the stamp. People are just spitting on the wrong side.'

God's Comfort: Acts 2:36-39 36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Historical Perspective (April 18): 1775 – Midnight ride of Paul Revere, William Dawes and Samuel Prescott - "the British are coming!" **1857** - Clarence Darrow born. **1906** - San Francisco earthquake. **1924** - Simon and Schuster, publishes first "Crossword Puzzle Book. **1939** - Gene Autry records "Back in the Saddle Again." **1942** – Jimmy Doolittle's squadron bombs Tokyo and other Japanese cities. **1946** - Hayley Mills born - "The Parent Trap." **1963** - Conan O'Brien born. **2003** - Etta James gets a star - Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Writing for Fun: ABC Poem - Five lines that creates a mood, picture, or feeling. Lines 1 through 4 are words, phrases, or clauses. The first word of each line in alphabetical order. Line 5 is one sentence long and begins with any letter. Write about a National Day or History event.

Sample: Paul Revere	Your ABC Poem
A dark night	A
Bright moon overhead	B
Caution thrown to wind	C
Dire warning to give	D
"To arms, the British are coming."	
Sample: World Circus Day	Your ABC Poem
Inside a big tent	I
Jugglers, dancing bears	J
Kinesthetic, frenetic	K
Lunging tigers and lions	L
I want to run away and join it.	

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Saturday April 18th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: A fine is a tax for doing something wrong. A tax is a fine for doing something right. - - - The avoidance of taxes is the only intellectual pursuit that carries any reward. John Maynard Keynes - - - My problem lies in reconciling my gross habits with my net income. Errol Flynn - - - I have left orders to be awakened at any time in case of national emergency, even if I'm in a cabinet meeting. Ronald Reagan

God's Comfort: Matthew 6:9-15 9 "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.' 14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:
 "One way of looking at this might be that for forty-two years I've been making small, regular deposits in this bank of experience: education and training. And on January 15, the balance was sufficient so that I could make a very large withdrawal." Chesley Sullenberger Pilot of US Airways Flight 1549

Games: Farms and Ranches Word Search

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FARMS & RANCHES WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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| BARNYARD | DAIRY COWS | ORCHARD | STABLE |
| CATTLE GUARD | DINNER BELL | PIG STY | STRAW BALES |
| CHICKENS | FARMHOUSE | RANCH HAND | TRACTOR |
| COMBINE | HORSES | SHEEPDOG | TROUGH |