

Tuesday April 7th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine. Dijon vu - the same mustard as before. Does the name Pavlov ring a bell? Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

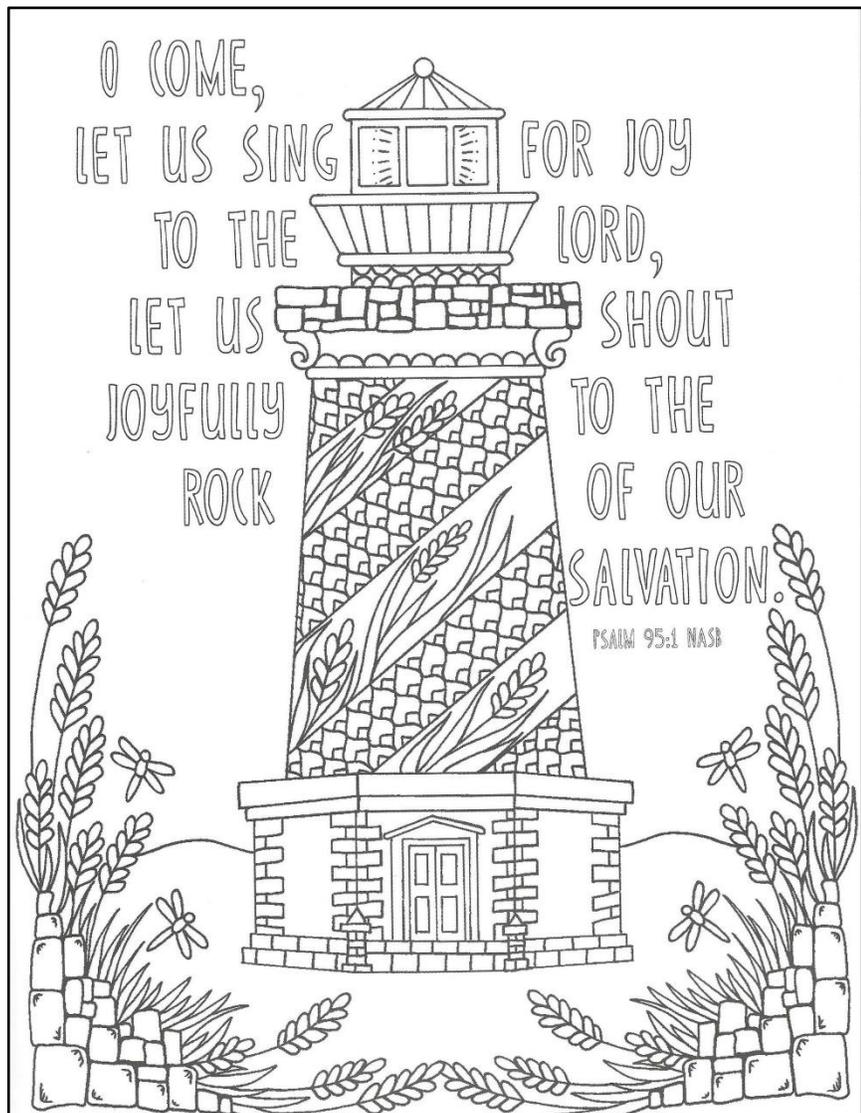
Three animals were arguing over who was the best. The hawk claimed that his ability to fly and attack from above made him the best. The lion claimed his unrivaled strength made him the best. The skunk insisted he didn't need flight or strength to frighten off creatures. As the trio argued, an alligator came along and swallowed them all ... hawk, lion, and stinker

God's Comfort: Proverbs 19:20, 21 Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. **21** Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. **Psalms 106:1-5** Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. **2** Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise? **3** Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right. **4** Remember me, Lord, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them, **5** that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.

Pray daily - God is easier to talk to than most people – Dear Lord, most heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought me to the beginning of this day; I give you thanks for my creation, preservation, and all the blessings of my life. Grant that this day I fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all my doings, being governed by your will, may be righteous in your sight. Through Christ our Lord, I pray. Amen

National Day Today (April 7): Coffee Cake Day, Holy Tuesday, International Beaver Day, National Handmade Day, No Housework Day

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Tuesday April 7th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: John was feeling hungry as he walked home from work. He saw a in a pub window: "a pie, a pint and a friendly word - \$10". Inside, the barmaid served him his pie and his pint. "Just a moment," he said, "where's my friendly word?" "Don't eat the pie," she replied.

Our friend Eddie has kleptomania, but when it gets bad, he takes something for it. The first rule of holes: If you are in one, stop digging. When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?

God's Comfort: 2 Peter 1:5-9 5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

Historical Perspective (April 7): 1888 - P.F. Collier published "Collier's." **1915** - Billie Holiday born - Jazz singer. **1940** - First black - Booker T. Washington - pictured on stamp. **1949** - "South Pacific" opens on Broadway. **1963** - Jack Nicklaus (23) - youngest golfer to win Masters Tournament. **1964** - Russell Crowe born - Actor ("A Beautiful Mind," "Gladiator").

Writing for Fun: How did we get here? Using 100 words, write what happened before this?



Sample: "Paw, Paw," Mark shouted as his Appaloosa skidded to a stop by the front porch rail.

The horse was breathing hard. "It's happening! We gotta go! We gotta go now or we will miss out." "You sure!" Paw called back, coming out onto the front porch, throwing his range coat over his shoulders. "Yes Paw, NOW!" Mark shouted as he swung off the Appaloosa and climbed up onto the rested roan at the rail. Mark jerked the reins to the left. The horse spun and broke into a gallop. Paw stepped up onto Hellfire, the fastest horse in the Pecos. "Hi-Yah," he shouted and raced after Mark.

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Tuesday April 7th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Two confirmed bachelors were talking, and cooking came up. 'I got a cookbook once', said Bert, 'but I could never do anything with it.' 'Too much fancy cooking in it, eh?' asked LeRoy. 'You said it,' said Bert. 'Every one of the recipes began the same way - 'Take a clean dish and...'

You know the restaurant has a clown as a chef when the food tastes funny. Bakeries show how well their business is doing with a pie chart.

God's Comfort: John 11:45-53 45 . . . many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what Jesus did (raised Lazarus from the dead), believed in him. 46 But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. 47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin. "What are we accomplishing?" they asked. "Here is this man performing many signs. 48 If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation." 49 Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, "You know nothing at all! 50 You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

Knowing that we can be loved exactly as we are gives us all the best opportunity for growing into the healthiest of people – Mr. Rogers

I am just an ordinary woman. I simply had no choice – Miep Gies (hid Anne Frank)

Games: Famous Pairs Word Search

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| BATMAN AND ROBIN | BREAD AND BUTTER | FUZZY DICE | PUNCH AND JUDY |
| BERT AND ERNIE | CHEECH AND CHONG | GIN AND TONIC | SNAKE EYES |
| BILL AND TED | DAVID AND GOLIATH | JACK AND JILL | SONNY AND CHER |
| BONNIE AND CLYDE | DEATH AND TAXES | LAUREL AND HARDY | TOM AND JERRY |