

Tuesday, June 9th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: My email password has been hacked. This is the third time I've had to rename the cat. – A government study has revealed that the leading cause of cancer in laboratory rats is scientists. -- “We’re eating dinner soon. Don’t fill upon homework.” - Dog Mom

God’s Comfort: Prov 29:1-3 1 29 Whoever remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed—without remedy. 2 When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan. 3 A man who loves wisdom brings joy to his father, but a companion of prostitutes squanders his wealth. **Psalm 147:7-11** 7 Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp. 8 He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. 9 He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. 10 His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior; 11 the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to: Dear God, I think about night and day. I pray for your righteousness to triumph and for your name be kept holy and your kingdom to come. Please answer my prayer. I pray that your will be done among the nations and that your will be done in me as yours is done in heaven. Look upon our nations and heal us. Let a new path be broken so that your peace that passes all understanding may come upon us all. Amen.



National Day Today (June 9): Call Your Doctor Day, Coral Triangle Day, Donald Duck Day, National Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie Day, World APS Day, World Pet Memorial Day.

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Tuesday, June 9th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: A sign outside a house reads, "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, a lady inquires. "What have you done?" she asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says the dog. "Lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Served my country in Iraq. Now, I read at a retirement home." The lady is flabbergasted. She asks the owner, "Why on earth would you want to get rid of a dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that."

God's Comfort: Matthew 16:24-28 24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save their life[f] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. 26 What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. 28 "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Historical Perspective (June 9): **1672** - Peter the Great born. **1790** - First American book copyrighted "Philadelphia Spelling Book." **1890** - Jessie Bartlett Davis sings "O Promise Me" for operetta "Robin Hood." **1891** - Cole Porter born. **1915** - Les Paul born. Invented solid-body electric guitar, guitar pickups, cassette tapes. **1931** - Robert Goddard patented rocket-fueled aircraft design. **1934** - Donald Duck debuts in Silly Symphonies cartoon "The Wise Little Hen." **1959** - USS George Washington launched - first ballistic missile submarine. **1962** - Tony Bennett debuts Carnegie Hall. **1961** Michael J. Fox born. **1963** - Johnny Depp born. **2011** - First artificial organ transplant performed - artificial windpipe.

Writing for Fun: -Use 100 words write the lead-up to *He only gave in because he was lonely.*

Sample Lead Up: Sean had no interest in a "Family Vacation" with his brother's family. Driving cross-country in their un-airconditioned Toyota Corolla next to a tired 3-year-old and a whiney 5-year-old would be long and hot and miserable. He could feel his shirt stick to his back and his hair numbed by the wind from the open back seat window. They would sing songs and find license plates and count cows. The idea exhausted him. "Come on," said Eric, "It'll get you out of the house. It's been over a year now." Dean sighed, "Alright." He only gave in because he was lonely.

Your Lead Up:

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Laugh it off: Two guys were walking their dogs and pass by a pub. The first says, "Let's go in for a pint." Second says, "They won't let us in with dogs." First guy: "They will, just follow my lead." He goes to the pub. The doorman says, "Can't come in with a dog." He replies, "I'm blind. This is my seeing-eye dog." The doorman says, "Ok, come on in." The second guy does the same thing. The doorman says, "Can't come in with a dog." He replies, "This is my seeing-eye dog." The doorman says, "You have a chihuahua for a seeing-eye dog?" The second guy pauses, thinks, and exclaims, "They gave me a chihuahua?"

God's Comfort: Genesis 8:20-22 20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. 21 The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though[a] every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done. 22 "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"If patience is worth anything, it must endure to the end of time. And a living faith will last amid the blackest storm." - Mahatma Gandhi

"I am still far from being what I want to be, but with God's help I shall succeed." Vincent Van Gogh

"I gave in and admitted that God was God." C. S. Lewis

Games: Rebus

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Can you solve these visual word puzzles? Let your mind explore and you are sure to find the answers. Good luck!

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