

Friday May 1st - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Mrs. Church taught French and would write little notes on pupil's translations. She worked late one night, and as it got later, her handwriting got worse. The next day a pupil approached her with the translation she had corrected. 'I can't make out the comment you wrote on my paper, Mrs. Church,' the pupil said. She took the paper, and squinted at it for a minute, then said sheepishly, 'It says you need to write more legibly.'

God's Comfort: Prov 23:15-18 My son, if your heart is wise, then my heart will be glad indeed; 16 my inmost being will rejoice when your lips speak what is right. 17 Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the Lord. 18 There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off. **Psalm 133:1-3** How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! 2 It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. 3 It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: The *Glory Be* is a very apt prayer for most any time in the day, so why not for this morning? "Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, And ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen." Can you hear the tune that goes along with it?

National Day Today (May 1): Batman Day, Global Love Day, International Space Day, International Sunflower Guerilla Gardening Day, International Worker's Day, Kentucky Oaks, Law Day, Lei Day, Loyalty Day, May Day, Chocolate Parfait Day, Purebred Dog Day, Tuba Day.

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Friday May 1st - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: 5th/6th grade science test answers: The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on the top, and you sit on the bottom. -- The four seasons are salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar. -- Some people can tell what time it is by looking at the sun, but I never have been able to make out the numbers. -- The word "trousers" is an uncommon noun because it is singular at the top and plural at the bottom. -- To keep milk from souring, keep it in the cow.

God's Comfort: Matthew 8:28-34 28 When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. 29 "What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?" 30 Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. 31 The demons begged Jesus, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs." 32 He said to them, "Go!" So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water. 33 Those tending the pigs ran off, went into the town and reported all this, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. 34 Then the whole town went out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they pleaded with him to leave their region.

Historical Perspective (May 1): 1786 – First performance -The Marriage of Figaro- Mozart. **1864** - Anna Jarvis born - Founder of Mother's Day. **1907** - Kate Smith born. **1915** - The RMS Lusitania is torpedoed, killing 1,198. **1978** - Naomi Uemura, -Japan- First person to North Pole alone by dog sled. **1991** - Rickey Henderson -Oakland A's- Stolen bases leader with 939th steal. **1999** - George Mallory's body found on Mount Everest (disappeared 1924)

Writing for Fun: Every morning, we have a prayer for the day. Using 100 words, write your own prayer for the day to your Lord.

Sample: Dear Jesus, You are our true, wise, older brother. You did what the Prodigal son's older brother would not do. You left your home and came after us. You found us, saved us, redeemed us, and restored us back into our family under God's love. Peter said it correctly when he said, "Where else can we go? You have the words of life." I thank you that neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, is able to separate us from the love of God that is in You. Amen

Your Prayer:

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Friday May 1st - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: One morning, a mother woke her son. 'Wake up. Time for school.' 'I don't want to go,' he said. 'Give me two reasons why,' she said. 'First, the kids hate me and second the teachers hate me, too!' Mom replied, 'Oh, that's no reason. Now, get ready.' He said, 'Give me two reasons why I should go.' 'Well, first you're 52 years old, and second, you're the Principal!'

God's Comfort: Deuteronomy 7:6-11 6 For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. 7 The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. 8 But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. 9 Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. 10 But those who hate him he will repay to their face by destruction; he will not be slow to repay to their face those who hate him. 11 Therefore, take care to follow the commands, decrees and laws I give you today.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“Never say that you are alone, for you are not alone; nay, God is within, and your genius is within.” - Epictetus

“Friendship is a sheltering tree.”
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge

“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the best things you can be.” - Winnie The Pooh

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