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FAMILY TIME Crossword

The (K) Clues are for Kids

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ACROSS

- 1. (K) Bat's place
- 5. (K) Pierce with a point
- 9. Frequently, to a poet
- 12. Article that may list survivors
- 13. Knitter's direction
- 14. (K) Lock opener
- 15. (K) Great in quantity
- 16. (K) Divider's word
- 17. Blame that may be bum
- 18. Give one's word
- 20. (K) Address a crowd
- 22. (K) Miners dig it
- 23. (K) Highest point
- 25. (K) Polite word to call a man
- 27. (K) Teenage skin condition
- 29. (K) Measurement for farmland
- 33. Laborious learning (3 words)
- 36. (K) 52 weeks

- 37. (K) Experience the effects of
 - 38. (K) Female sheep
 - 39. European mountain goat
 - 41. (K) Combine
 - 43. (K) Non-bear bear
 - 46. Add nutrients to
 - 49. (K) ___ in a million
 - 50. Doris Day song word repeated after "que"
 - 53. Wind instrument
 - 54. (K) Lobster eggs
 - 55. Where the pupil sits?
 - 56. Blackthorn fruit
 - 57. (K) Come to an ___ (call it quits)
 - 58. (K) Unconvincing, as an excuse
 - 59. (K) Opposite of buy
- DOWN**
- 1. (K) Extremely deep sleep

- 2. Rest against
- 3. Longest-reigning British monarch
- 4. Old-time anesthetic
- 5. (K) Narrow body of land
- 6. 252 wine gallons
- 7. (K) It's displayed in a museum
- 8. (K) Open, as a flower
- 9. Gumbo ingredient
- 10. (K) Remarkable achievement
- 11. (K) Use a keyboard
- 19. (K) Barking mammal
- 21. (K) Usual trunk location
- 23. Add, as territory
- 24. Surrender, as land
- 25. (K) Pig's digs
- 26. Blood pressure raiser
- 28. (K) Sidewalk eatery
- 30. Believable

- 31. (K) Move a small boat
- 32. Before, of yore
- 34. (K) Dry, as a desert
- 35. Lively spirit
- 40. Spice-rack item
- 42. Metallic waste product
- 43. (K) You can sweat through it
- 44. Soon, to a poet
- 45. (K) Can't live without
- 46. Facilitate
- 47. (K) Between warm and cold
- 48. (K) Part of the foot
- 51. The Big Band ___
- 52. (K) Part of a basketball hoop

Can you find the answer to this riddle within the solved puzzle?
Do a job for a summer?

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KID ZONE

Things are starting to Happen



What's Up?

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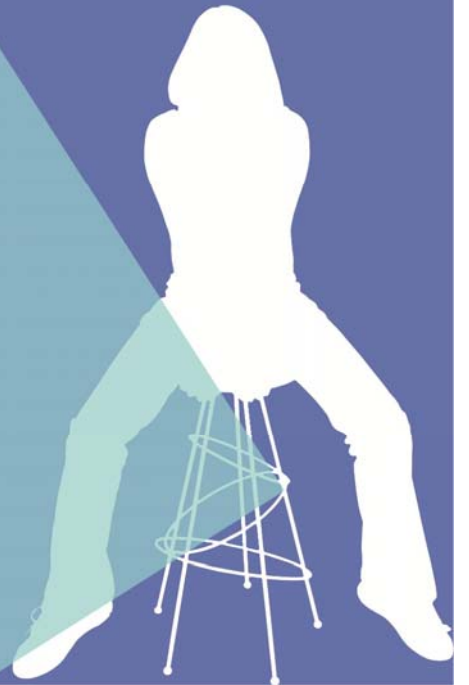
SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

SUMMER FUN

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LOVE OPENS DOORS

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UNcommon



Common Courtesy – Common Decency – Common Sense – All are profoundly *uncommon* these days. If you notice someone carrying a load into a building and hold the door for them, chances are they will be shocked (possibly even offended). If you try to have a pleasant conversation on an elevator, you may be thrown out at the next floor. Words once considered indecent for television or radio are now frequently heard in commercials. Women who would be embarrassed to be seen in public in their underwear are perfectly comfortable wearing swimsuits smaller than any undergarments they own. Women actually embarrassed to be seen in public in their underwear are becoming increasingly rare. The growing popularity of lotteries and casinos reveals the common sense vacuum in our country. What once was common is quickly becoming an oddity.

As these common values become rapidly *less* common, a unique opportunity arises for Christ-followers. In the past, Christian values were common, even among non-Christians. That reality provided little opportunity for a Christian to “stand out.” As our culture changes (deteriorates) around us, our *uncommon* actions and attitudes will catch people’s attention. When we show old school common courtesy, decency, and sense, people will notice. When we show Biblical courtesy, decency, and sense, we’ll stick out like a search beacon at midnight.

Jesus said that people will know we are His disciples by our love for others, and He calls us to markedly *uncommon* love. He calls us to love not only our friends, but our enemies as well. He calls us to do good to those who hate us, to speak blessing to those who curse us,

and to pray for those who mistreat us. He calls us to live quiet, holy lives and to be at peace with our neighbors. He calls us to be fair, humble, respectful, joyful, thoughtful of others, modest, and righteous. He calls us to live with His wisdom – wisdom as deep, timeless, and unfathomable as it is practical and useful. These characteristics will stand out even more in this culture of Common Discourtesy, Common Indecency, and Common Nonsense! Our culture has not just lost once common values, the great problem is that attitudes and actions once considered disreputable, even scandalous are now common, and widely accepted. Our once commonly courteous society is now largely rude, selfish and unthoughtful. Our once commonly decent society is now largely crude, immodest, and shameless. Our once commonly sensible society is now largely ignorant, reckless and even foolish.

A flashlight at noon is only noticeable when shined directly into your eyes, but a flashlight at midnight is noticeable from great distances. Likewise, as we portray Biblical attitudes and actions which are opposite those common to our culture, we will be that light, helping people find their way to knowing God. To become that light we must allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into the image of Jesus – taking on His character, His values, His morality, His wisdom, and His purpose. We must be saturated with His Word, allowing the Bible to reveal to us our deficiencies, define our aspirations, and become the standard by which we live.

A light shining in your eyes will only make you more likely to stumble, but a light illuminating the path in front of you will allow you to find your way. If we, as Christ-followers, live our uncommon lives with no regard for those around us stumbling in the darkness, we

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Provide a recipe from a lady in your church, or guy, if you want to be politically correct, :-) here.

are only the light shining in their eyes (and not really following Christ). Only when we follow Him who left His throne in Heaven to become a man, living and dying to show us how to know Him, will we become the light on the path. We must follow Jesus in sharing our knowledge of God, telling others of our hope, joy, peace and assurance in Him. Simply seeing the uncommon does not make it desirable. As the world around us notices our uncommon attitudes and actions, we must share with them the One who is behind our change, His love for them, and the uncommon future He has planned for them. Uncommon living without sharing is fruitless, and sharing without uncommon living is destructive. In order to truly follow Jesus, we must share hope, and embrace the uncommon!

Reaching Our Missions Goal

Our Goal to Date

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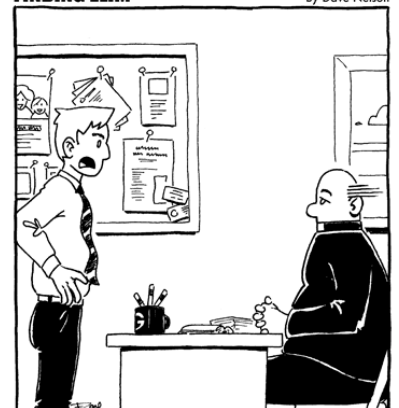
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Today's answer:
Do a job for a summer?
41-A) Add

FINDING ELIM

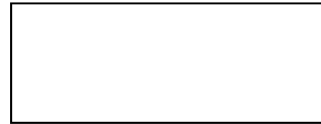
By Dave Nelson



I THOUGHT YOUR SERMON ON ENCOURAGEMENT WAS LONG, BORING AND POINTLESS.

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