

## Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning

**Laugh it off:** Church Bulletin Bloopers - "For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs." -- "The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession." -- "Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door." -- The sermon title this morning: **WOMEN IN THE CHURCH**, The closing song: **RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD**. -- The sermon this morning: **GOSSIP ... THE SPEAKING OF EVIL**, The closing song: **I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY**

**God's Comfort: Prov 24:1-4** 1 Do not envy the wicked, do not desire their company; 2 for their hearts plot violence, and their lips talk about making trouble. Saying 3 By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; 4 through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures. **Psalms 135:5-7** I know that the Lord is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods. 6 The Lord does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths. 7 He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth; he sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.

**Pray daily - God is easy to talk to:** O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**National Day Today (May 2):**  
Astronomy Day, Free Comic Book Day, Kentucky Derby, Learn to Ride a Bike Day, Mariachi Day, Auctioneers Day, Herb Day, Play Outside Day, Scrapbooking Day, Truffles Day, Spring Astronomy Day, Tuna Day

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## Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** The Sunday School teacher was teaching about the Prodigal Son. He emphasized the resentful attitude of the elder brother. After describing the rejoicing over the wayward son's return, the teacher spoke of the one, who in the midst of the festivities, failed to share in the joy of the occasion. "Can anybody in the class," he asked, "tell me who this was?" Nine-year-old Olivia immediately waved her hand. "I know!" she said. "It was the fatted calf."

**God's Comfort: Matthew 9:1-8** Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. 2 Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven." 3 At this, some of the teachers of the law said to themselves, "This fellow is blaspheming!" 4 Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts? 5 Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? 6 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home." 7 Then the man got up and went home. 8 When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man.

**Historical Perspective (May 2): 1729** Catherine the Great born. **1844** Elijah McCoy, born - inventor (The real McCoy) **1885** "Good Housekeeping" magazine published. **1908** "Take me out to the Ball Game" written. **1909** Honus Wagner steals his way around bases in 1st inning against Cubs. **1932** Pearl S Buck - Pulitzer prize – "Good Earth" **1938** Ella Fitzgerald records "A-Tisket, A-Tasket" **1949** Arthur Miller - Pulitzer Prize - "Death of a Salesman"

**Writing for Fun: Limerick** - A form of verse, in five-lines, with a strict rhyme scheme of AABBA, in which the first, second, and fifth lines rhyme, while the third and fourth lines are shorter and share a different rhyme. Pick a National Day above and write a limerick. Have fun.

**Sample:** National Tuna Day

There once was a fisherman from Cape  
May (A)  
In honor of National Tuna Day (A)  
Sailed forth and fished (B)  
Didn't get the one he wished (B)  
So told stories of the one that got away.  
(A)

**Your Limerick:**

# Saturday May 2nd - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** A career criminal was tried for his latest crime and found guilty on 33 counts. The judge sentenced him to 189 years. Realizing that even with time off for good behavior he would be over one hundred when he was released, the prisoner burst into tears. Noting this remorse, the judge said, "Thinking it over, I can see that I've imposed an extremely harsh sentence. So, you don't have to serve the whole time, just do as much as you can."

**God's Comfort: Deuteronomy 7:26-29** 26 See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse— 27 the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today; 28 the curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known. 29 When the Lord your God has brought you into the land you are entering to possess, you are to proclaim on Mount Gerizim the blessings, and on Mount Ebal the curses.

## Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough." - Aesop

"So much has been given to me; I have no time to ponder over that which has been denied." - Helen Keller

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." - William Arthur Ward

## Games: Oklahoma Word Search

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## OKLAHOMA! WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



AGRICULTURE  
ANTELOPE HILLS  
BISON  
BLACK MESA  
BROKEN ARROW

CHEROKEE  
CHOCTAW  
DUST BOWL  
GREAT PLAINS  
LAND RUN

OIL RIGS  
OUACHITA  
OZARKS  
PANHANDLE  
PIONEERS

ROSE ROCK  
SOONER STATE  
TORNADO  
TRAIL OF TEARS  
TULSA