

## **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning**

**Laugh it off:** “With the children gone, we’ve begun to long for the pitter-patter of little feet, so we bought a dog. It’s cheaper, and you get more feet. -- I’m a dog trainer. Before I met with a new client, I had them fill out a questionnaire. One question asked, “Why did you choose this breed?” My client responded, “I often ask myself this very same question.”

**God’s Comfort: Prov 28:15, 16, 18** 15 Like a roaring lion and a charging bear Is a wicked ruler over poor people. 16 A ruler who lacks understanding is a great oppressor, But he who hates covetousness will prolong his days. 18 Whoever walks blamelessly will be saved, But he who is perverse in his ways will suddenly fall. **Psalms 145:17-21** 17 The Lord is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works. 18 The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. 19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. 20 The Lord preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy. 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.

### **Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to:**

Dear God, For all we will accomplish this day, we praise your name. For those tasks we will leave undone today, we ask your forgiveness. For those wounds we will give or receive today, we seek your love. For our hopes and concerns for tomorrow, we request your help. For the gift of our life this hour, we give you our thanks. For trust that your love is all we need each day, we seek your grace. Amen

### **National Day Today (June 4):**

Audacity to Hope Day, Do-Dah Day (Salute to Silliness), Hug Your Cat Day, Cheese Day, Cognac Day, Frozen Yogurt Day, Old Maid's Day.

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## Thursday, June 4th - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow. -- I tell ya, my dog is lazy. He don't chase cars. He sits on the curb and takes down license plate numbers. - Rodney Dangerfield -- A dog goes into a bar and orders a martini. The bartender says, "You don't see a dog in here drinking a martini very often." The dog says, "At these prices, I'm not surprised."

**God's Comfort: Matthew 16:1-4** 1 Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven. 2 He answered and said to them, "When it is evening you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red'; 3 and in the morning, 'It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.' Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times. 4 A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah." And He left them and departed.

**Historical Perspective (June 4): 1738** – King George III born. **1783** - Hot-air balloon demonstrated. Reached 1,500'. **1784** - First woman flies in hot-air balloon - Marie Thible – Reached 8,500'. **1792** - Captain George Vancouver claimed Puget Sound for Britain. **1892** - Sierra Club incorporated. **1896** - Henry Ford successful test drive of "Quadricycle." **1911** - Gold discovered in Alaska's Indian Creek. **1924** - Dennis Weaver born. **1928** - Dr. Ruth Westheimer born. **1934** - Dorsey Brothers record "Annie's Cousin Fanny." **1935** - "Invisible" glass patented. **1937** - Robert Fulghum born. **1937** - Freddy Fender born. **1939** - First shopping cart - Sylvan Goldman - Oklahoma City, OK. Folding chair mounted on wheels. **1940** – Dunkirk ends. 300,000 troops rescued. **1942** - Battle of Midway starts. **1975** - Angelina Jolie born. **1984** - Arnold Palmer fails to make U.S. Open cut. **1989** Chinese army storms Tiananmen Square. **1998** - George and Ira Gershwin - star on Walk of Fame.

**Writing for Fun:** Famous people can get a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Using 100 words pretend you are famous and have a star. How did you earn it?

**Sample Fame and Star:** "Uncle Rocky, Please sign my fire hat," asked the five-year-old standing on my Hollywood Hall of Fame star. "Glad to do it!" I said and did. His parents took our picture, said thanks, and walked away. I was 70. It had been 34 years since I told the fire fighter stories to my boys and 11 years since I published the first one. For 8 years they had sold at book fairs but had not caught on. Then 3 years ago the stories took off and Uncle Rocky became an overnight sensation, loved by millions of boys and girls. The rest is history.

**Your Fame and Star:**

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# Thursday, June 4th - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** A man called the airline customer-service desk asking if he could take his dog on board. "Sure," they said, "as long as you provide your own kennel." They further explained that the kennel needed to be large enough for the dog to stand up, sit down, turn around, and roll over. The man in frustration said, "I'll never be able to teach him all of that by tomorrow!"

**God's Comfort: Genesis 7:17-23** 17 For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased, they lifted the ark high above the earth. 18 The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. 19 They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered. 20 The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than fifteen cubits. 21 Every living thing that moved on land perished - birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind. 22 Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. 23 Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; people and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.

## Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Without craftsmanship, inspiration is a mere reed shaken in the wind." - Johannes Brahms

"A champion is someone who gets up when he can't." - Jack Dempsey

"Enthusiasm moves the world." - Arthur Balfour

## Games: Summer Word Search

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## SUMMER

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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Baseball	Hiking	Summer
Boating	Holiday	Sunshine
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