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## TOILET PAPER

A little old lady goes into the store to do some shopping.

She is bewildered over the large selection of toilet paper.

"Pardon me, sir," she says to the store manager, "but can you explain the differences in all these toilet papers?"

"Well," he replies pointing out one brand, "this is as soft as a baby's kiss. It's \$1.50 per roll."

He grabs another and says, "This is nice and soft as a bunny, strong but gentle, and it's \$1.00 a roll."

Pointing to the bottom shelf he tells her, "We call that our No Name brand, and it's 20 cents per roll."

"Give me the No Name," she says. She comes back about a week later, seeks out the manager and says, "Hey! I've got a name for your No Name toilet paper. I call it John Wayne."

"Why?" he asks.

"Because it's rough, it's tough and it don't take crap off anybody!"

Is the s silent or the c in scent?

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"There's no easy way to say this, so I'll just be blunt - prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent and horrible death this year."

Visibly shaken, Laura stared at the woman's lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands. She took a few deep breaths to compose herself.

She simply had to know. She met the fortune teller's gaze, steadied her voice, and asked:

"Will I be acquitted?"

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A man had just accepted his new job as a door-to-door Bible salesman and was introducing himself to his new co-workers.

It quickly became clear that the man had a severe stutter and the other workers began to make fun of him for it. But by the end of the week when the man had sold over 100 Bibles. This continued throughout the year and he was awarded salesman of the year and was asked to share his technique and secret to sellings.

"How do you manage to sell that many Bibles?", his boss asked at the award ceremony.

"It's r-really s-s-simple," he said. "I-i-I j-j-j-j-ju-ju-ju-just wa, wa, wa, just wal- wa- wa- walk, just walk up to up to up to just walk up to them and and ask, them and ask, them and ask if th-th-th-th ask if they w-w-w-w-w- wa-ask if they want t-t-t-t-o-o- if they want to b-b-b-b-b if they want to buy a Bi-bi - want to buy a Bi-b-a - a- abi - buy a to buy a Bi-bi-bible, or d-d-d-d-d do th-th-they do they w-w-w-w-ant me to READ it to 'em?"

Inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."



2 old ladies sitting in Church  
 one turns to the other and says  
 "My butt fell a sleep."  
 The other says,  
 "Yeah, I thought I heard it snore  
 a couple of times."

**Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength - carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength."**  
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 When my wife got the delivery, she called me at work.  
 "Just where do you think you going?" she asked.  
 "What do you mean?" I said.  
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The mother of three notoriously unruly youngsters was asked whether or not she'd have children if she had it to do over again. "Sure," she replied, "but not the same ones."



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## PEOPLE BE LIKE:

"He doesn't act like a Christian."

God be like:

"Good I'm not looking for actors."

## The Bad Math Class

**There was a teacher who was shouting at his class because they were being lazy. "I wouldn't be surprised if 50% of you failed this math class," he said. One of the kids raises his hand, "But teacher, there aren't that many in this class," he said.**



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## THE WISE WOMAN'S STONE

A wise woman was traveling in the mountains when she found a beautiful, rare sparkling stone in a stream. She was mesmerized by the stone's beauty and put it in her bag for safe keeping. The next day the wise woman met a traveler who looked hungry and down on his luck. The wise woman opened her bag to share her food and said the traveler could pick anything he wanted. The hungry traveler's eyes got large as he saw the precious stone, and asked if he could have the stone instead. The woman agreed without hesitation. The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime. But it wasn't long until the traveler came back to return the stone to the wise woman. The traveler said, "I've been thinking... I know how valuable the stone is, but I want to give it back to you in hopes that you can give me something even more precious. Please give me whatever it is you have within you that enabled you to give me your most valuable possession."

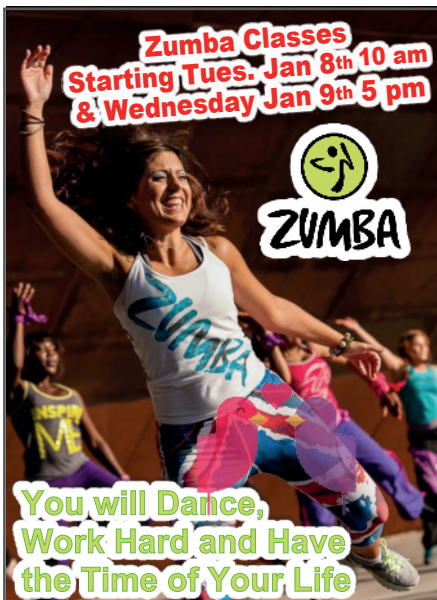
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When a man and a woman marries, they become one; but the trouble starts when they try to decide which one..



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Whether a man winds up with a nest egg or a goose egg depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.



**WHAT TIME IS IT?**

A man had been driving all night and by morning was still far from his destination. He decided to stop at the next city he came to and park somewhere quiet so he could get an hour or two of sleep. As luck would have it, the quiet place he chose happened to be on one of the city's major jogging routes. No sooner had he settled back to snooze when there came a knocking on his window. He looked out and saw a jogger running in place. "Yes?" "Excuse me, sir," the jogger said, "do you have the time?" The man looked at the car clock and answered, "8:15." The jogger said thanks and left. The man settled back again, and was just dozing off when there was another knock on the window and another jogger. "Excuse me, sir, do you have the time?" "8:25!" The jogger said thanks and left. Now the man could see other joggers passing by and he knew it was only a matter of time before another one disturbed him. To avoid the problem, he got out a pen and paper and put a sign in his window saying, "I do not know the time!" Once again he settled back to sleep. He was just dozing off when there was another knock on the window. "Sir, sir? It's 8:45!"

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"Doc, I need something for my eyes...can't see well these days".

The Doc fixes him up with a pair of glasses and tells him to return in 2 weeks.

The snake comes back in 2 weeks and tells the doctor he's very depressed.

Doc says, "What's the problem...didn't the glasses help you?"

"The glasses are fine doc, I just discovered I've been living with a water hose the past 2 years!"



An elderly couple who were childhood sweethearts had married & settled down in their old neighborhood.

To celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary they walk down to their old school. There, they hold hands as they find the desk they shared & where he had carved "I love you, Sally".

On their way back home, a bag of money falls out of an armored car practically at their feet. She quickly picks it up, & they don't know what to do with it so they take it home. There, she counts the money, & its fifty-thousand dollars. The husband says: "We've got to give it back". She says, "Finders keepers" & puts the money back in the bag & hides it up in their attic.

The next day, two FBI men are going from door-to-door in the neighborhood looking for the money show up at their home.

One knocks on the door & says: "Pardon me, but did either of you find any money that fell out of an armored car yesterday?"

She says: "No"..

The husband says: "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic."

She says: "Don't believe him, he's getting senile."

But the agents sit the man down & begin to question him.

One says: "Tell us the story from the beginning."

The old man says: "Well, when Sally & I were walking home from school yesterday ..."

At this, the FBI guy looks at his partner & says: "We're outta here ..."



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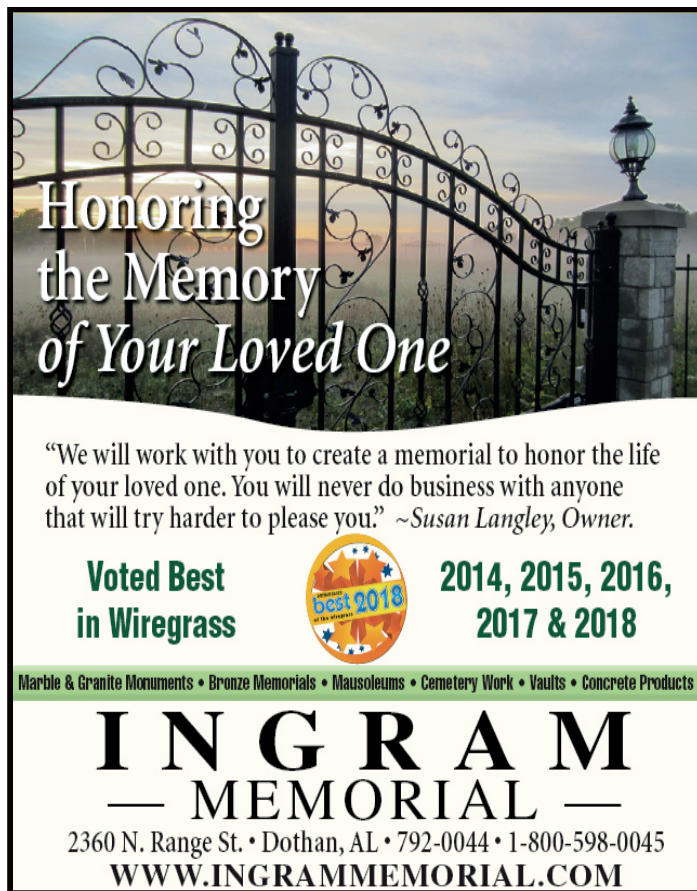
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**REALLY, STILL?**

After waiting more than an hour and a half for her date, Sarah decided she had been stood up.

Exasperated, she changed from her dinner dress into pajamas and slippers, fixed some popcorn and hot chocolate, and resigned herself to an evening of TV.

No sooner had she flopped down in front of the TV when the doorbell rang. Her dad went to the door, and there stood her date. He took one look at Sarah on the couch and gasped. "I'm two hours late and she's still not ready?"

**Although others will hear you when you shout, they will  
listen carefully if you whisper.**

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# Aunt T's Kitchen

## BLUEBERRY ZUCCHINI

### Ingredients

- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 3 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups white sugar
- 2 cups shredded zucchini
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 pint fresh blueberries



### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease 4 mini-loaf pans. In a large bowl, beat together the eggs, oil, vanilla, and sugar. Fold in the zucchini. Beat in the flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, and cinnamon. Gently fold in the blueberries. Transfer to the prepared mini-loaf pans. Bake 50 minutes in the preheated oven, or until a knife inserted in the center of a loaf comes out clean. Cool 20 minutes in pans, then turn out onto wire racks to cool completely.

## BANANA NUT

### Ingredients

(All ingredients should be room tempt.)

- 3 large extra ripe bananas
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon



# Fruit Breads

- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2-3/4 cup brown sugar (I used 1/2 cup)
- 8 tablespoons butter, softened ( 1 stick)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup chopped pecans

### Directions

Preheat oven to 325. Grease and flour a loaf pan. In a medium size bowl, mash bananas until creamy and stir in lemon juice. Set aside. In a medium size bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt. Set aside. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugars. Beat in the eggs until combined. Fold in the bananas. Add in the vanilla extract and buttermilk. Beat until combined. Add the dry mixture into the wet mixture. Fold in Pecans  
**IMPORTANT:** STIR GENTLY AND JUST UNTIL THE FLOUR IS INCORPORATED. DO NOT OVER STIR. Pour the batter into the prepared loaf pan. Bake on center rack for 1 hour and 10 minutes. Cooking times may vary. Check on bread at the 1 hour mark. Toothpick inserted into the center should come out clean and bread should be golden on the outside. Brush the top of the bread with butter if desire when it comes out of the oven. Let cool for 5 minutes and then remove the bread from the pan and place on a cooling rack to finish cooling. Slice and Enjoy!

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### Ingredients

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2/3 cup sugar  
2/3 cup packed brown sugar  
3-1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 large egg  
1 cup 2% milk  
1/2 cup orange juice  
3 tablespoons canola oil  
2 to 3 teaspoons grated orange zest  
2 cups coarsely chopped fresh or frozen cranberries  
1 large apple, peeled and chopped  
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts



### Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugars, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Whisk the egg, milk, orange juice, oil and orange zest; stir into dry ingredients just until blended. Fold in the cranberries, apple, and nuts.  
2. Pour into two greased 8x4-in. loaf pans. Bake at 350° for 50-55 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks. Freeze option: Securely wrap and freeze cooled loaves in plastic wrap and foil. To use, thaw at room temperature.

## CARAMEL-GLAZED APPLE

### Ingredients

#### Bread:

1 1/2 cups shredded peeled baking apples  
2 large  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1/2 cup vegetable oil  
4 eggs lightly beaten

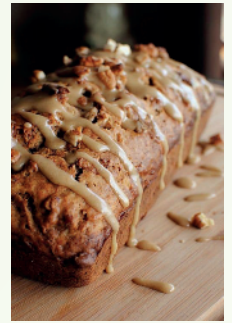
3 cups All Purpose flour  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg

#### Glaze:

2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1 tablespoon milk  
1/2 cup powdered sugar sifted

#### Directions

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease bottoms only of 2 (8x4-inch) loaf pans with cooking spray or shortening.  
In large bowl, stir together apples, 1 cup brown sugar, the buttermilk, oil and eggs. Stir in remaining bread ingredients just until dry ingredients are moistened.  
Pour into pans.  
Bake 45 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.  
Cool 10 minutes on cooling rack. Loosen sides of loaves from pans; remove from pans and place top sides up on cooling rack.  
Cool completely, about 1 hour.  
In 1-quart saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in 1/4 cup brown sugar. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly; reduce heat to low. Boil and stir 2 minutes.  
Stir in milk. Heat to boiling; remove from heat. Cool to lukewarm, about 30 minutes.  
Gradually stir powdered sugar into glaze mixture. Place saucepan of glaze in bowl of cold water. Beat with spoon until smooth and thin enough to drizzle. If glaze becomes too stiff, stir in additional milk, 1/2 teaspoon at a time, or heat over low heat, stirring constantly. Drizzle glaze over loaves. Wrap tightly and store at room temperature up to 4 days, or refrigerate up to 10 days.



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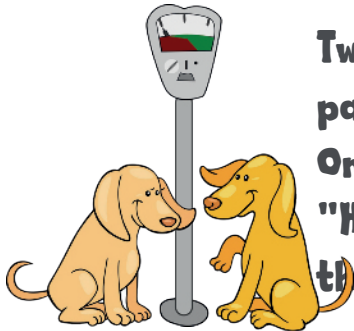


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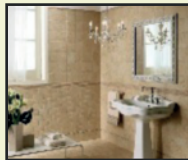
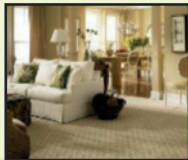
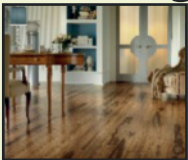
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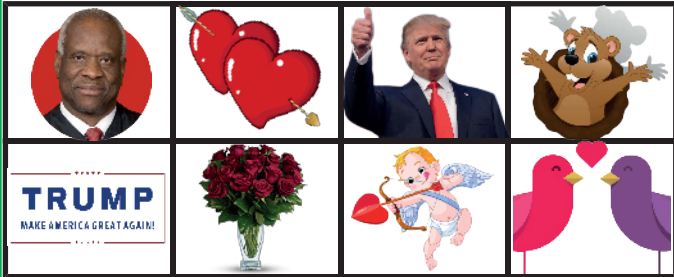
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# Our Steps Are Ordered For 2019

By Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

I wanted to bring a message that would encourage us as we wrap up one year and prepare to enter another.



Our brother Paul encourages us to leave the past behind and press towards our purpose and destiny God desires for our life. (Philippians 3:13-14)

You may have stumbled in 2018, but God did not allow you to stay down. We are the righteousness of God through Jesus Christ! *Psalm 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. God ordains every step we take—the good, the bad, the happy, the sad, the positive and the negative; God never abandon us. The verb "ordered" is very strong in the original Hebrew. It means to establish something so that it has a strong foundation. Proverbs 16:9 tells us that "in his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps*

If we shall fall down, God will strengthen us to get back up. *Proverbs 24:16 For though a righteous man falls seven times, he will get up, but the wicked will stumble into ruin. Listen my friends, we are blessed because we walk in the counsel of God, we delight in His principles and precepts and meditate on them day and night. We are like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper Psalm 1:3*

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 Me: Okay, I'll have a small coffee with cream..  
 Server: Is Half&Half okay?  
 Me: Sure. How much is that?  
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# The Stirring

Pastor Josh and Kayla Sims, Faith Christian Center, Ozark



I am thankful today that Winter is almost over. I have no problem with Winter, I just wish it would make up its mind and be consistent. When I evaluate our winter season, I see a resemblance to many of our lives in reference to our relationship with Jesus. This weekend you may attend a church service where the words you hear stir something inside of you. This stirring may result in a lifestyle change, a renewed dedication to seek God through His word, and possibly a call to serve on a mission event. However, after a few weeks for most people the stirring starts to dissipate and where there was a lot of zeal and energy to pursue the things of God we start fading back into our old routines. I want to encourage you today to strive for a solid relationship with Jesus. A relationship where you are not hanging on every word of a lead communicator in church or online but one where the Holy Spirit gradually changes you into who God has designed you to be. Have you ever used wood pallets for a fire? If you have you know that the fire jumps up into a huge flame with a lot of heat and within 5 minutes you must throw another pallet on because the fire has died down and the heat has gone. Sure, it is a great source of heat, but it is also a lot of work compared to using logs. Logs take more time to get started but burn longer before having to be replaced. **In Revelation 3:15-16 it reads, "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth."** Sorry for the mental picture that was painted here but many of us if we were to look honestly at our life might see ourselves as "lukewarm". This simply means that we aren't doing anything to further the Gospel of Jesus. We aren't doing anything to harm it either. My friends in this new year will you join me in pursuing God? Will you join me in following Jesus' teachings? Will you join me in the fight against discouragement? I pray that you will celebrate every step as you get closer to God's design for your life and begin the journey of becoming a white-hot follower of Jesus. God tells His prophet Jeremiah in **Jeremiah 1:5, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."** God has a unique plan for your life. It is a plan that has been made since before you were born. Will you join me in the journey of discovering His plan for your life?



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Last month Coffee County Master Gardener Brenda Evans shared some things we never knew about butterflies. Did you know that--

- most butterflies only live for only about two weeks?
- flame azaleas need butterflies to pollinate them so they will bloom?
- **weed killers, pesticides, and other yard chemicals will kill the pollinators in your yard?**
- Butterflies need temperatures between 82°-102° to thrive
- **native** milkweed is the only host plant that monarch butterfly larvae feeds on, and it makes the monarch adult butterfly toxic to birds and other predators!



Our February Master Gardener meeting will feature one of our local experts on mushrooms, locating, identifying and using them. We will meet at 11 AM at Hoppergrass Restaurant on February 21, 2019. We meet the third Thursday every

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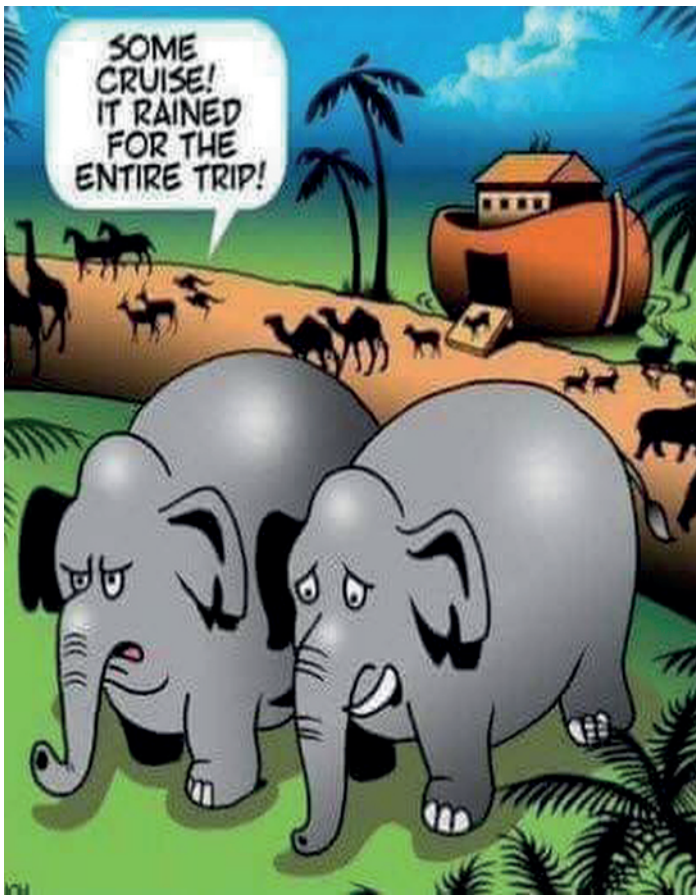
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back to his friend and tells him what the good Priest told him. Max says, "I'm not surprised. You asked the wrong question. Let me try." And so Max goes up to the Priest and asks, "Father, may I pray while I smoke?" To which the Priest eagerly replies, "By all means, my son. By all means. You can always pray whenever you want to."



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At first, the passengers do not react thinking that it must be some sort of practical joke. After a few minutes though, the engines start revving, and the airplane begins moving down the runway.

The passengers look at each other with some uneasiness. They start whispering among themselves and look desperately to the stewardesses for reassurance.

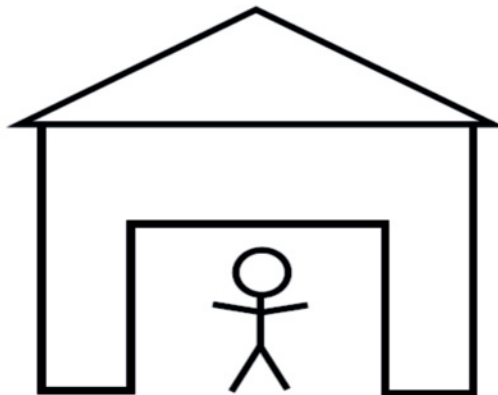
Yet, the plane starts accelerating rapidly, and people begin panicking. Some passengers are praying, and as the plane gets closer and closer to the end of the runway, the voices are becoming more and more hysterical.

When the plane has less than twenty feet of runway left, there is a sudden change in the pitch of the shouts as everyone screams at once. At the very last moment, the plane lifts off and is airborne.

Up in the cockpit, the copilot breathes a sigh of relief and tells the pilot: "You know, one of these days the passengers aren't going to scream, and we aren't going to know when to take off!"



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I'd just come out of the take out restaurant with fried chicken, biscuits, beans and mashed potatoes. A homeless man sat there and said "I haven't eaten in two day." I told him "I wish I had your will power."

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**Wonder** where my  
car is parked?

**Wonder** where I  
left my phone?

**Wonder** where my  
sunglasses are?

**Wonder** what day it is?

There's a man sitting at a bar just looking at his drink.

He stays like that for half an hour.

Then, a big trouble-making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, and just drinks it all down.

The poor man starts crying.

The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking.

Here, I'll buy you another drink.

I just can't stand seeing a man crying."

"No, it's not that.

This day is the worst of my life.

First, I fall asleep, and I'm late to my office.

My boss, in an outrage, fires me.

When I leave the building to my car, I found out it was stolen, and I don't have insurance on the car.

The police say they can do nothing.

I get a cab to return home and when I leave it, I remember I left my wallet and credit cards there.

The cab driver just drives away.

I go home and when I get there, I find my wife had left me and my dog bit me.

I leave home and come to this bar, buy a drink and drop a capsule in and while watching the poison dissolve you show up and drink the whole thing."

But, enough about me, how are you doing?"



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"We're required to inventory lost wallets and purses," he explained. "I think you'll find everything there."

As I started to put my belongings back into the pocketbook, the man continued, "I hope you don't mind if we watch. Even though we all tried, none of us could fit everything into your purse and we'd like to see just how you do it."



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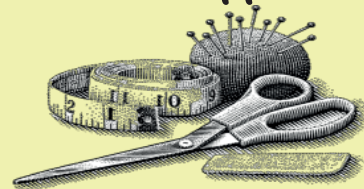
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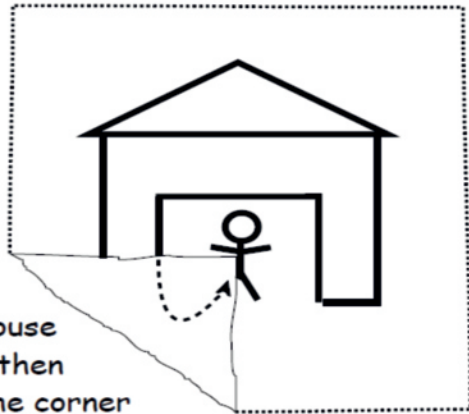
**I seriously need a speed bump between my  
brain and mouth.**

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*The answer*



Draw the house  
outline and then  
turn over the corner  
of the paper to transfer  
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removing it from the paper.

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### Bamboozable Answers

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Scatter Brain          | 1. Piggy Back Ride       |
| 2. Good Intentions        | 2. Side by Side          |
| 3. Horseback Riding       | 3. Laptop Computer       |
| 4. Daybreak               | 4. Parallel Bars         |
| 5. All Things Being Equal | 5. 40 Days and 40 Nights |
| 6. Always by my Side      | 6. All Hands on Deck     |

*When Prayers and paddling were  
allowed in school, children behaved.*



## Fulfilled Dreams

There is a story told of a blind girl who hated herself because she was blind. She hated everyone, except her loving boyfriend. He was always there for her. She told her boyfriend, "If I could only see the world, I will marry you."

One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her. When the bandages came off, she was able to see everything, including her boyfriend.

He asked her, "Now that you can see the world, will you marry me?"

The girl looked at her boyfriend and saw that he was blind. The sight of his closed eyelids shocked her. She hadn't expected that. The thought of looking at them the rest of her life led her to refuse his proposal of marriage.

Her boyfriend left in tears and days later wrote a note to her saying: "Take good care of your eyes, my dear, for before they were yours, they were mine."

This is how the human brain often works when our status changes.

Only a very few remember what life was like before, and who was always by their side in the most painful situations.

**ATTORNEY:** The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

**WITNESS:** He's 20, much like your IQ.

**ATTORNEY:** Were you present when your picture was taken?

**WITNESS:** Are you kidding me?

**ATTORNEY:** She had three children, right?

**WITNESS:** Yes.

**ATTORNEY:** How many were boys?

**WITNESS:** None.

**ATTORNEY:** Were there any girls?

**WITNESS:** Your Honor, Can I get a new attorney?

**If my memory was any worse,  
I could plan my own surprise party.**

— PRESENT —



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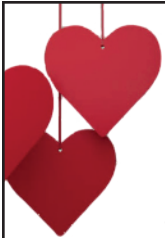
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