

Tuesday May 5th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Seen on a Laundromat corkboard: “Please keep clothes on while doing laundry.”-- At a Bible study, Walt, an older man, was asked for the opening prayer. He prayed, in a soft voice. Tom, unable to hear, said, “I can’t hear you!” Walt replied, “Wasn’t talking to you.”

God’s Comfort: Prov 24:15-18 15 Do not lurk like a thief near the house of the righteous, do not plunder their dwelling place; 16 for though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes. 17 Do not gloat when your enemy falls; when they stumble, do not let your heart rejoice, 18 or the Lord will see and disapprove and turn his wrath away from them. **Psalms 131:1-3** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. 2 Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: Father, since it is of thy mercy, O gracious Father, that another day is added to my life; I here dedicate both my soul and my body to thee and thy service, in a sober, righteous, and godly life: in which resolution, do thou, O merciful God, confirm and strengthen me; that, as I grow in age, I may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

National Day Today (May 5): Cartoonists Day, Cinco de Mayo, Europe Day, Foster Care Day, Hand Hygiene Day, Midwives Day, Chocolate Custard Day, Hoagie Day, Teachers Day, Square Root Day, Totally Chipotle Day, Asthma Day.

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Tuesday May 5th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: Q: Daddy, why are all those cars beeping their horns? A: Because there's a wedding going happening. Q: Don't we beep the horn as a warning signal? A: Exactly, son. - - A turtle is crossing the road when he is mugged by two snails. When the police show up, they ask him what happened. The shaken turtle replies, "I don't know. It all happened so fast."

God's Comfort: Matthew 9:18-26 18...a synagogue leader... knelt before Jesus and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." 19 Jesus got up and went with him...20 Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for 12 years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. 21 She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." 22 Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed...23 When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd . . 24 he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. 25 After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. 26 News of this spread through all that region.

Historical Perspective (May 5): 1809 -Mary Kies -first woman - patent for straw weaving. **1830** - John Stetson born - Created cowboy hat. **1865** -13th Amendment was ratified - ends slavery. **1891** - Carnegie Hall opens with Tchaikovsky. **1904** - Cy Young throws perfect game. **1913** - Tyrone Power born. **1955** -Damn Yankees opens -1,019 shows. **1956** - Jim Bailey breaks 4-minute mile - 3:58.5. **1959**-Annette Bening born. **1961**-Alan Shepard first American in space.

Writing for Fun: Using 100 words describe the character you think this person to be.



Sample Character: Tony looked back to make sure he was not being followed. He was nearing his workshop and didn't want anyone to know he was still working on his "project." He'd told his wife he had stopped, but he hadn't. In Catalonia, no one would have let him have such dreams. In America, he could dream, but he was taking no chances. If his idea worked, he'd be rich, his wife would wear dresses finer than Queen Isabella's, and his father-in-law would show him respect. Hearing and seeing no one, Toni turned the knob and opened the door.

Your Character:

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Tuesday May 5th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who was best at their job by finding and converting a bear. They meet afterwards. The priest says, “I found the bear, read him the Catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is First Communion.” The minister says, “I found a bear, preached God’s word and the bear let me baptize him.” The rabbi, lying on a gurney in a body cast, said, “Maybe I shouldn’t have started with the circumcision.”

God’s Comfort: Deuteronomy 11:1-4, 7 1 Love the Lord your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws, and his commands always. 2 Remember today that your children were not the ones who saw and experienced the discipline of the Lord your God: his majesty, his mighty hand, his outstretched arm; 3 the signs he performed and the things he did in the heart of Egypt, both to Pharaoh king of Egypt and to his whole country; 4 what he did to the Egyptian army, to its horses and chariots, how he overwhelmed them with the waters of the Red Sea as they were pursuing you, and how the Lord brought lasting ruin on them. . . 7 But it was your own eyes that saw all these great things the Lord has done.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.” - Leonardo da Vinci

“Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence.” - Vince Lombardi

“Winning is not always the barometer of getting better.” - Tiger Woods

Games: Classic Movies Word Search

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