

## **Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning**

**Laugh it off:** Bill Cosby - Dentists tell you not to pick your teeth with any sharp metal object. Then you sit in their chair... and the first thing they grab is an iron hook. -- I guess the real reason that my wife and I had children is the same reason that Napoleon had for invading Russia: it seemed like a good idea at the time.

**God's Comfort: Prov 24:30-34** I went by the field of the lazy man, And by the vineyard of the man devoid of understanding; 31 And there it was, all overgrown with thorns; Its surface was covered with nettles; Its stone wall was broken down. 32 When I saw it, I considered it well; I looked on it and received instruction: 33 A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest; 34 So shall your poverty come like a prowler, And your need like an armed man.

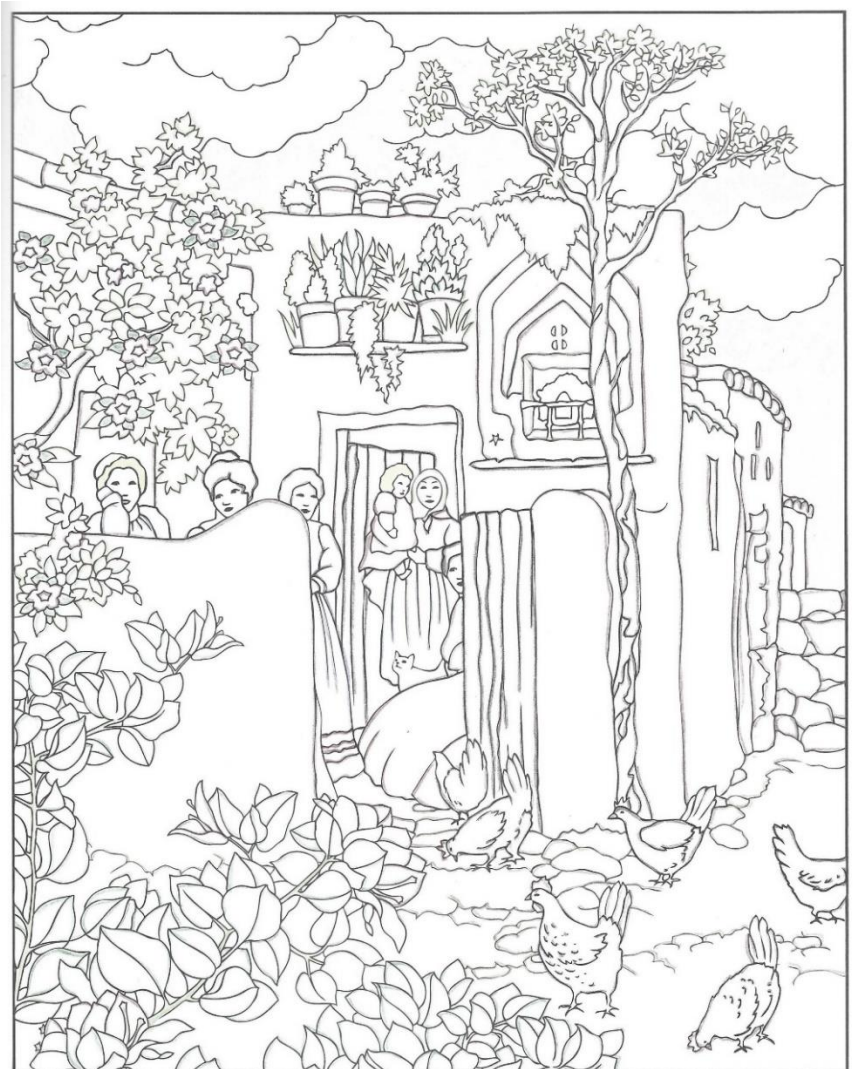
**Psalms 135:15-18** 15 The idols of the nations are silver and gold, The work of men's hands. 16 They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see; 17 They have ears, but they do not hear; Nor is there any breath in their mouths. 18 Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them.

**Pray daily - God is easy to talk to:** O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come again and with us ever dwell. - - O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind; Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come again and with us ever dwell.

**National Day Today (May 8):** Fantastic Friday: Giving Sharks a Voice, Iris Day, Military Spouse Day, Coconut Cream Pie Day, Empanada Day, Provider Appreciation Day, Public Gardens Day, No Socks Day, V-E Day, White Lotus Day, Ovarian Cancer Day, Red Cross Day.

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## **Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Noon**

**Laugh it off:** Bob Hope - "Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees" -- "I set out to play golf with the intention of shooting my age, but I shot my weight instead!" -- "I asked my good friend, Arnold Palmer how I could improve my game, he advised me to Cheat!" -- "I have performed for twelve presidents and entertained six."

**God's Comfort: Matthew 10:27-31** 27 "Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in [h]ell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

**Historical Perspective (May 8):** 1794 – US Post Office established. 1847 - Oscar Hammerstein born. 1884 – President Harry S. Truman born. 1886 - Pharmacist Dr. John Styth Pemberton invents "Coca-Cola." 1914 – Congress designates Mother's Day - second Sunday in May. 1926 - Don Rickles born. 1941 - Anita O'Day records "Let Me Off Uptown" 1945 - VE-Day. 1959 - Little Caesars Pizza founded. 1970 - Beatles album "Let it Be" released. 1997 - Larry King gets star on Hollywood Walk of Fame.

**Writing for Fun:** In honor of V-E Day, use 100 words to describe how you felt about the news.

**Sample V-E Day Feeling:** I was 17 when I heard the news that Victory had been won in Europe. I had been accepted to the US Naval Academy but was still at home in New Hampshire because Plebe Summer didn't start till early June. Everyone was happy that Hitler had been defeated, Europe had been rescued, and my friends would stop dying. I was too, but I was young and had joined the Navy so I could fight in the war and I didn't want it over before I could. My emotions were mixed. V-J Day occurred in my first year, so I never fought.

**Your V-E Day Story:**

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# Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** Bob Hope - "I don't feel old - I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap." -- "I have a wonderful make-up crew. They're the same people that restored the Statue of Liberty." -- "I've been with NBC so long. I was here when the peacock was just an egg" -- "It's so cold here in Washington, D.C., that politicians have their hands in their own pockets."

**God's Comfort: Genesis 1:14-19** 14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; 15 and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. 16 Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. 17 God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

## Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." - Albert Einstein

"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success. - Alexander Graham Bell

## Games: Careers Word Search

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