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Service
Schedule

"Behold,
I make all things new."



 Birthdays/
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 Pray for our
Missionaries

Easter Edition

Family Time Crossword

The (K) Clues are for Kids

Edited by Timothy E. Parker November 28, 2010

ACROSS

1. Act dejected
5. (K) Long-haired wild ox
8. (K) It may be worn over pajamas
12. Share a border with
13. (K) Highest card
14. Big man in the East
15. Roman Catholic leader
16. (K) Shed a tear
17. Parcel (with "out")
18. Google, for one (2 words)
21. "Ripley's Believe It or ___!"
22. (K) Opposite of safe
23. Side road
26. (K) Place for a pig
27. (K) Traffic tie-up
30. (K) Authentic
31. (K) The lady over there
32. Give up, as land

33. "Isn't that adorable!" cries
34. (K) 2 a.m. to 2 a.m.
35. (K) Gain, as weight (2 words)
36. Fifth music scale tone
37. (K) Candy ___
38. (K) Some Olympic track contestants
44. (K) Beverage with a burger, often
45. (K) Six-legged insect
46. (K) Skin-softening ingredient
47. Every novel has one
48. (K) Acquire
49. (K) Shipwreck locale
50. "... golden days of ___"
51. (K) Mama sheep
52. (K) Require

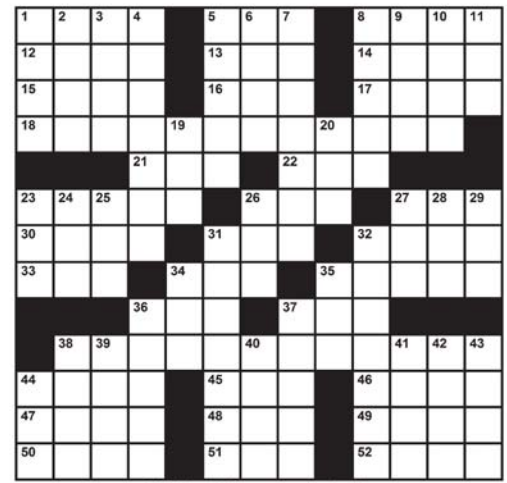
DOWN

1. (K) Aids for the lost
2. (K) Double-reed woodwind
3. Cocoon's contents
4. Without beginning or end
5. America's Cup entry
6. (K) Piece of farmland
7. Kind of speech or speaker
8. Mail a check
9. Writing on the wall
10. (K) What mean dogs do
11. Literary "before"
19. Not exactly outgoing
20. (K) Opposite of gal
23. Car grille protector
24. Archery wood
25. (K) Is, in the past
26. (K) Opposite of bold
27. (K) Type of plane
28. Big fuss

29. (K) Grown boys
31. Recover, as a shipwreck
32. (K) Window dressing
34. (K) Female deer
35. (K) Close friend
36. Roof material
37. Mesa's kin
38. (K) Sport played in water or on horses
39. (K) Bad smell
40. From the beginning
41. Alternative word
42. (K) Actor's desire
43. (K) Plant beginning
44. (K) Secret agent

Can you find the answer to this riddle within the solved puzzle?

Cardinals' manager?



Family News

When we get back ...

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

EASTER

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Easter Egg HUNT



THE THIRD DAY

Hey Kids!

Easter Breakfast

COMMUNITY

Easter Egg Hunt

GUESS WHAT?

Let's GO

Christian Fun Day!

KIDS!

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YOUTH!

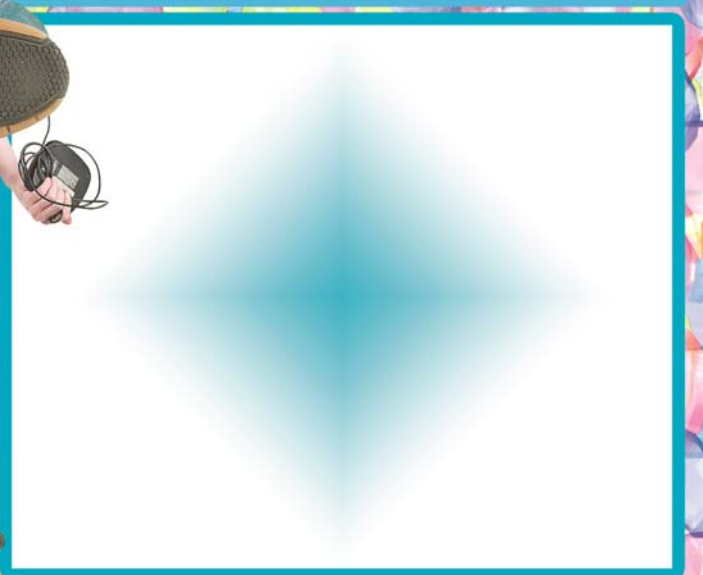
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GRAND OPENING

Spring Cleaning

This page contains some of the custom graphics that were included with this edition.

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THE WEAKNESS OF JESUS

It's hard to think of Jesus as weak. By our standards he was super-human. When did he ever face a moment of weakness? Storms obeyed him, demons obeyed him, death obeyed him, he was never able to be tripped up in his teaching; did he ever have an off day? How can Christians teach that Jesus knows our weakness? How can he know what it feels like to have a bad day, to be off your game, for nothing to seem to go right, to be out of your element? How could Jesus possibly know weakness? Jesus was completely human, and he experienced grief, sadness, disappointment, frustration, and weariness. He was at the end of his rope in the garden of Gethsemane. Yet, he came through it all flawlessly. Was he ever truly weak?

If we examine Jesus' experience only by human standards it's difficult to believe he can identify with weakness, but Jesus was also more than human. He was God, and he remembered what it was like to be fully God, before he became fully human. He knew who he was in the temple at age twelve. He said he remembered seeing Satan cast from heaven. He talked with Moses and Elijah in their heavenly forms like he was talking to a neighbor over the fence. He knew what he had been, and what he had given up. Paul tells us in Philipians that Jesus laid aside the very essence of being God to take on human form. He says Jesus "emptied himself" to become like us. Talk about not feeling like yourself!

In reality, Jesus experienced weakness every day to a degree that we can't even imagine. Before he calmed the storm with a word, he spoke everything into existence. Before he cast demons out of tormented people, he cast them out of heaven. Before he grew up, aged, ate, slept, hurt, and experienced life and time from the mundane to the exciting, he existed for eternity and created time itself. Before he prayed and lived full of the Holy Spirit, he sat at God's right hand in perfect and complete relationship with the Father. Before he took on our sin, and our punishment, he **was** perfect righteousness and holiness.

It's hard to think of Jesus as weak. But without his weakness, we would all be lost and without hope. Because **he chose to become weak**, to take on our frailty, and become obedient even to death on a cross, we can take on his strength. The Bible tells us that we should rejoice in our weakness, because in our weakness his strength is made perfect. Because of Jesus' weakness we can take on his righteousness, his holiness, his very character. Because of Jesus' weakness we can share in his power over sin and death. Because Jesus chose to lay aside his essence of being God, take on human weakness, and die in our place, when he rose from the dead he picked up his former power and glory and God exalted him above everything. He now holds all of his former power and glory and extends that power and dominion over sin and death on our behalf. **God turned his weakness into perfect and ultimate strength.** And

home COOKIN'

SWEET POTATO SOUFFLE

- 3 cans mashed sweet potatoes
- 3/4 c. sugar
- 2 1/2 T. margarine
- 1/2 c. milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Pinch salt

Topping:

- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 2 T. flour
- 1/2 c. chopped pecans
- 2 1/2 T. melted margarine

Mix all ingredients together. Pour into greased dish. Top mixture with topping. Bake, uncovered, at 350 deg. For 35 to 45 minutes.

we are the benefactors.

When we accept God's love and mercy, when our lives become his, the Bible says the same power that caused Jesus to rise from the dead lives in us. Power that sets us free from sin. Power that allows us to participate in God's mission. Power that allows us to be sons and daughters of God. Power that, just like Jesus, will one day transform us and propel us into heaven where we will live for eternity knowing God completely, just as he knows us.

It's hard to think of Jesus as weak, but his weakness is our perfect strength, and our perfect hope!

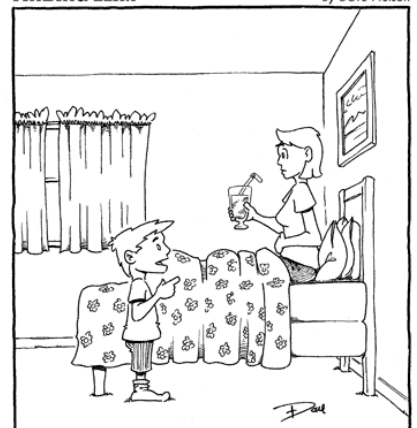
PUZZLE ANSWER

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Today's answer:
Cardinals' manager?
15-A) Pope

FINDING ELIM

By Dave Nelson



SINCE I'M NOT ALLOWED TO USE THE STOVE, I MADE YOU A BACON AND EGG SMOOTHIE.

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