

Friday April 24th - Coping with Covid - Morning

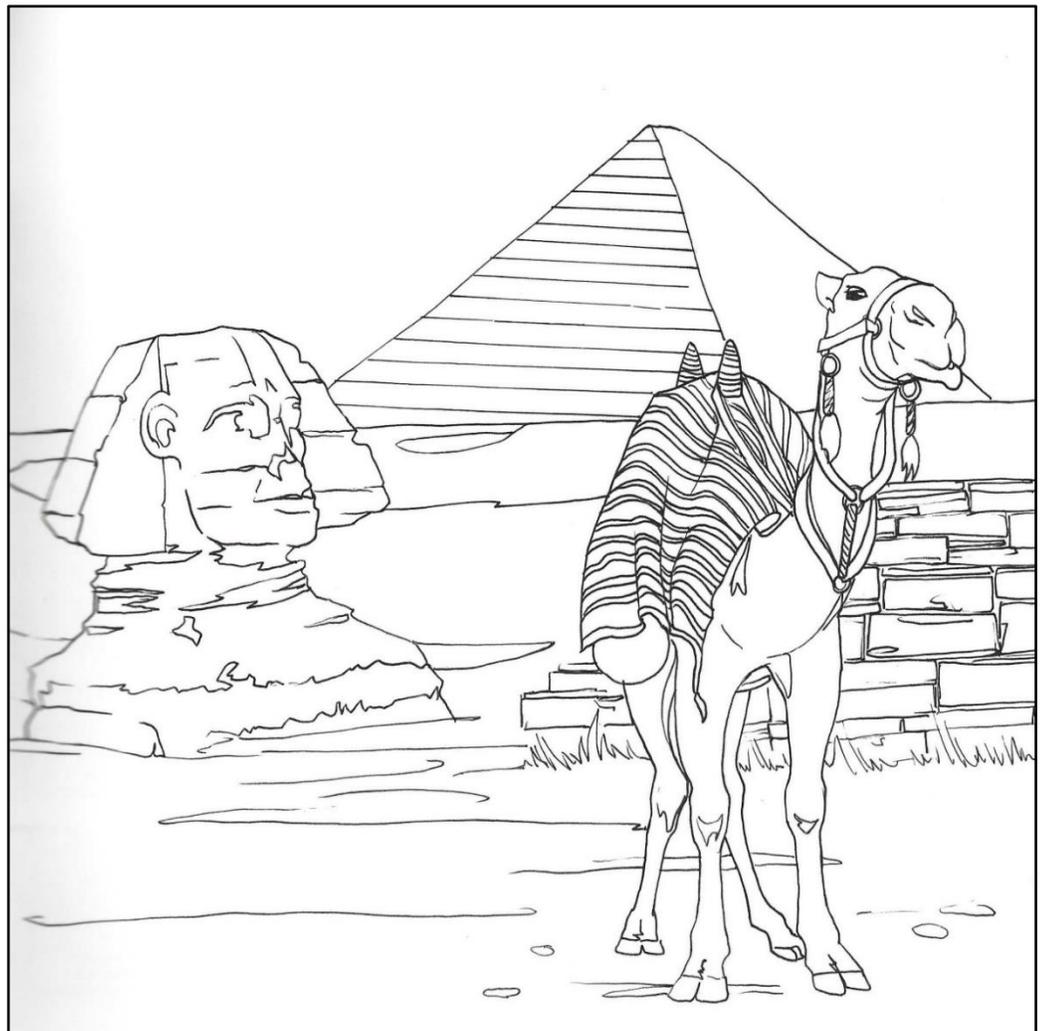
Laugh it off: A travel agent saw an older lady and gentleman looking in the shop window at the destination posters. The agent had had a good week and the couple gave him a feeling of generosity. He called them in and said, 'I know you could never hope to have a holiday, so I am sending you to a fabulous resort at my expense. I won't take no for an answer.' His secretary confirmed two flight tickets and booked a five-star hotel. The couple accepted and went on their way. A month later the lady visited his shop. 'Did you like your holiday?' he asked. 'I've come to thank you,' she answered. 'It was excellent. But who was the old guy I shared the room with?'

God's Comfort: Prov 22:1-4 A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. 2 Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all. 3 The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty. 4 Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life. **Psalm 125:1-2** Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and forevermore.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: Lord, help me not to lean on my own understanding, but in everything acknowledge You, so that You can direct my words, thoughts, and actions. In Jesus' Name, Amen. — Sharon Glasgow

National Day Today (April 24): Arbor Day, National Day of Silence, Pigs-in-a Blanket Day, Teach Children to Save Day, New Kids on the Block Day, Sauvignon Blanc Day, St. Mark's Eve, World Meningitis Day

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Laugh it off: Jackson, applied to register his boat. After several weeks, he telephoned the agency office. The young woman was helpful and polite. 'I'll check,' she replied happily. In seconds she had found his application, told him his boat was registered, and apologized for the delay. Stunned by her competence and good manners, Jackson said, 'Thanked you. I have never received such courteous treatment from a government agency.' 'Oh, thank you,' she replied, 'I guess it's just that I started here today.'

God's Comfort: Acts 4:32-35 32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. 33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all 34 that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales 35 and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

Historical Perspective (April 24): 1800 - Library of Congress established. 1833 - Soda fountain patent granted. 1928 - Johnny Griffin born - Saxophonist - "Little Giant" 1934 - Laurens Hammond granted patent for pipeless organ. 1936 - Benny Goodman records 'China Boy.' 1942 - Barbra Streisand born. 1961 - Sandy Koufax-LA Dodgers-strikes out 18 batters for second time. 1964 - Cedric the Entertainer born. 1972 - Chipper Jones born - Baseball player.

Writing for Fun: What happens next? Using 100 words, write what happens next?



Sample: "It says on the back this photo was taken by you. Is that correct?" Yes,

counselor, I took that picture." "Where were you when you took the picture?" "I was on the balcony of my apartment with a direct shot into the apartment" "And what did you see?" "I saw a man assembling a bomb on his coffee table." "A bomb? How do you know it was a bomb? Are you an explosive ordnance expert?" "No counselor," he replied, "but if you'll look at photo #2, you will see the explosion that killed him." "No further questions, your honor."

How did we get here:

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Laugh it off: Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. - George Jean Nathan
 American editor - - In democracy it's your vote that counts; In feudalism it's your count that
 votes. - Mogens Jallberg - - 'Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come
 to realize that it bears an awfully close resemblance to the first.' - Ronald Reagan

God's Comfort: Deuteronomy 5:12-15 12 "Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the
 Lord your God has commanded you. 13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 14 but
 the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you,
 nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of
 your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants
 may rest, as you do. 15 Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God
 brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your
 God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

I don't make jokes; I just watch the Government and report the facts. - Will Rogers

'This telephone is an amazing invention but who would want to use one of them?' - President Rutherford B. Hayes 1876.

A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes. - Mark Twain

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