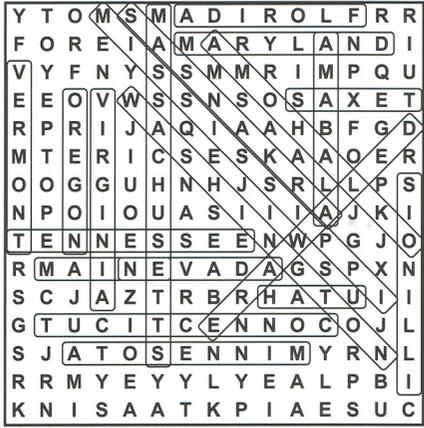


WORDSEARCH



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Chocolate and Sweets Quiz

- 1) Caramel
- 2) Curly Wurrly
- 3) Minstrels
- 4) Kit Kat
- 5) Double Decker
- 6) Wispa Gold
- 7) Twix
- 8) Fuse
- 9) Malteseers
- 10) Roses
- 11) Galaxy
- 12) Twirl
- 13) All Gold
- 14) Milky Way
- 15) Bounty
- 16) Quality Street
- 17) Milk Tray
- 18) Crunchie
- 19) Flake
- 20) Starburst
- 21) Toffee Crisp
- 22) Boost
- 23) Skittles
- 24) Yorkie
- 25) Celebration
- 26) Crème Egg
- 27) Humbugs

NUMBER TOWER

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A Peanuts cartoon pictured Lucy and Linus looking out the window at a steady downpour



STAY STRONG!



WE CAN SOON GO OUT !



Does Anyone Else Find It Funny
That The Nuns In The Sound Of Music
Complain About Maria Singing In The Abbey
While Singing In The Abbey



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**May the day soon come when we can all
be glad to go to the House of the LORD!**

It's the beginning of June 2020 and this has been one of the strangest years I can ever remember. Much of the year has been taken up with the Wuhan Virus (also called COVID-19, the Corona Virus). Nearly every country in the world established "Lock down" or "stay home until we tell you it's okay to leave" orders. Except for those who had "permission", for lack of a better term, government leaders demanded people stay at home. To say the least, businesses closed temporarily, and some it may be permanently, and it's anybody's guess when things would return to pre-2020 conditions. Every church I know closed, and are still closed. Many offer "virtual service" through media. Other churches "streamed" their services using various forms of social media, and that has been really a blessing. David may have had something like this in mind when he wrote:

*"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the LORD." (Psalm 122:1 -KJV)*

We don't know when he wrote this particular psalm but there were times he was on the run, sometimes trying to escape Saul and his wrath against David. He even lived among the Philistines for a while! Only he knows the reason why, but there is one unmistakable fact: there were times he could not visit the "house of the LORD", or the Tabernacle, in his day. But when he got the chance to worship the LORD, at the House of the LORD, and this must have been something he just couldn't wait to do. One day the restrictions, I pray, will soon be lifted and all of us can worship the LORD again in our churches. For those of you who are still "shut up", like Jeremiah (Jeremiah, 36:5) and can't go, remember that the LORD is with you and your prayers will still be powerful. "We're in this together" is a currently overused and misused phrase, but for those of us believers, it's absolutely true.

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A Lasting Smile (Cont'd)

passengers. So often, of course, looks don't tell the full story. A minister was concerned that week after week one member of his congregation looked pained during the sermon. Sometimes the man put his hands in front of his face and rubbed his forehead with extended fingers. The minister found it off-putting. After several weeks of such behaviour the minister enquired whether everything was all right. Was the man wrestling with a particular problem? Was he disagreeing with the things the minister was saying? Was he bored? 'No!' came the reply. 'I love your sermons, they do me the power of good! Good heavens, I am so sorry if I have been troubling you. That's the way I am when I am really concentrating!' Reading faces can be deceiving.

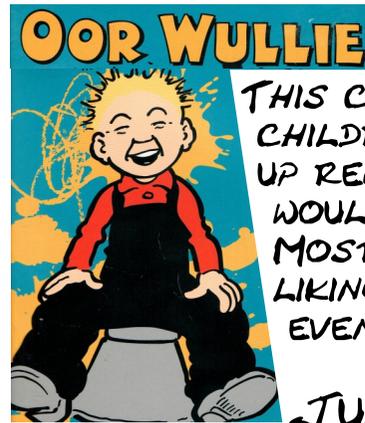
Who can guarantee always getting it right?

But of Jesus we read,

No one had to tell him what people were like. He already knew' (John 2:25, CEV).

Jesus knew the various moods of human nature, the hypocrisy of professionally pious people, the sincerity of repentant sinners and the potential for evil in our hearts. But he also knew the amazing possibilities for good in mankind.

There are probably areas of our personality which we cannot fathom. There may be areas of our behaviour we cannot explain, mood swings or sensitivities activated by hidden triggers. Thankfully Jesus understands us better than we understand ourselves. Our potential for good is remembered. Only our confessed mistakes are forgotten, and that brings a smile that lasts.



THIS CHARACTER WAS ONE THAT MOST CHILDREN IN SCOTLAND WERE BROUGHT UP READING, AND ALMOST EVERY YEAR WOULD GET AN OOR WULLIE ANNUAL. MOST MUSIC IS TAE OOR WULLIE'S LIKING, AT HAME, AT SCHOOL OR EVEN OOT HIKING.

JUST A FEW OF HIS JOKES!!!

Why did the girl sit on the ladder?

Oor Wullie: She wanted tae reach the high notes!

What type of music are balloons scared of?

Oor Wullie: Pop music!

What is the difference between a fish and a piano?

Oor Wullie: You cannae tuna Fish!

Why are pianos so noble?

Oor Wullie: Because they are either upright or grand!

What do you call a cow that plays a musical instrument?

Oor Wullie: A moo-sician!

Why is it difficult to unlock a piano?

Oor Wullie: Because the keys are inside!

Why did the musician keep his trumpet in fridge?

Oor Wullie: He liked to play cool

Why are pirates good singers?

Oor Wullie: They sail on the high C's!

Which part of a snake is musical?

Oor Wullie: The scales

How do you make a band stand?

Oor Wullie: Take their chairs away!

How do you fix a broken tuba?

Oor Wullie: With a tuba glue!



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WORDSEARCH - "American States"

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Mississippi
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Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington

A Lasting Smile



One of my great passions is Steam Trains. And one of the most beautiful train journeys that Isabel and I have taken is on the famous Jacobite which travels between Fort

William to Mallaig. This picture shows the train on the famous Glenfinnon Viaduct, I suppose the fact that the first time we travelled this journey was on our honeymoon, travelling to Arisaig, 50+ years ago. Yes we both had a smile on our faces then, and yes, it's been a lasting smile since.

I recently read an article which spoke about some research that had taken place in Japan trying make the passengers on their trains in Tokyo feel more comfortable? The research suggests by having smiling conductors on their trains.

So, Japanese technology has designed a machine that scans facial muscles. It can measure whether enough muscles have been used to create sufficient facial movement to register as a smile. That, of course, doesn't mean that the conductor is happy, any more than the 'smile' on the face of a crocodile does! And a false smile is probably worse than a miserable face, though it may deceive the



Sudoku

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“What have you got there?”

A little boy opened the big old family Bible and with fascination. Something fell out of the Bible and he picked it up, looking at it closely.

It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in-between the pages.

“Mummy, look what I have found”, the boy called out. “What have you got there, dear?” his mother asked.

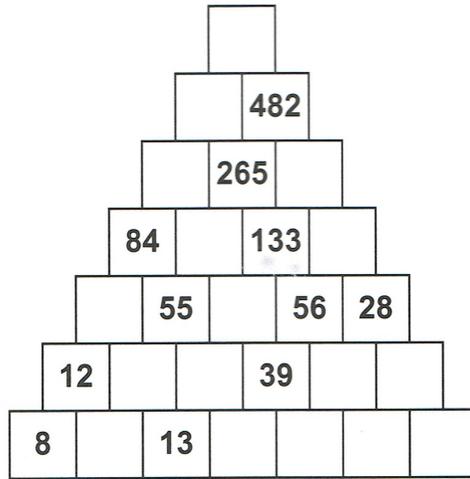
With astonishment in the young boy’s voice, he answered, “It’s Adam’s clothes!”

“What is God’s name?”

A man had just died and was on his way to heaven. When he got to the gates of heaven he met an angel. The angel asked him what God’s name was.

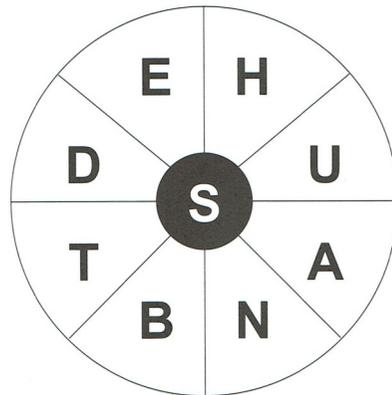
“Oh that’s easy,” the man replied, “His name is Andy.” “What makes you think his name is Andy?” the angel asked incredulously. “Well, you see at Church we used to sing the song “Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me.”

Number Tower



Fill the empty bricks in this number tower in order to complete the puzzle. Each brick is the sum of the two bricks directly below it. You can complete the number tower just through maths -

Word Wheel



See how many words of three or more letters you can make from the letters in the word wheel below. Each word must use the centre letter, and no plurals or proper nouns are allowed. Also, can you find the nine letter word that uses every letter in the word wheel once?

In His Time



If you are venturing out for your daily permitted exercise or picking up shopping then you will see a new structured and ordered phenomenon has emerged and that is.....Waiting ! I’m not one who likes to wait in normal times but the ‘new normal’ is to wait outside supermarkets, pharmacies and for most shops. I even had to queue for the Chip Shop the other day! (30 minutes—but it was worth it!)

What about the bigger picture of waiting on life’s events? I have some friends who are on waiting lists for hospital operations, some who are awaiting a retirement, and some are on furlough and waiting to go back to work.

I think it’s true to say that modern society just makes it worse. We want everything done quickly — and new devices constantly spring up to meet those demands and encourage our impatience. We are not used to waiting, and the more our technology caters to our immediate desires, the less we feel willing to wait.

What about the spiritual principle of waiting on God, and his timing? I’m sure some of you reading these thoughts are currently waiting for God to step into your circumstances and improve them? You’re waiting for God to step into your crisis to turn it into a celebration. You may be waiting for God to do a work in the life

In His Time Continued)

of your husband/wife/children?

"But what do I do while I'm waiting?" Well...it's a good point.

A couple of passages from the Old Testament book of Isaiah might help our thinking here today.

"My soul waits for the Lord to break into the world more than night watchmen expect the break of day, even more than night watchmen expect the break of day"

In biblical times, watchmen vigilantly guarded the city. They watched for enemies who might attack at night, and they waited for the sun to come up.

They were alert and obedient, ready to respond when needed.

When called upon, they sprang into action. But on the other hand, watchmen didn't make things happen. They didn't control the rising of the sun. They couldn't speed up the process of the dawning of a new day. A watchman knew the difference between his job and God's job.

Sometimes I struggle to remember that it's good to wait for the Lord. It isn't easy. It goes against the grain of our quick-fix society. But, there's a hidden benefit in waiting. In times of waiting my soul is revived and spirit is renewed.

Isaiah again wrote,

"But those who wait upon the upon the LORD will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint" (Isaiah. 40:31)

Are you waiting for the Lord to intervene in a deeply personal situation right now ? I'm sure you are tempted to meddle with it because God is working quick enough. Don't rush it. God will move in his time. Or, perhaps you are waiting for God to bring to an end your present circumstances, but your are anxious because the end is not in sight right now ?

Friends, if the Lord is telling you to "wait" then, just do it. A time will come when those who wait on the Lord will soar.

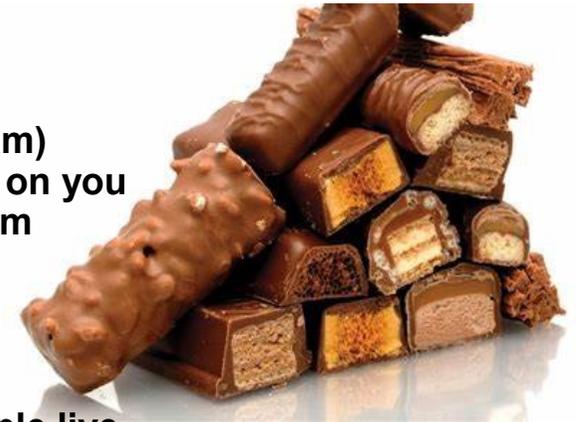
Amen !! what an encouragement that is.

He makes all things beautiful 'In His Time'

Sweet and Chocolate Quiz (No 2)

Can you name the Chocolates or Sweets?

- 1) Calm ear (anagram)
- 2) Pig tails perhaps
- 3) Middle ages musicians
- 4) Model feline
- 5) Tour around London on this
- 6) Valuable murmur
- 7) Nearly between
- 8) 13 Amp
- 9) Steel arms (anagram)
- 10) Flowers they grow on you
- 11) Distant solar system
- 12) Give us a
- 13) 100% metal
- 14) Innumerable stars
- 15) Pirate's loot
- 16) Where refined people live
- 17) Carrier for dairy products
- 18) E.C.Urchin (anagram)
- 19) Chocolate chips
- 20) Fireworks in the sky
- 21) Coffee trips (anagram)
- 22) Power surge
- 23) Bowled over
- 24) Small "yappie" dog
- 25) Birthday, anniversary, etc.
- 26) Where do you eat yours?
- 27) Scrooges' favourite



WRITE YOUR ANSWERS HERE

This is a very easy recipe and delicious

Lemon Tart



Serves Six

3 Large eggs 75g Caster Sugar
200g Crème Fraiche 2 Lemon, zest and juice
20cm Ready-baked Sweet pastry case Icing Sugar to dust

Preheat the oven to 180C/325F/Gas Mark 3

Place the pastry case on a baking sheet.

Beat the eggs, sugar, crème fraiche, lemon zest and juice together in a bowl until smooth.

Pour the mixture into the pastry case.

Bake for 25 minutes or until the filling has just set.

Allow to cool.

Refrigerate the tart for at least 2 hours, then dust with icing sugar and serves with clotted cream.



ANYONE FOR ICE CREAM

Not sure who invented ice cream, but we are glad they did, and it certainly was a very long time ago! Alexander the Great enjoyed a chilled mixture of fruit juices, milk and honey as

long ago as 335 BC, and many centuries later, Marco Polo brought back from his travels in the Far East recipes for the original water and milk ices which he had first tasted there. Charles I, King of England, introduced ice cream at a festival banquet in 1640.

Ice cream soon became very popular in Britain and America. President George Washington had such love for ice cream that he had two pots made of pewter for making it at his home. The first commercial ice cream was made in America by Jacob Fusel in 1851. He owned a milk plant, so ice cream became the means of using up all the leftover milk. Before the turn of the century, ice cream sodas were the national beverage of the USA but never really caught on in Britain.

In 1904, a man was selling ice cream in small dishes at the St Louis World's Fair, but ran out of dishes. At the next stall Ernest Hamwi, a Syrian waffle vendor, was selling his wares and seeing the plight of his neighbour he started to roll his thin wafer-like waffles into the shape of a cone. The ice cream was put into the cones, which, unlike the dishes, could be eaten. Both men had a field day, and the customers were happy too. Ice cream cones have been popular ever since.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many famous people love ice cream. Margaret Thatcher was part of a 1950s' research team working for a British ice cream manufacturer looking into ways in which ice cream manufacturing could be improved and be made more profitable. The team came up with the idea of adding more air into the ice cream, which meant that manufacturers would use less ingredients to produce the same amount, thus increasing profitability. The ice cream produced from this research became really popular.

A Knickerbocker Glory is featured in the first Harry Potter Book 'The Philosopher's Stone' by J. K. Rowling. Harry's spoiled cousin, Dudley, throws a temper tantrum when he complains his Knickerbocker Glory isn't big enough.