

Wednesday May 20th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: When the box with my Halloween costume arrived, it was empty. I called the company and asked where my Maid Marian costume was. “We’re sorry, ma’am. We’ll send your costume tomorrow,” the representative said. “In the meantime, feel free to keep the Lady Godiva costume you got by mistake.”

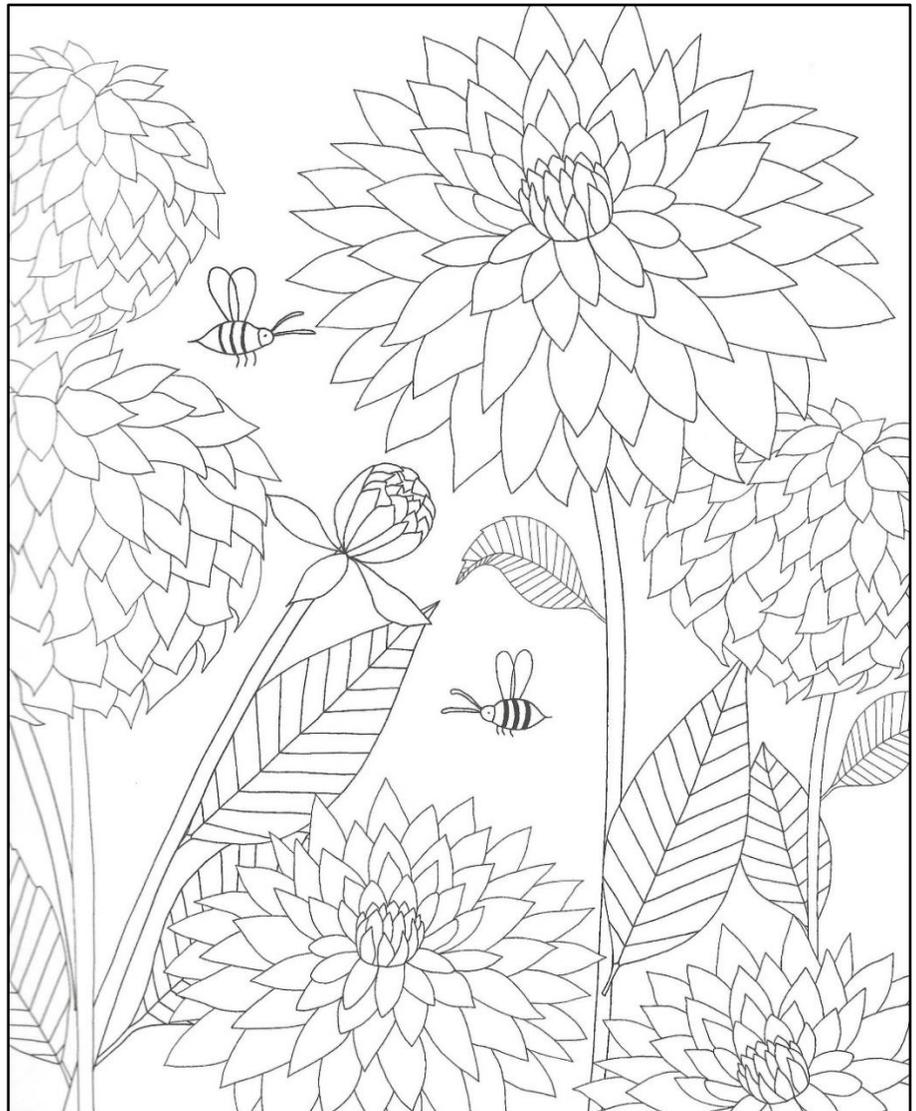
God’s Comfort: Prov 26:10-12 10 Like an archer who wounds at random is one who hires a fool or any passer-by. 11 As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly. 2 Do you see a person wise in their own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for them. **Psalms 144:1-4** Blessed be the Lord my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle— 2 My lovingkindness and my fortress, My high tower and my deliverer, My shield and the One in whom I take refuge, Who subdues my people under me. 3 Lord, what is man, that You take knowledge of him? Or the son of man, that You are mindful of him? 4 Man is like a breath; His days are like a passing shadow.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your love for me. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. You have bridged the gulf that separated us. By faith I receive you as my Savior. Thank you for giving me eternal life. Lord Jesus, make me into the person you want me to be. Be the Lord of my life and live your life in and through me. Replace my sinful nature with your nature so that I love others as you first loved me. Thank you, Amen.

National Day Today (May 20):

Eliza Doolittle Day, Flower Day, Clinical Trials Day, Josephine Baker Day, Juice Slush Day, Rescue Dog Day, Pick Strawberries Day, Turn Beauty Inside Out Day, Weights and Measure Day, World Bee Day, World Metrology (Measurements) Day.

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Wednesday May 20th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: At an event famous for giving out awards in bizarre categories, the emcee announces, “The next prize goes to the laziest person in the audience. If you qualify, raise your hand.” Everyone raised their hands except a middle-aged man who showed little interest. “You are the winner,” says the emcee. “Your prize is this \$100 bill!” Still showing no emotion, the man replied, “Would you mind coming over here and putting it in my pocket?”

God’s Comfort: Matthew 13:24-30 24 Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. 25 But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. 26 When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. 27 “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’ 28 “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ 29 “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

Historical Perspective (May 20): **1506** - Christopher Columbus dies in poverty. **1768** - Dolley Payne Madison born. **1775** - North Carolina - first colony declares its independence. **1806** - John Stuart Mill born. **1830** - Fountain pen patented. **1875** - International Bureau of Weights and Measures established. **1899** - Jacob German (NYC) – First driver arrested – Exceeding 12 MPH limit. **1908** - Jimmy Stewart born. **1942** - Glenn Miller records "I've Got A Gal in Kalamazoo". **1946** - Cher born - (Sonny & Cher). **1954** - Bill Haley and the Comets releases “Rock Around the Clock.” **2008** - Congress designates Frank Sinatra Day.

Writing for Fun: Use 100 words and describe a time when you got caught speeding.

Sample Mystery: In 1971, I was new driver driving my parents new Toyota up the new NYS Northway. My girlfriend was in the passenger seat and I was going 85. Above Lake George, a State Trooper pulled me over. We only had dealership paperwork in the glove box. I was embarrassed and I was scared, and it showed. The Trooper sized up the situation (new car, new road, new girl, new driver, shaking kid) and accurately assessed he had made his point. I got a warning and told to be careful. It took me 20 miles before I even wanted to drive the speed limit.

Your Mystery

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Laugh it off: We were discussing the perils of drinking and driving when my granddaughter (5) threw in her two cents. “I can see why it would be dangerous to drink and drive,” she said. “The straw could go up your nose.” -- I’m a nurse in a hospital’s children’s ward. One night, I was at the nurses’ station when I heard a little boy in his room talking. He kept the patter up for some time. Finally, I got on the intercom and said softly but firmly, “All right, Johnny, it’s time to go to sleep now.” There was quiet in the room, and then he said, “OK, God, I will.”

God’s Comfort: Genesis 3:8-13 8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” 10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.” 11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” 12 The man

said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.” - Barack Obama

“Dear God, be good to me; The sea is so wide, And my boat is so small.” Breton Fisherman’s Prayer

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