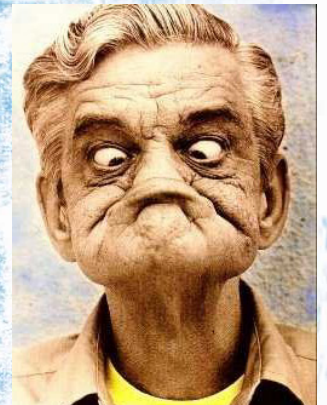


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FAMILY TIME Crossword

The (K) Clues are for Kids

Edited by Timothy E. Parker November 22, 2009

ACROSS

- 1. Dine at nine
- 4. Plot of ground
- 8. (K) Kill, as a dragon
- 12. (K) "To ___ is human"
- 13. Moneymaking, as a business
- 15. Inflatable item?
- 16. 1 followers (2 words)
- 17. Cover with graffiti
- 19. (K) Bratty kid
- 20. (K) It cools drinks
- 21. (K) Number before "ignition ... liftoff!"
- 22. (K) Common article
- 25. (K) Something to sleep on
- 28. Roe producer
- 29. (K) Cookie brand

DOWN

- 30. (K) Fail to be honest
- 31. (K) Repair
- 32. (K) Cake section
- 33. Sluggishness
- 35. (K) Hearing aid?
- 36. Douglas ___ (Christmas tree)
- 37. (K) Ginger ___
- 38. (K) Type of motivational talk
- 39. Maltreatment
- 42. Firearm report (2 words)
- 46. (K) Say "yes" without speaking
- 47. Bombard with X-rays
- 48. (K) Kids' backyard game
- 49. Unskilled laborer
- 50. (K) Walk of Fame figure
- 51. (K) Miner's rock

DOWN

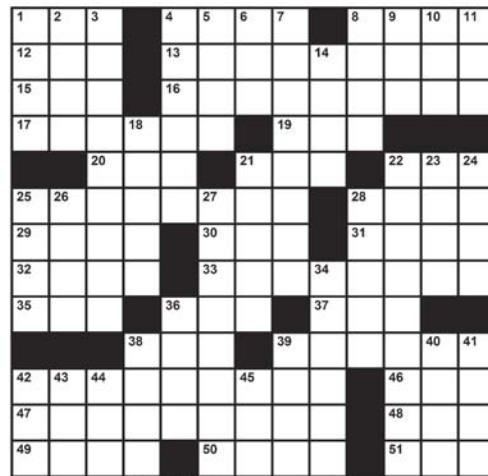
- 1. (K) Future plant
- 2. (K) Seriously recommend
- 3. Capitalist
- 4. California wine county
- 5. (K) Fisherman's attraction gadget
- 6. (K) Top card
- 7. (K) Toy on a track (2 words)
- 8. (K) Red sign's meaning
- 9. (K) Tupperware top
- 10. 5th or Madison, e.g.
- 11. (K) Positive answer
- 14. High spot
- 18. All the stage is his world
- 21. American dogwood
- 22. To that, in contracts
- 23. (K) Put up curtains
- 24. (K) Whirling waters

DOWN

- 25. Bit of dust
- 26. (K) Opera diva's solo
- 27. ...
- 28. (K) Tiny
- 34. Arms-baring top
- 36. (K) Provide with food
- 38. (K) Lay out in advance, as a wedding
- 39. Tiny amount
- 40. (K) Fly like an eagle
- 41. (K) Sword feature
- 42. (K) Tear, as one's pants
- 43. Angry feeling
- 44. (K) To and ___
- 45. (K) A man may tip his

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

What I might mean?



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Teamwork

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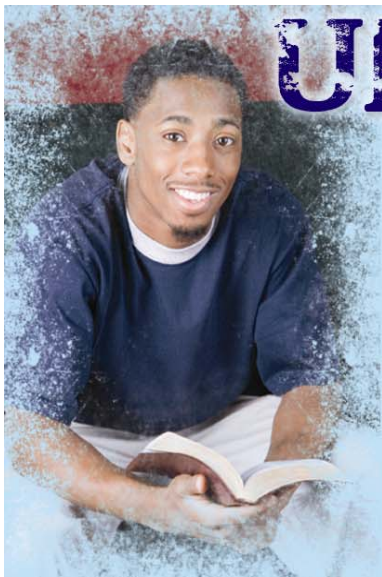
Our MISSION

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UNPRODIGAL



In Luke 15, we find Jesus in the middle of his public ministry. The religious leaders are finding it difficult to adjust their thinking and beliefs to teaching that is so contrary to what they've been taught all their lives. So they are looking for a way to discredit Jesus, and what they find is Jesus befriending very bad, undesirable people. He's not just being nice to them in public, he's hanging out with them and going to their homes to eat with them. The Jewish leaders believed that a man who was striving to know God, to be righteous and holy, *especially* someone who was a religious teacher, should have friends who were likewise striving for holiness and righteousness. That certainly makes sense, and there are definitely verses in the Old Testament that lend themselves to that understanding. But then, here's Jesus hanging out with very sinful people, saying things these religious leaders didn't

like to hear and they became angry.

In response to their anger, Jesus tells three stories about lost things. In all three stories the main character longs to find what is lost and rejoices when it is found. Jesus tells these stories to explain his actions and reveal his very character – he came to find what was lost. Jesus is still the same and His church must reflect His mission and character. We learn from the story of the lost sheep that Jesus is so intent on finding the lost that he will leave those who are found. That's an uncomfortable reality for those of us who are found. We all identify with that lost sheep, and Jesus coming to find us, but once we're found, what then? Many churches look more like a story of Jesus hanging out with the sheep in the pen, loving them, caring for them, and hoping that the lost sheep somehow finds his way back to the pen. But that's not his character! He came to seek that which is lost, and when he returned to heaven he left that task to his church. Sometimes we need to "leave the 99" and set aside our own comfort, enjoyment, tastes, preferences, desires, and safety and go out where people are, so we can find those who are lost.

We learn from the story of the lost coin that finding the lost is worth our investment of time and resources. The woman was so intent on finding her lost coin that she set aside her schedule and searched until she found it. She also spent her precious resources by lighting her lamp. In those days, lights after dark weren't cheap. Notice her urgency. If she had waited until morning to look for the coin she wouldn't have needed to light a lamp and spend valuable resources, but she invested to find the lost. Obviously Jesus gave all he had to seek the lost. His church must reflect that urgency and willingness to invest in finding the lost. If we look at most churches, we'll find that we invest in the 99 over the 1. Jesus tasked us with "making disciples" so there must be effort, investment, and care for the 99, but not to the neglect of the lost. Most churches have ministries, ministers, schedules and budgets for disciple-making, but very little for finding anyone to disciple. We teach the importance of time spent in prayer, study, devotion and service but rarely the importance of time and effort spent in personal evangelism.

In the story of the lost son we see a beautiful picture of the heart of the Father when a lost son returns, but we also see a clear picture of the heart of the religious attitude Jesus was defying. The son who was not lost was angry with his father and would not rejoice with him at the return of his brother. He complained about the time and money spent to celebrate his brother's return when neither was spent to celebrate his

home COOKIN'

Omelets YOUR WAY

Good for when all of your family is together (and no one has to wait for their special omelet). Have guests write their name on a quart-size zip-lock freezer bag with permanent marker. Crack 2 eggs (Large or Extra Large) into the bag (not more than 2) shake to combine them.

Put out a variety of ingredients such as ; cheeses, ham, onion, green pepper, tomato, hashbrowns, salsa, mushrooms, Etc. Each guest adds prepared ingredients of choice in to their bag and shake. Make sure to get the air out of the bag and then zip it up.

Place the bags into rolling boiling water for exactly 13 minutes. You can usually cook 6-8 omelets in a large pot. For more make another pot of boiling water. Open the bags and the omelet will roll out easily. Be prepared for everyone to be amazed.

Nice to serve with fresh fruit or toast . Everyone gets involved in the process and what a great conversation piece.

Don't try this: A friend used sandwich bags which melted, so use quart freezer bags ."

faithfulness, obedience and hard work. Many churches today reflect the attitude of the faithful son instead of the father. They love their small groups, events and holidays to celebrate the fact that they are found. And complain if a holiday service "neglects" them and their celebration of being found to reach out to a community that is lost.

Our society is very self-indulged and it's easy for us to likewise take on the attitude of the un-prodigal, wanting the church to celebrate our faithfulness, obedience and hard work. As our society spirals, yet grows increasingly hungry for truth and spiritual reality, we must hear the purpose and character of Jesus in these stories and make them our own. We must exist to find that which is lost.

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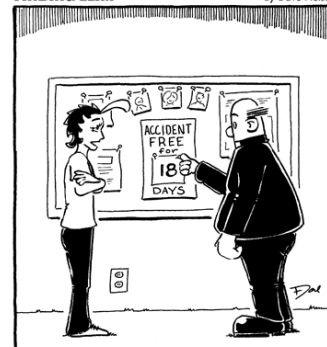
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Today's answer:

What I might mean?
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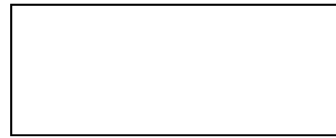
FINDING ELIM

By Dave Nelson



SO WHEN DOES THE YOUTH GROUP START MEETING AGAIN?

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