

Friday, June 19th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: I was in a home trying to fix their Internet connection. The husband called out to his wife in the other room for the computer password. “Start with a capital S, then 123,” she shouted back. We tried S123 several times, but it didn’t work. So we called her in. As she input the password, she muttered, “I really don’t know what’s so difficult about typing Start123.”

God’s Comfort: Prov 30:5-9 5 “Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. 6 Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar. 7 “Two things I ask of you, Lord; do not refuse me before I die: 8 Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. 9 Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the Lord?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God. **Psalm 3:3-6** 3 But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. 4 I call out to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy mountain. 5 I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me. 6 I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to:

Dear God, help me to correct my mistakes, and to be more careful of what I take in my life. May I always stretch out a hand of love to inspire others with the confidence to care more for themselves and more for thee. Amen.

National Day Today (June 19):

Emancipation Day, Garfield The Cat Day, Juneteenth, Dry Martini Day, Take Back the Lunch Break Day, Ugliest Dog Day, Wear Blue Day, World Sauntering Day, Sickle Cell Day.

Coloring Page – Rabbit

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Eastern Cottontail (*Sylvilagus floridanus*). About 17 inches long. Brownish or grayish with white tail. Brushy areas or open forest through most of U.S. (not in northern New England or Far West) and parts of Mexico.

Friday, June 19th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: We own a family restaurant and are always asked, “What’s good tonight?” Since everything we serve is good, my husband calmly responds, “Anything over \$17.95.” -- Being a lifeguard is a weird summer job for a kid. Ninety-nine percent of the time, sit and do nothing. One percent of the time, SAVE SOMEONE’S LIFE.

God’s Comfort: Matthew 18:28-35 28 “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. 29 “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ 30 “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. 31 When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. 32 “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. 33 Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ 34 In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. 35 “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Historical Perspective (June 19): 0240 BC - Eratosthenes estimated circumference of Earth using two sticks. 1623 - Blaise Pascal born. 1862 - Abraham Lincoln - Emancipation Proclamation. 1867 – First running Belmont Stakes. 1897 - Moe Howard born. 1902 - Guy Lombardo born. 1903 - Lou Gehrig born. 1910 - First Father's Day – Spokane. 1912 - 8-hour work day set. 1954 - Kathleen Turner born. 1973 - Pete Rose (Reds) gets 2,000th career hit. 1978 - Garfield appears in newspapers. 1989 - "Batman" premiered.

Writing for Fun: - Use 100 words to write a piece about a woman, who likes to be helpful, who is a market.

Sample ABC Poem: Iris noticed the young woman in the produce section immediately. She had a baby in a snuggly, a toddler in the cart seat, and a 4-year-old sitting in the basket. The 4-year-old had just reached out and knocked an apple off the pile onto the floor. She was trying to figure out how to recover the apple without losing control of the kids. “Here,” called Iris, “Let me get that for you.” The woman’s relief was palpable. As she handed the woman the apple Iris said, “Why don’t you tell me what you want, and I’ll get it for you.”

Your ABC Poem:

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Friday, June 19th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Q: While teaching at a veterinary college, I ordered a few books for our library. One was George Orwell's Animal Farm. When I went to take it out, I discovered that the librarian had placed the book in the section for dairy and poultry. – OOPS ... My boss was watching a video of his son. Hearing a voice in the background I asked if it was Elmo. ... It was his wife.

God's Comfort: Genesis 15:6-11 6 Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness. 7 He also said to him, "I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it." 8 But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?" 9 So the Lord said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon." 10 Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. 11 Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

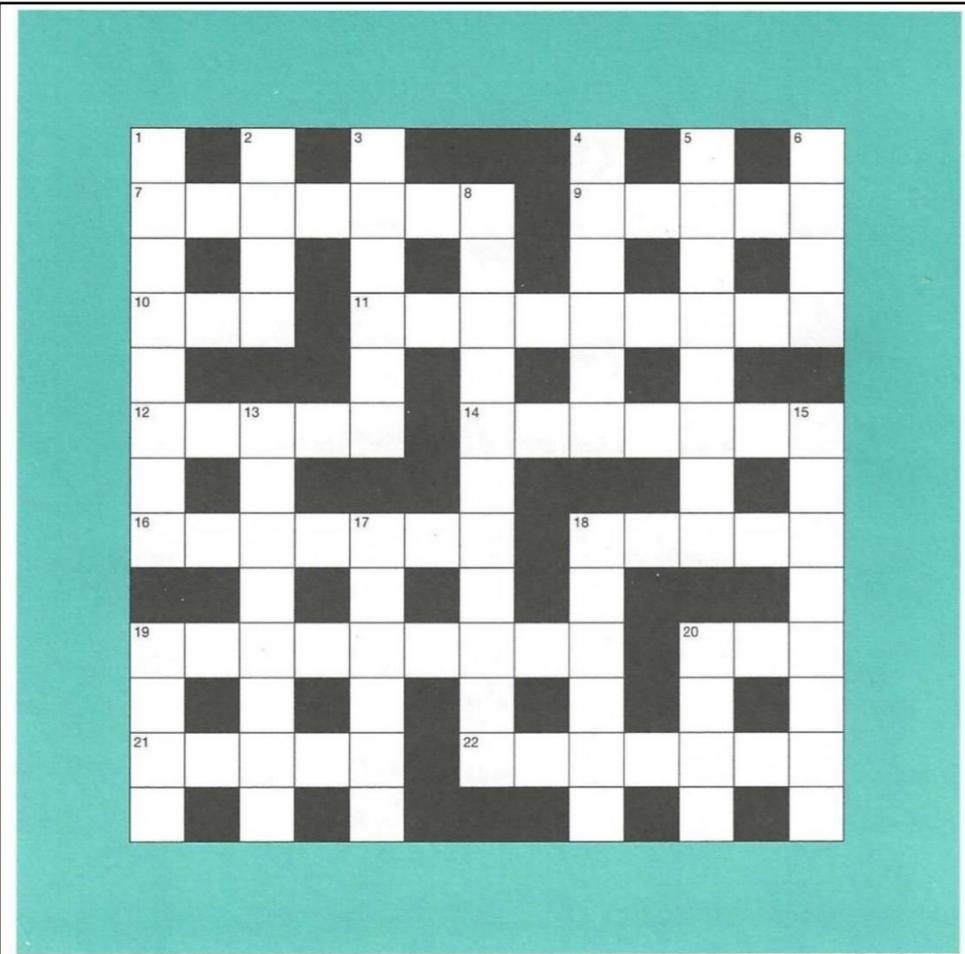
"God will use whatever he wants to display his glory. Heavens and stars. History and nations. People and problems." - Max Lucado

"God's truth judges created things out of love, and Satan's truth judges them out of envy and hatred." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"People see God every day, they just don't recognize him." - Pearl Bailey

Game- Word Search

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ACROSS

- 7. Indian language
- 9. Fertile desert
- 10. Actor, McKellen
- 11. Extremely funny
- 12. Academy award
- 14. Smallest taxonomic group
- 16. Less reputable
- 18. Covered on the areas inside
- 19. Weak; feeble
- 20. Female pig
- 21. Buenos Aires dance
- 22. Brave

DOWN

- 1. Potassium-rich fruits
- 2. Soon
- 3. Suds
- 4. Route
- 5. Finnic language
- 6. Employs
- 8. Drew pictures for
- 13. Smashing
- 15. Obliquely
- 17. Back to back (3 wds)
- 18. Plan; map
- 19. As far as (2 wds)
- 20. Arty Manhattan district