

Monday May 11th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: You know you're a mom when... ...picking up another human to smell their butt is not only normal but totally necessary. -- Cleaning with kids in the house is like brushing your teeth with Oreos. -- One of my friends is pregnant. And I'm really excited. Not for the baby but because she's one of my skinniest friends.

God's Comfort: Prov 25:6-7 6 Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of the great; 7 For it is better that he say to you, "Come up here," Than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen. **Psalms 138:7-8** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me. 8 The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: Lord, our God and Father, Praise to your name. Praise to Jesus Christ. Praise to the Holy Spirit, who can comfort, teach, and guide our hearts. We can never thank you enough that we can be a people full of grace, full of hope, and full of confidence that your kingdom is coming and brings salvation and peace for the whole world. Amen.

National Day Today (May 11): Accounting Day, Confederate Memorial Day, Eat What you Want Day, National Foam Rolling Day, Root Canal Appreciation Day, National Women's Check-up Day.

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Monday May 11th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: My mother was rushed to the hospital following a serious tumble. The staff placed a band around her wrist with large letters warning: “Fall Risk.” Unimpressed, Mom said to me, “I’ll have them know I’m a winter, spring, and summer risk too.” -- I once got a text from my mom where “You’re amazing” autocorrected to “You’re adopted.”

God’s Comfort: Matthew 11:1-6 1 Now it came to pass, when Jesus finished commanding His twelve disciples, that He departed from there to teach and to preach in their cities. 2 And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples 3 and said to Him, “Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?” 4 Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: 5 The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. 6 And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.”

Historical Perspective (May 11): **1816** - The American Bible Society formed in NYC. **1858** - Minnesota becomes 32nd state. **1888** - Irving Berlin born. **1894** - Martha Graham born - Dancer. **1904** - Salvador Dali born. **1910** - Glacier National Park established. **1912** - Foster Brooks born – comedian. **1933** - Louis Farrakhan born. **1946** - Dr. Robert Jarvik born – Artificial Heart. **1949** - Siam becomes Thailand. **1964** -The Beach Boys released "I Get Around." **1990** - Ritchie Valens gets star on Hollywood Walk of Fame. **1998** – First Euro minted.

Writing for Fun: To honor mothers, use 100 words and tell a favorite memory of your mother.

Sample Mother Memory: One day we discovered two baby racoons on our front lawn and heard three more crying high in our chestnut tree. Upon investigation we saw their mother had been killed by a car. My older brother got out the ladder and got out racoons. We moved them to our enclosed back porch, and all spring and summer my mother, mothered baby racoons. For each meal she’d don a long past throw-out ratty housecoat, warmed up milk and mash, and fed them. We helped, but it was really her project. We played with them and they became tame. Eventually, we gave them away.

Your Mother Memory:

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Laugh it off: My mom moved into a new condo, and I went to visit for a couple of days. Searching for a coffee cup one morning, I sighed, "It seems like I'm always looking for something in your kitchen." "That's good," Mom said. When I looked confused, she explained, "Because when you know where to look, it's time to go home."

God's Comfort: Genesis 1:24-25 24 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so. 25 And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

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Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness." - Nelson Mandela

"And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." - Jesus Christ

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another." - Charles Dickens

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