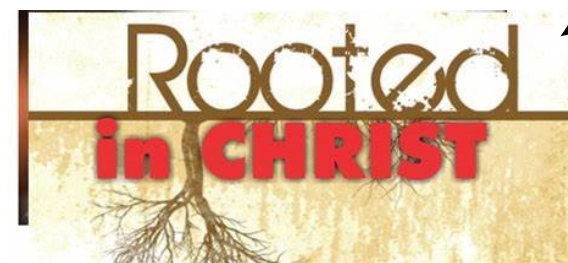




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The Mountain Top Messenger

ZION LUTHERAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH, ASHLAND, WI MAY 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Elders April 25 Doug May 16 Randy June 6 John May 2 Andy May 23 Scott June 13 Randy May 9 Doug May 30 Darryl						
2 9:00am Service In-church and live streamed 2pm LGP	3	4	5 Live-stream Evening Prayer Service 6:30pm	6 3:30-5:00pm confirmation	7	8
9 9:00am Service In-church and live streamed MOTHER'S DAY	10	11 Altar Guild 6:0pm	12 Ascension Service 6:30pm in-church and lived-streamed	13 3:30-5:00pm confirmation	14	15
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30 9:00am Service In-church and live streamed	31 Happy Memorial Day					

They say patience is a skill that can be acquired

But how can I learn it faster?!?!?



May
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Altar Guild

Well, I am not seeing a lot of May flowers, the temperature has been yoyoing all over the place, I was able to golf this morning and it was 54 degrees, tomorrow they are forecasting 1-2 inches of snow. Patience is the key. Patience is the key! How true a statement is that. Seems I have been hearing people speak of patience all my life. When I was a child, patience, your birthday will come, patience, it's almost Christmas, patience, school is almost over for the year. And I have discovered as I get older, that never changes. For most of my life I considered myself a patient person. I could wait, as long as there was something to wait for. As an adult, when I started raising a family, working, serving in the military, patience was very important. I always took pride when people would tell me "you have the patience of a saint". You know, I was never quite sure what that meant, what saint? I always assumed that was a good thing. Now as I am reaching the later years of my life, it seems my patience tank is running a little low. Ask my wife, she will, I am afraid, will attest to that, my tolerance for things that require patience is not what it used to be. And now after years of me telling her to "relax" I find her telling me to "be patient". As I said, this is something new to me, in my defense I tell her that I don't need to be patient, but perhaps people need to be a little less trying. So, as I considered my newly developing lack of patience, I decided I had better turn to the one place where I know I can find the answer to my dilemma. The Word of God. A concordance search on the word patience in the ESV Bible reveals some very interesting things. First, I found that the word patience is used 22 times in scripture and of those 22 times only once in the Old Testament. That O.T. reference comes as you might imagine from the book of Proverbs 25:14-16 ¹⁴ Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give. ¹⁵ With patience a ruler may be persuaded, and a soft tongue will break a bone. ¹⁶ If you have found honey, eat only enough for you, lest you have your fill of it and vomit it.

So, it appears in this Old Testament reference we are to use patience to help influence those around us, particularly those who may be in charge. I have to admit, I have seen this work many times in my life. But what about the New Testament? What does it have to say? Well, I am going to generalize greatly here, and I believe deeper research would bear me out. There are primarily two uses of patience in the New Testament. The first is in reference to God's patience in dealing with us. We are all sinners, and we do not always respond as quickly and completely as we should to God's gift of salvation, in our human nature we can be quite stubborn and what is one way that you can win over a stubborn person? Wait them out, with patience. A couple of examples of God's patience are as follows:

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Romans 9:22-23; ²² *What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, ²³ in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory—*

1 Peter 3:20; ²⁰ *because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water.*

2 Peter 3:15a; ¹⁵ *And count the patience of our Lord as salvation,*

The Lord was patient from the fall of mankind in Eden until the birth of Christ in Bethlehem, and continues to be patient with us to this day as we await the return of Christ and our resurrection. Virtually all of the other references to patience in the New Testament are in regard to how we are live our lives in patients. A few of those examples are:

James 5:7; *Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.*

Colossians 3:13; *Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,*

Galatians 5:22; *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*

Luke 8:15; *As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience*

My friends, when life and this world grabs a hold of you, when you feel as if your patience is at an end, call on the Lord, He is of His very essence patient, lift up your voice to Him in prayer. When you think that last nerve is about to go, when that last straw is heading toward the camel's back, remember how patient our Lord is with you, through thick and thin, through good and bad, through up and down, he is with you always. We have His promise, He will never leave us or forsake us. Count on Him, particularly when you are trying to count to ten.

Have an enjoyable May, endure the changing weather with patience, and I hope to see you all soon and I close with some more patience words from the Apostle Paul.

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-3

God Bless,
Pastor Rick

May 6, 2021

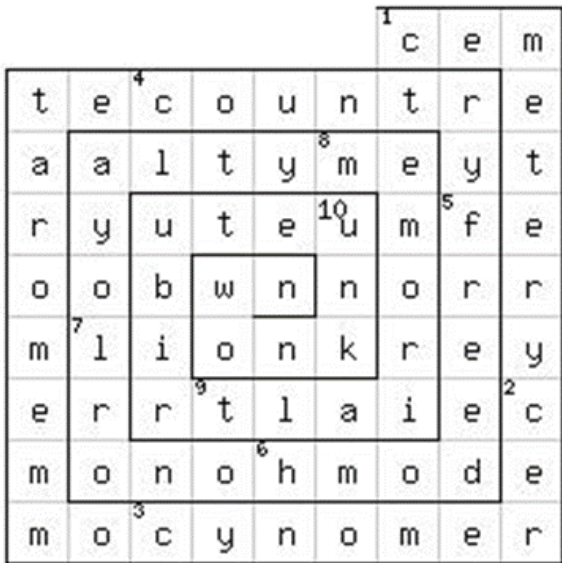
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN GOD WE TRUST

The **National Day of Prayer** is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The president is required by law (36 U.S.C. § 119) to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.^{[1][2]}

The modern law formalizing its annual observance was enacted in 1952, although earlier days of fasting and prayer had been established by the Second Continental Congress from 1775 until 1783, and by President John Adams in 1798 and 1799.^[3]
^[4] Thomas Jefferson established a day of prayer and thanksgiving, but this occurred while he served as governor of Virginia.^[5]

The constitutionality of the National Day of Prayer was unsuccessfully challenged in court by the Freedom From Religion Foundation after their attempt was unanimously dismissed by a panel of a federal appellate court in April 2011.^{[6][7]}

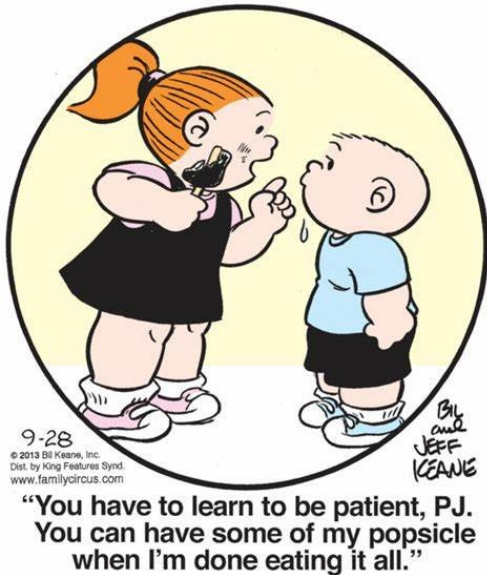
SPIRIT	SPEAK	FIRE	FILL	HEAVEN
WIND	LANGUAGE	SOUND	HOLY	HOUSE



Eve	Cain Abel
Sarah	Issac
Rebekah	Jacob Esau
Rachael	Joseph Benjamin
Jochebed	Aaron Moses Miriam
Hannah	Samuel
Bathsheba	Solomon
Abijah	Hezekiah
Azubah	Jehosaphat
Jedidah	Josiah
Elizabeth	John
Mary	Jesus
Eunice	Timothy
Lois	Eunice
Salome	James John
Hagar	Ishmael
Leah	Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Dinah
Zilpah	Gad, Asher
Bilhah	Dan, Naphtali

- Are you asleep yet?
- The future
- A promise
- He was bald.
- Your word
- A bank
- Your breath
- A staircase
- A clock
- Seven
- One, two and three
- Silence.
- Light

The alternative name of "Memorial Day" was first used in 1882, but did not become more common until after World War II, and was not declared the official name by Federal law until 1967. On June 28, 1968, the United States Congress passed the Uniform Holidays Bill, which moved four holidays from their traditional dates to a specified Monday in order to create a convenient three-day weekend. The holidays included Washington's Birthday (which evolved into Presidents' Day), Columbus Day, Veterans Day, and Memorial Day. The change moved Memorial Day from its traditional May 30 date to the last Monday in May. The law took effect at the federal level in 1971. After some initial confusion and unwillingness to comply at the state level, all fifty states adopted the measure within a few years, although Veterans Day was eventually changed back to its traditional date. Ironically, most corporate businesses no longer close on Columbus Day or Veterans Day, and an increasing number are staying open on President's Day as well.



Sunday Worship Service 9:00am in-church service and live streamed
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 6:30pm on-line only - live streamed
Sunday School - 3yrs.—5th grade At-home lessons thru May
Bible Studies—currently cancelled.

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LFOJ Administrator: Karyn Leino 715-682-6075

PRAYERS for Home-bound, Assisted Living, Nursing Home
 Those who aren't able to attend common worship that they would find comfort knowing that the Lord is with them.
Walt Schutte
Arlene Zimmerman
Violet Basina
Madge Houle
Nancy Zehe

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION
 For our full-time troops and public servants, for travel, missionaries, and for peace and protection for families.
David Wright
Jordan Thimm
Andrew Pruss



PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING
 For good test results, treatment, positive thinking, healing, and comfort during cancer treatments, for those suffering from addiction, mental illness and for healing, strength, comfort, and peace for family we pray for:
Bob Heggie *Brad Prill*
Alice Balmer *Mary Siefers*
Penny Larson *Francis Balmer*
David Gustafson *LeAnn Billing*
Vi Basina *Andrea Gunderson*
James Fletcher *Dave Pearson*
Colton Ledin *Lynda Koppelman*
Brett Everman *Walt Schutte*
John Schutte *Cheryl Hildebrandt*
Nancy Beiersdorf *Madge Houle*
Clarence Osmak *Bud Weston*
and those in our hearts

Dear God, our hearts are burdened for our friends who are hurting right now. We ask that you would be their comforter, that you would cover them with your infinite grace and mercy, surrounding them in peace during this dark season. We pray for fresh grace, for renewed strength, for your goodness and mercy over their lives today.
 Thank you God that you are with us always, that your presence is mighty, and you hear our prayers on behalf of those we love. We ask that you would show yourself strong on their behalf. Remind them that nothing is too difficult for you, and you are leading them through this difficult time, covering them in your care. We know and believe beyond any doubt, that your power and love will never fail. Amen.

From Quiet Times to Noisy Love This is the Express Lane?

In the Word

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving (Colossians 4:2).

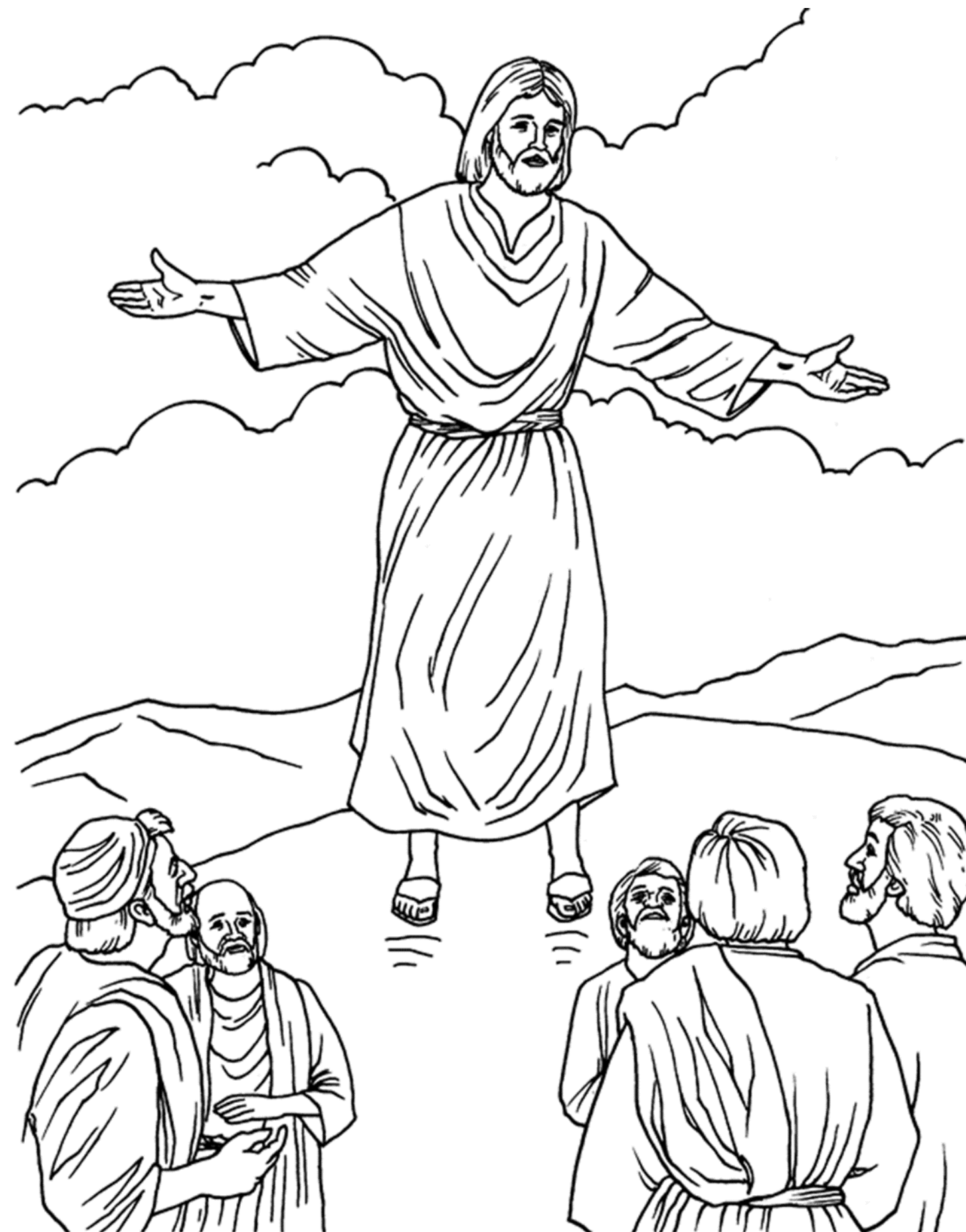
Of the Word

Holding five items, you scan the store's crowded check-out lanes and strategically plot your choices. An express lane opens! You triumphantly out-maneuver several shoppers and become the second one in line. Only then you notice the brimming cart ahead of you — the thrill of victory becomes the agony of defeat. Although tempted to count aloud the woman's items, you ponder the options. What if ... she is a single mom, rushing to purchase needed groceries before picking up children at daycare? What if ... you prayed for her instead of grumbling? What if ... you prayed for the tired-looking cashier, or the upset people behind you, or those who cannot afford to buy even five items?

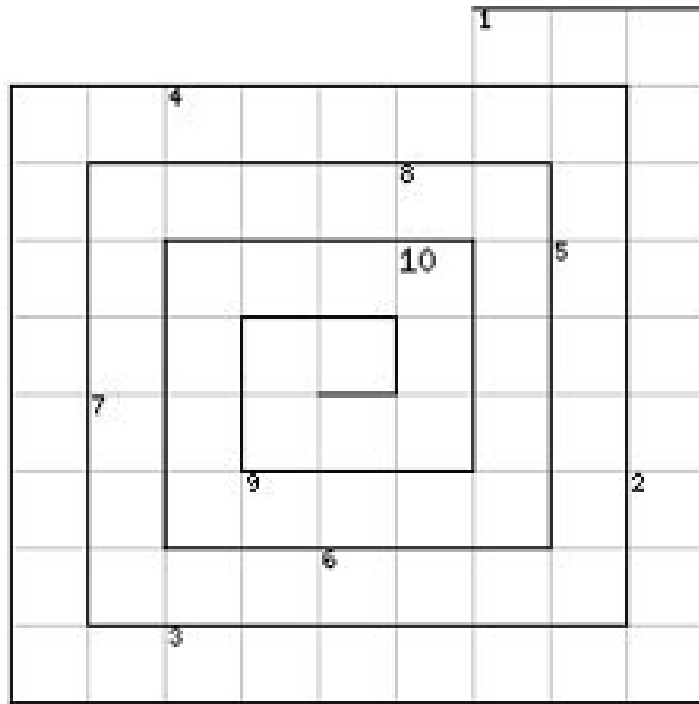
Continue steadfastly in prayer, ... (Colossians 4:2a). We often overlook opportunities to pray. Sitting at a long traffic light gives us time to pray for family and friends. Delayed by the after school surge of walkers and bicyclists, we can pray for students and teachers. Thank God for the possibilities to be in prayer for others. They are not interruptions. They are invitations to be in conversation with Him.

Walking with my Lord

Lord, thank You for the many opportunities You give me each day of my life to continue steadfastly in prayer. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Memorial Day Spiral Puzzle



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| 1) <u>a</u> <u>an</u> area where remains of deceased people are buried underground | 6) to give the highest respect, to pay tribute to a person or event |
| 2) a formal activity or observance dedicated to a specific event | 7) faithful and dedicated to one's country or ideas |
| 3) to honor a memory or dedicate an event to a particular happening | 8) an object or event dedicated to preserve the memory of someone or something |
| 4) all the people of a certain district or location; all the states as a whole | 9) an offering or celebration to a particular person, happening, or achievement |
| 5) the state of being exempt from physical or mental restraint | 10) something that is yet to be identified, discovered, or explored |

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them." – John F. Kennedy

"Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."- Franklin D. Roosevelt

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."- Joseph Campbell

"Never was so much owed by so many few."- Winston Churchill

"Home of the free, because of the brave." – Unknown

"To those in uniform serving today and to those who have served in the past, we honor you today and every day."- Unknown

"It doesn't take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle."- Norman Schwarzkopf

"Veterans are a symbol of what makes our nation great, and we must never forget all they have done to ensure our freedom."- Rodney Frelinghuysen

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it."- Unknown

A Story of Patience -

A New York City taxi driver arrives at the final stop for his shift. He honked. After waiting a few minutes, he honked again. Because it was his last stop, he considered pulling away. Instead, he put the car in park and walked up to the door. He knocked.

He heard an elderly voice, "Just a minute."

He then heard the shuffling of bags moving across the floor. Then the door opened.

It was a small woman in her 90's with a soft smile wearing a print dress and a pillbox hat with a veil pinned on it. As she answered, the taxi driver caught a glimpse inside the house. It looked as if no one had lived there for years. All the furniture was covered in sheets, no clocks on the wall, and no knickknacks on the counters.

“Could you carry my bag?” the lady asked.

The cab driver walked her slowly down the steps of the front porch to the cab.

Once in the cab, the lady handed the driver an address and asked, "Could you drive through downtown?"

"It's not the shortest way," The driver answered.

"I'm in no hurry. I don't mind," she said.

"I'm on my way to hospice..."

The driver and passenger shared a quick glimpse in the rearview mirror, enough for her to see his concern and continue:

"I don't have any family left. The doctor says I don't have very long."

The driver quietly reached over and shut off the meter then asked, "What route would you like me to take?"

For the next two hours, they drove through the city. She showed the driver where she once worked, the

neighborhood where she and her husband first lived, a furniture warehouse that had once been a ballroom when she was a girl. There were a few parts of town she asked the driver to slow down, and she would sit, staring into the darkness, saying nothing.

After a couple hours, she suddenly said, "I'm tired. Let's go now."

They drove in silence to the address she had given him. When they arrived, two orderlies came out to the cab as soon as they pulled up. They must have been expecting her.

The driver opened the trunk to take out the suitcase. As he shut the trunk, she was already in a wheelchair.

"How much do I owe you?" She asked, reaching into her purse.

"Nothing," said the driver.

"You have to make a living," she answered.

"There are other passengers," he responded.

Almost without thinking, the driver bent and gave the lady a hug. She held on tightly.

"You gave an old woman a little moment of joy," she said. "Thank you."

The driver gave a final squeeze of the lady's hand and the two turned to go their separate ways. As he got in the car and glanced over to her, the door was shut.

He didn't pick up any more passengers That night. In fact, he could hardly speak. What if that woman had gotten an angry or impatient driver? What if she got someone who refused to get out and go to her door? Refused to take the time driving around the city?

The taxi driver couldn't shake the feeling that this single moment may be one of the most important moments of his life.

The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven.
Luke 24:51 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



X	W	V	D	J	Q	R	I	B	S	O	A	E	U	C	P	K	N	H	L	G	M	Y	Z	F	T
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- 7-8-10-13 _____
- 7-13-16-13-18-26 _____
- 9-20-13-10-10-8-18-21 _____
- 26-12-17-13-18 _____
- 19-13-12-3-13-18 _____
- 2-11-7-10-19-8-16-13-4 _____

SCRIPTURE	RISE	REPENT	HEAVEN	BLESSING
MINDS	TAKEN	OPENED	WORSHIPED	FULFILLED

Going to a seminar on patience....
Can't wait!

A little boy was standing at the end of an escalator. The sales lady asked, "Son are you lost?"

"No ma'am, I'm waiting for my chewing gum to come back."

The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

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- 24-5-20-20 _____
- 12-21-20-14 _____
- 23-25-5-22-5-19 _____
- 23-25-8-4-7 _____
- 11-5-3-6 _____
- 24-5-22-8 _____
- 20-4-3-26-16-4-26-8 _____
- 12-21-16-23-8 _____
- 23-21-16-3-6 _____
- 12-8-4-18-8-3 _____

A little girl visited a farm one day and asked to buy a large watermelon. That big one you got on your hand costs 3 dollars said the farmer. I've got only 30 cents replied the girl. 30 cents will buy you a small watermelon replied the farmer. What about that one asked the farmer pointing to a small watermelon in the field. Okay, I'll take it smiled the little girl. Here's your 30 cents but leave it on the vine. I'll be back for it in a month. Pretty smart little girl. She knew her patience would be rewarded. By waiting one month, she could have a big, ripe watermelon for the price of a little green one.



Filled with the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



O M D E D N W Q T H X X G E M
U A Y N M H I B Q O O U K P Y
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O O R I B A M O E E Z G Y N E
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C U M L N R X G S L S Z Z O W
V P L J H G S A H P P N H S X
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L S G F K V Z C V M K L N J T

FIRE	PENTECOST	WONDERS	AMAZED
HEAR	OTHER	SPEAK	WIND
SPIRIT	BLOWING	TONGUES	HOLY
DECLARE	LANGUAGE	SOUND	FILLED

Memorial Day “Bank On It” word bank its the confusion Presidents’ after 28 more Day level traditional Day states an its staying Columbus date alternate

Memorial Day Chop Worksheet

Directions: The table below contains words that have been chopped in half. Find the pieces that fit together and write them in the answer area below.

alv	ops	cere	tery
mony	nown	memo	ath
ment	cou	unk	dier
fre	monu	ho	bute
comme	loy	tro	wre
tri	sol	ceme	ntry
edom	morate	rial	nor

Answers:

Hannah Malyuk , Loren and Ellie’s granddaughter, is graduating from Berea College of Nursing, May 14th with an RN degree. She currently has Interviews with Washington D.C. - Cleveland - Mayo in Rochester and others.



MOTHERS OF THE BIBLE CROSSWORD

P	Q	W	E	R	T	J	O	C	H	E	B	E	D	R	F
E	H	F	G	F	E	C	D	C	F	V	G	B	N	H	J
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F	H	J	L	O	M	N	B	V	C	S	D	E	R	F	R

EVE	JOCHEBED	ELIZABETH
SARAH	PHARAOHS DAUGHTER	
REBEKAH	NAOMI	MARY
RACHEL	HANNAH	

Frank wasn't known for his patience, and he had absolutely no use for negative conversation. When he got a call from his wife during a busy day at work, she talked slowly and didn't seem very upbeat. Frank interrupted her and exhorted her to be brief and positive. She paused for a moment and then cheerfully replied, "I discovered the airbags in our new BMW work great!"

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FILL	HOUSE	SPEAK	WIND	LANGUAGE
SOUND	SPIRIT	PENTECOST	HOLY	FIRE

Dear Lord, I ask that you help me to accept and be at peace with all of the things that I cannot change in my life. Give me the strength and courage to change the things that I can. In your wisdom, keep me free from sin as I work toward your greater glory on earth. Give me the patience that I need to do your will. Amen.

May Weekly Holidays and Observances

- National Family Reading Week (first week)
- Children's Mental Health Week (first full week)
- Teacher Appreciation Week (first full week, M-F)
- Children's Book Week (May 2-8)
- Screen Free Week (May 2-8)
- Wildflower Week (May 2-8)
- Astronomy Week (May 9-15)
- Reading is Fun Week (second full week)
- National Backyard Games Week (week before Memorial

Bank On It! Worksheet Memorial Day First try to fill in the words by yourself. The list of words are on another page. The answer to the story is on a different page.

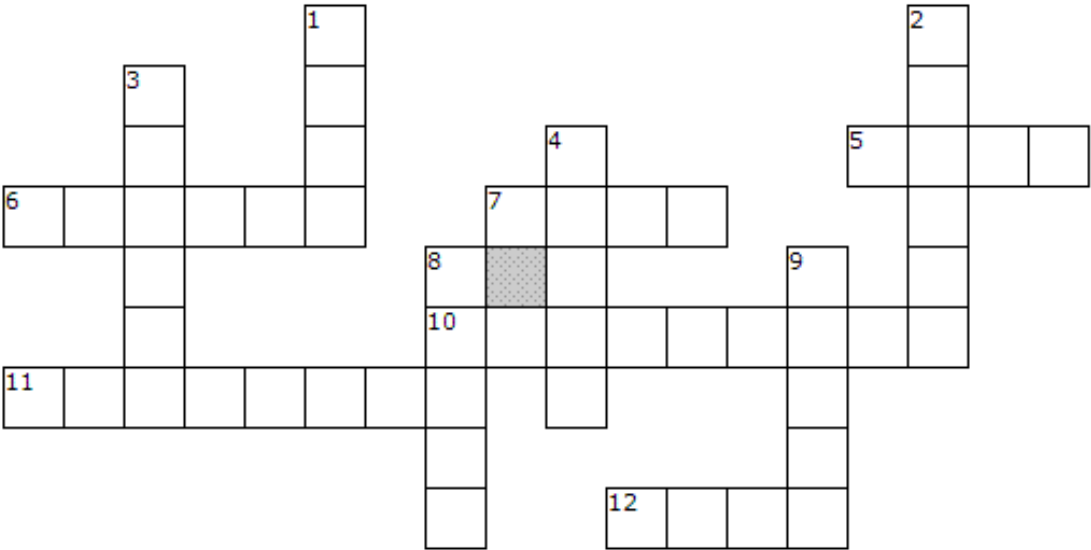
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- 1. What question can you never answer yes to?
- 2. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
- 3. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
- 4. A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?
- 5. What can you keep after giving to someone?
- 6. I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
- 7. I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?
- 8. What goes up and down but doesn't move?
- 9. What has hands, but can't clap?
- 10. I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?
- 11. What three numbers, none of which is zero, give the same result whether they're added or multiplied?
- 12. What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?
- 13. What can fill a room but takes up no space?

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HEAVEN	SPIRIT	FIRE	HOLY
WIND	PENTECOST	LANGUAGE	SPEAK
SOUND	FILL	HOUSE	AMAZED



HELPFUL HINT
Making it to church on time...A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

PICKING UP THE WAGON
A farm boy accidentally overturned his wagon-load of corn in the road. The farmer who lived nearby came to investigate.
"Hey, Willis," he called out, "forget your troubles for a spell and come on in and have dinner with us. Then I'll help you get the wagon up."
"That's mighty nice of you," Willis answered, "but I don't think Pa would like me to."
"Aw, come on, son!" the farmer insisted.
"Well, okay," the boy finally agreed. "But Pa won't like it."
After a hearty dinner, Willis thanked his host.
"I feel a lot better now, but I just know Pa is going to be real upset."
"Don't be foolish!" exclaimed the neighbor.
"By the way, where is he?"
"Under the wagon."

Patience with others
is love. Patience with
selfish hope. Patience
with God is faith.





My favorite barista

One morning, I jokingly told my husband he dropped the ball because he didn't make me coffee and I was having trouble getting motivated to start the day. My five-year-old son overheard me and asked me to explain what "dropped the ball" meant. A few minutes later, he came into our bedroom holding an overflowing coffee mug with a dishcloth underneath it to catch the drips. He said to my husband, "You dropped the ball, but I picked the ball up," and he handed me the worst tasting, most watered down, but sweetest cup of coffee ever. —Submitted by Jennifer Stockberger, Mount Vernon, Ohio



It's a Boy!

Upon attempting to prepare my 7-year-old daughter for a new baby in a few months, she repeatedly stated, "No boys in our house!" After several months the BIG day arrived. My daughter came into the hospital room and I told her the baby was a boy and asked her, "what are we gonna do?" She placed both her hands on her hips and without missing a beat said, "well I guess we'll have to love the little thing!" —Submitted by Karen Dugger, West Plains, Missouri

White Hair

One day, a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair. She looks at her mother and inquisitively asks: "Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?"

Her mother replied: "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then asked: "Mumma, how come all of grandma's hairs are white?"



Who's Their Mother? Fill in the mother's name.

Aaron	Issac	Levi
Abel	Issachar	Miriam
Asher	Jacob	Moses
Benjamin	James	Naphtali
Cain	Jehosaphat	Reuben
Dan	Jesus	Samuel
Dinah	John	Simeon
Esau	John(2)	Solomon
Eunice	Joseph	Timothy
Gad	Josiah	Zebulun
Hezekiah	Joseph	
Ishmael	Juda	
Eve	Jochebed	Azubah
Sarah	Hannah	Jedidah
Rebekah	Bathsheba	Elizabeth
Rachael	Abijah	Mary
		Eunice
		Lois
		Salome
		Hagar
		Leah
		Zilpah
		Bilhah

Daily Holidays and Observances

- **May 1:** May Day, Mother Goose Day, Law Day, Make a Book Day, World Laughter Day* (first Sunday)
- **May 2:** Sibling Appreciation Day, Teacher Appreciation Day* (Tuesday of first full week)
- **May 3:** Sun Day, Kite Day
- **May 4:** Intergalactic Star Wars Day, National Weather Observers Day
- **May 5:** Museum Lovers Day, Cartoonist Day, National Day of Reason* (first Thursday)
- **May 6:** No Homework Day, International Space Day* (first Friday), Tuba Day (first Friday)
- **May 7:** Space Day* (first Saturday)
- **May 8:** Mother's Day, V E Day
- **May 9:** National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, Peter Pan Day
- **May 10:** Windmill Day
- **May 11:** Eat What You Want Day
- **May 12:** Limerick Day, International Migratory Bird Day
- **May 13:** Frog Jumping Day, Tulip Day, Blame Someone Else Day* (first Friday 13th of the year)
- **May 14:** Star Wars Day, Stars and Stripes Forever Day
- **May 15:** International Day of Families, Over the Rainbow Day
- **May 16:** Biographer's Day
- **May 17:** World Telecommunications Day
- **May 18:** International Museum Day
- **May 20:** Endangered Species Day* (third Friday)
- **May 21:** Armed Forces Day* (third Saturday)
- **May 22:** National Maritime Day
- **May 23:** World Turtle Day
- **May 24:** Scavenger Hunt Day
- **May 25:** Nerd or Geek Pride Day
- **May 30:** Memorial Day* (last Monday)