

Saturday May 16th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Q: Why do dogs bury bones in the ground? A: Because you can't bury them in trees! -- Q: How are a dog and a marine biologist alike? A: One wags a tail and the other tags a whale. -- Q: What do you get when you cross a dog and a calculator? A: A friend you can count on.

God's Comfort: Prov 25:21-25 21 If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; 22 For so you will heap coals of fire on his head, And the Lord will reward you. ... 25 As cold water to a weary soul, So is good news from a far country.

Psalm 142:8-10 I cried out to You, O Lord: I said, "You are my refuge, My portion in the land of the living. 6 Attend to my cry, For I am brought very low; Deliver me from my persecutors, For they are stronger than I. 7 Bring my soul out of prison, That I may praise Your name; The righteous shall surround me, For You shall deal bountifully with me."

**Pray daily -
God is easy to
talk to:** Dear

Lord, Thank
you for all your
blessings, For
my family,
friends and
neighbors.

Thank you for
all the beauty in
the skies, the
lakes, and the
mountains.

Thank you for
all the
excitement of
celebration,

Birthdays, weddings, and christenings. Thank you for all the variety of animals, birds, and insects. Thank you for all the enrichment of music, art, and literature. Thank you for the promise of eternity, for the sacrifices you made so that I can be free. Thank you. Amen.

National Day Today (May 16): Armed Forces Day, Biographer's Day, Do Dah Day (Salute to Silliness), Pickle Day, Love a Tree Day, Coquilles St. Jacques Day, Learn to Swim Day, Sea Monkey Day, Nickel Day, Preakness, Wear Purple for Peace Day, Fiddle Day.

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Saturday May 16th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: Q: What did the skeleton say to the puppy? A: Bon appetite -- Q: What do you call a large dog that meditates? A: Aware wolf. -- Q: What do you get when you cross a race dog with a bumble bee? A: A Greyhound Buzz. -- Q: What does my dog and my phone have in common? A: They both have collar I.D.

God's Comfort: Matthew 12:22-30 22 Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. 23 And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" 24 Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, "This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." 25 But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. 26 If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?"

Historical Perspective (May 16): 1801 - William Seward born – bought Alaska. 1905 - Henry Fonda born. 1906 - Margret Rey born – illustrated Curious George. 1914 - American Horseshoe Pitchers Association (AHPA) formed. 1919 - Liberace born. 1946 - "Annie Get Your Gun" opened on Broadway. 1960 - First working laser demonstrated. 1965 - Beach Boys performed "Help Me Rhonda" on The Ed Sullivan Show. 1965 - Spaghetti-O's sold. 1975 - Japanese climber Junko Tabei - first woman to conquer Mount Everest.

Writing for Fun: In honor of Margret Rey, Curious George illustrator, born today, use 100 words to describe a children's book you specially loved, either personally or for your kids.

Sample Favorite Children's Book: The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey, by Susan Wojciechowski, is one of my favorites. It tells of a grumpy, mourning, woodcarver who is asked by a young widow to carve a crèche scene. She and her young boy visit to watch the carving. Their presence each day and his contemplation of the figures he is carving each night help him overcome his grief and rejoin society. There is always hope that he and the widow might marry. The illustrations are wood toned like a carver's shop and remind one of the wrinkles and creases in a wise, carver's face. It's a beautiful story of kindness, acceptance, and redemption.

Your Favorite Children's Book:

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Saturday May 16th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Q: What do you get if you cross a gold dog with a telephone? A: A golden receiver! -- Q: What kind of dog does Dracula have? A: A bloodhound! -- Q: What do dogs do after they finish obedience school? A: They get their masters. -- Q: What do you call a dog magician? A: A labracadabrador.

God's Comfort: Genesis 2:8, 9, 15-17 8 The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. 9 And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. . . 15 Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

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Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"The mind, once stretched by a new idea, never returns to its original dimensions." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"In order to write about life first you must live it." - Ernest Hemingway

"Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers." - Voltaire

Games: Grand Ole Opry Word Search

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