

Monday May 18th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Q: How are a cat and a sentence different? A: A cat has claws at the end of its paws; a sentence has a pause at the end of its clause! -- Q: What do you call a penguin in the desert? A: Lost -- Q: What is the best way to cook a gator? A: Use a crock-pot.

God's Comfort: Prov 25:26-28 A righteous man who falters before the wicked, Is like a murky spring and a polluted well. 27 It is not good to eat much honey; So to seek one's own glory is not glory. 28 Whoever has no rule over his own spirit, Is like a city broken down, without walls.

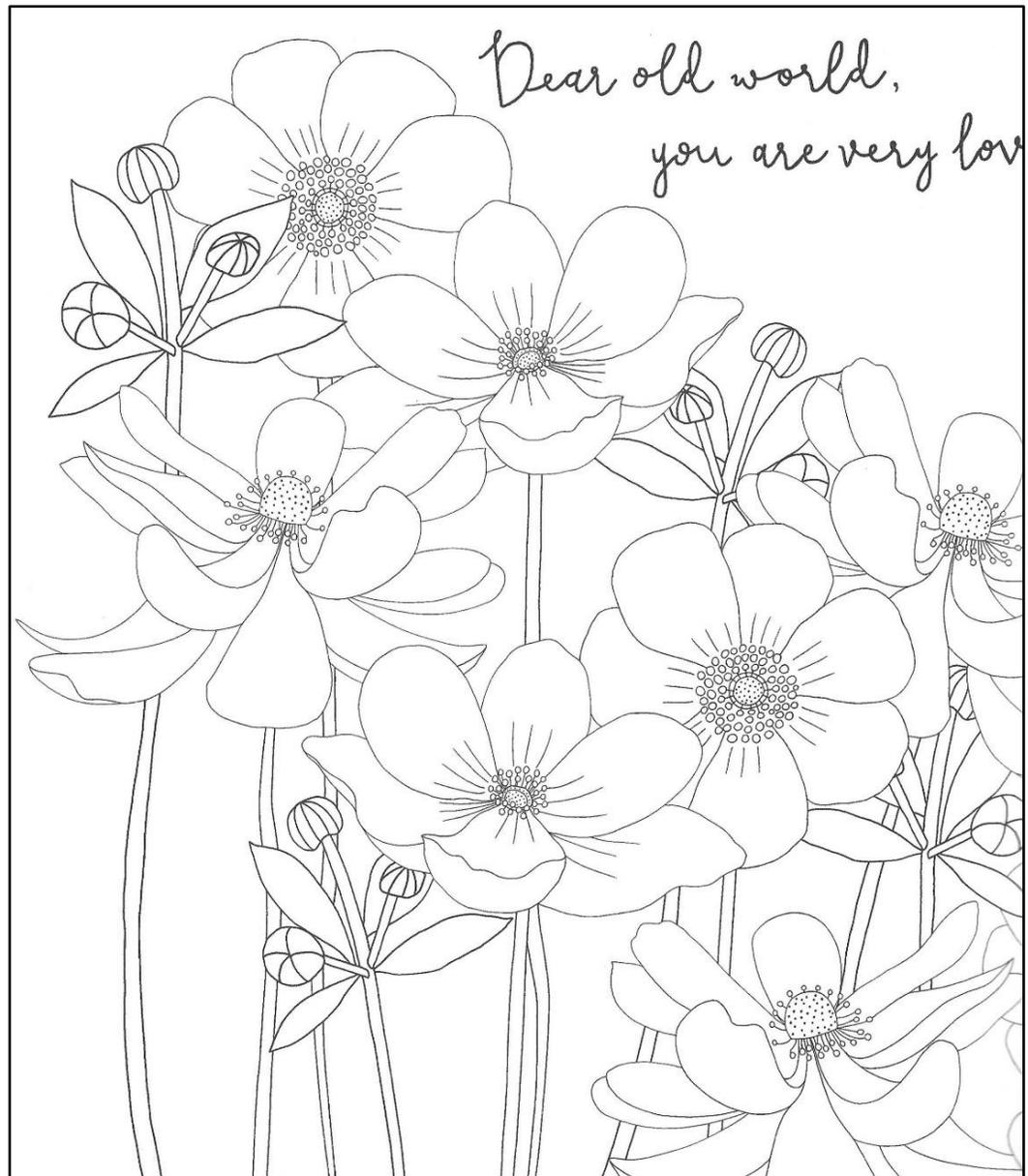
Psalms 143:7-8 Answer me speedily, O Lord; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, Lest I be like those who go down into the pit. 8 Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: Dear God, I thank you for food and remember the hungry.

I thank you for health and remember the sick. I thank you for friends and remember the friendless. I thank you for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir me to service, that your gifts to me may be used for others. Amen. (Dear Abbey Prayer)

National Day Today (May 18): HIV Vaccine Awareness Day, I Love Reese's Day, Museum Day, Cheese Souffle Day, Supply Chain Professional Day, Victoria Day.

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Monday May 18th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: An elephant drinking from a stream spots a tortoise on the shore. He grabs it with his trunk and flings it into the jungle. A passing zebra asks, "Why did you do that?" "Forty years ago that very tortoise nipped my tail just for fun," the elephant said. "Wow, forty years ago! How did you remember that?" "Well I have turtle recall," replied the elephant.

God's Comfort: Matthew 12:38-42 38 Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you." 39 He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here. 42 The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now something greater than Solomon is here.

Historical Perspective (May 19): 1795 - Johns Hopkins (Hospital Founder) born. 1857 - Electric fire alarm system patented. 1911 - First American criminal conviction based on fingerprints. 1925 - Malcolm X born. 1934 - Jim Lehrer born – Journalist. 1958 - Bobby Darin releases "Splish Splash." 1960 - The Drifters record "Save the Last Dance For Me." 1962 - Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy Birthday" to JFK. 1974 - Erno Rubik invented Rubik's Cube.

Writing for Fun: Yesterday was Armed Forces Day. Have fun writing Cinquains about the military service or someone who served. This Cinquain version consists of Line 1 - one word (the title). Line 2 - two words that describe the title. Line 3 - three words that tell the action. Line 4 - four words that express the feeling, and line 5 - one word which recalls the title. Write three.

Cinquain Example	Your Cinquains	#
Coast		(1 Word - Title)
Coast Guard		(2 Words – Describe Title)
Protects us all		(3 Words – Tell Action)
Serving Others, Helping Out		(4 Words – Express Feeling)
Maritime		(1 Word – Recall Title)
		(1 Word - Title)
		(2 Words – Describe Title)
		(3 Words – Tell Action)
		(4 Words – Express Feeling)
		(1 Word – Recall Title)

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Monday May 18th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Q: What do you call a lazy baby kangaroo? A: A pouch potato. -- On a Facebook page for beginning artists, someone asked, “Any suggestions for painting dogs?” Another responded, “Wait till they’re asleep.” – Q: Why do cows never have any money? A: Because the farmers milk them dry! -- Q: What do you get when two giraffes collide? A: A giraffic jam

God’s Comfort: Genesis 2:19-17 19 Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. 21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. 23 The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” 24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. 25 Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.” - John Locke

“Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.” - Martin Luther

“When you can’t make them see the light, make them feel the heat.” - Ronald Reagan

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| BULL RUN | FORT WAGNER | MALVERN HILL | SHILOH |
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