

## Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning

**Laugh it off:** Why is it that good people are always the ones who a raw deal? The other day I gave my seat to an old lady on the bus and then I got fired from my job as a bus driver. -- Diet Day 1: Just removed all the fattening food from my house, it was delicious.

**God's Comfort: Prov 27:10, 11, 14** 10 Do not forsake your friend or a friend of your family, and do not go to your relative's house when disaster strikes you— better a neighbor nearby than a relative far away. 11 Be wise, my son, and bring joy to my heart; then I can answer anyone who treats me with contempt. 14 If anyone loudly blesses their neighbor early in the morning, it will be taken as a curse. **Psalms 141:1-10** Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. 3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. 4 He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. 6 The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

**Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to:** Dear Lord, Today, to you, I lift up my soul and I trust in You. Do not let me not be ashamed. Do not let my enemies triumph over me. Please show me Your ways. Please teach me Your paths. Please lead me in Your truth and teach me. For You are the God of my salvation. Please remember Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions. According to Your mercy remember me. Amen.

**National Day Today (May 26):**  
National Grape Popsicle Day,  
National Senior Health & Fitness  
Day, World Otter Day.

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**Raccoon** (*Procyon lotor*). About 40 inches long. Grizzled body; white and black tail rings; black "mask." Lives near water in wooded regions over most of U.S., southern areas of Canada, Mexico.

## Wednesday, May 27th - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** Interviewer: Your resume says you're very quick at math. Me: Yes, I am!  
Interviewer: What's 12 x 37? Me: 49. Interviewer: That's not even close! Me: Yeah, but it was fast. – Overheard in a restaurant. Waiter: Can I take your order sir? Kids eat free today. Man: Oh, well in that case, I'll just have a glass of water and my son will have the grilled lobster, a 15oz steak, and a small bottle of champagne please.

**God's Comfort: Matthew 14:15-21** 15 As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." 16 Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." 17 "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. 18 "Bring them here to me," he said. 19 And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. 20 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 21 The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**Historical Perspective (May 26):** 1647 – First witch execution - Else Young. 1794 - Cornelius Vanderbilt born. 1837 - Wild Bill Hickok born. 1894 - Dashiell Hammett born - Author. 1907 - Rachel Carson born "Silent Spring". 1911 - Hubert H. Humphrey born, Vincent Price born – Actor. 1919 - Navy seaplane completes first transatlantic flight. 1923 - Henry Kissinger born. 1931 - First flight into the stratosphere by balloon. 1936 - Louis Gossett, Jr. born – Actor. 1937 - Golden Gate Bridge opened. 1995 - Christopher Reeve - paralyzed.

**Writing for Fun:** Memorial weekend can involve water fun (Beach, lake, pool, hose, balloons, fishing, boating, crabbing, etc.) Use 100 words and write your favorite water fun.

**Sample Water Fun:** My grandparents had a summer place on Lake Sebago in Maine. Its major feature was a wide sandy beach with a spring fed creek flowing through it. We'd dam the creek with sand, watch the "reservoir" fill, wait for the dam to breach, and enjoy seeing the flood erode new channels as it raced to the lake. We did it for hours. Well, "hours" in short spurts as the spring-fed stream was ice cold. How Cold? So cold we chilled our beer and soda in it. Pain usually forced us out of the water after 20 minutes. Later, I realized I knew how gold prospectors felt standing in mountain streams panning for gold.

**Your Water Fun:**

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# Wednesday, May 27th - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** I remember in the old days when people used to get mad if you read their diary. Now people put everything online and get mad when you don't read it. -- Just been pulled over by a cop. He said, 'can you identify yourself sir,' so I pulled out a mirror and said, 'yep that's me! -- Whatever you do always give 100% unless your donating blood.

**God's Comfort: Genesis 4:13-17, 25-26** 13 And Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is greater than I can bear! 14 Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me." 15 And the Lord said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the Lord set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him. 16 Then Cain went out from the presence of the Lord and dwelt in the land of

Nod on the east of Eden. 17 And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. ... 25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, "For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed." 26 And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the Lord.

## **Quotes/Other Wisdom:**

"Lord, grant that I may always desire more than I can accomplish." - Michelangelo

"I've been absolutely terrified every moment of my life - and I've never let it keep me from doing a single thing I wanted to do." - Georgia O'Keeffe

## **Games: Renaissance Art Word Search**

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| CHINATOWN   | GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE | MOSCONE CENTER   | TELEGRAPH HILL |
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