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Sunday, March 11, 2007

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

TODAY'S THOUGHT: *The past always looks better than it was; it's only pleasant because it isn't here.* —Finley Peter Dunne

Have you ever noticed that some people seem to have pleasant faces, and other people have sour-looking faces? Some people seem to wear an expression on their face that says, "Leave me alone!" Others have faces that are welcoming and friendly.

Think about that as you read the following story. During his days as president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson and a group of companions were traveling across the country on horseback. They came to a river which had left its banks because of a recent downpour. The swollen river had washed the bridge away. Each rider was forced to ford the river on horseback, fighting for his life against the rapid currents. The very real possibility of death threatened each rider, which caused a traveler who was not part of their group to step aside and watch.

After several had plunged in and made it to the other side, the stranger asked President Jefferson if he would ferry him across the river. The president agreed without hesitation. The man climbed on, and shortly thereafter the two of them made it safely to the other side.

As the stranger slid off the back of the saddle onto dry ground, one in the group asked him, "Tell me, why did you select the president to ask this favor of?"

The man was shocked, admitting he had no idea it was the president who had helped him. "All I know," he said, "is that on some of your faces was written the answer 'No,' and on some of them was the answer 'Yes.' His was a 'Yes' face."

Wouldn't you like to have a "Yes" face?

Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, I am sure that what I am feeling inside makes its way outside and registers on my face. May I be filled with joy, love and peace today and may it be reflected in my words, actions and even my face! Amen.

Activity Page for the week of March 11, 2007

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Leviticus 20-23
Monday: Leviticus 24-27
Tuesday: Mark 1-3
Wednesday: Mark 4-6
Thursday: Mark 7-10
Friday: Mark 11-13
Saturday: Psalms 25-28

Sudoku

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is a popular new kind of puzzle that now appears in just about every major newspaper in the country.

The **directions** are simple:

Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces.

Every **row** must have one of each digit, as must every **column** and every **3x3 square**.

SOLUTION NEXT WEEK

9	6		1		4	2	5	
		8	3	2	5	6		
2		4		8			3	1
8	2		4		7		9	6
		6				3		
7	3		9	6	1			4
5			7		3	4		2
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