

Thursday May 14th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: You want proof baseball players are smarter than football players? How often do you see a baseball team penalized for too many men on the field? - Jim Bouton, Yankees Pitcher -- Q: Why should you never date tennis players? A: Love means nothing to them. -- Foul ball: a moment when you think, Holy smokes, I got a hit!

God's Comfort: Prov 25:13-15 Like the cold of snow in time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him, For he refreshes the soul of his masters. 14 Whoever falsely boasts of giving is like clouds and wind without rain. 15 By long forbearance a ruler is persuaded, And a gentle tongue breaks a bone. **Psalm 141:1-4** 1 Lord, I cry out to You; Make haste to me! Give ear to my voice when I cry out to You. 2 Let my prayer be set before You as incense, The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. 3 Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips. 4 Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, To practice wicked works With men who work iniquity; And do not let me eat of their delicacies.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: Loving heavenly Father, You are our magnificent God and Your name is great in all the earth. You spoke the worlds into being and stretched out the heavens by the might of Your great power. You have established Your strength from everlasting to everlasting, and the heavens are the work of Your fingers. We rejoice in Your gracious love and great compassion. We sing Your praises for ever and ever, for You alone are worthy to be praised and worshiped. Praise the Lord forever and ever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

National Day Today (May 14): National Buttermilk Biscuit Day, National Chicken Dance Day, The Stars and Stripes Forever Day, Underground America Day.

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Thursday May 14th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: I was in the gym earlier and decided to jump on the treadmill. People were giving me weird looks, so I started jogging instead. -- All pro athletes are bilingual. They speak English and profanity. - Gordie Howe, hockey player -- If I'm on the course and lightning starts, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, let him. - Bob Hope

God's Comfort: Matthew 12:9-14 9 Now when He had departed from there, He went into their synagogue. 10 And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"—that they might accuse Him. 11 Then He said to them, "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? 12 Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." 13 Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other. 14 Then the Pharisees went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him.

Historical Perspective (May 14): 1607 - Captain Christopher Newport goes ashore at Jamestown, Virginia. First permanent English colony in America. **1853** - Gail Borden applied for a patent for condensed milk. **1897** - "The Stars and Stripes Forever" performed first time. **1936** - Bobby Darin born. **1944** - George Lucas born. **1969** - Cate Blanchett born. **1973** - Skylab One launched - first U.S. manned space station. **1984** - Mark Zuckerberg born - Founder of Facebook. **1998** - Frank Sinatra dies at 82.

Writing for Fun: To honor George Lucas use 100 words to describe a favorite movie.

Sample Historic Moment: As I was growing up, "The Longest Day", the movie about the Invasion of Normandy in WWII was shown once a year on a Sunday afternoon. My dad always watched it with me. I was awed by the logistics and planning that had to go into pulling off such a tremendous event, but was more intrigued by the twists of fate and individual actions that were responsible for its ultimate success. Two patrols, distracted by an airplane overhead pass by each other unnoticed by the other. John Wayne reading the map and "starting the war from here." So very American.

Your Historic Moment:

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Thursday May 14th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Three fans were lamenting their football team. “I blame the general manager,” said the first fan. “If he signed better players, we’d be a great team.” “I blame the players,” said the second fan. “If they made more of an effort, we’d score some points.” “I blame my parents,” said the third. “If I’d been born in Boston, I’d be supporting a decent team.”

God’s Comfort: Genesis 2:1-3 1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. 2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“If you want to make enemies, try to change something.” - Woodrow Wilson

“Hope is a good breakfast, but it is a bad supper.” - Francis Bacon

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.” - Malala Yousafzai

Games: Gold Rush Word Search

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