

God's timing is perfect!! By Janet Wolter

James 5:17–18 (NKJV) ¹⁷ *Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.*

¹⁸ *And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.*

Our Monday morning study is ending in this section of James. God always has a way to minister to us just at the right time. Especially through His word. This week my brother-in-law went home to be with his Lord and Savior. His health has been slowly deteriorating for many years. Bill and I have visited him several times in the past years. His last trip to the hospital a few weeks ago Bill and I were sick and could not visit. He came home from the hospital a few days ago (4-1-2022) and was being cared for by hospice. We waited to get a call to come to see him and it did not come until a few days later. He was in his final stage of life. During the waiting time I was talking to the Lord and asking does he know you as his Lord and Savior? It was becoming an urgent request for me. I kept praying and even asking some family members. Well, the answer came from the Lord thru Bill reminding me that a few years ago during one of our visits he had accepted the Lord. I had forgotten this and was blessed to hear these words. Well, we were called to his home to pray with the family and bring comfort. Bill was talking to Gene's daughter as we were standing at the end of his bed, asking for assurance of his decision. I looked at Gene and I saw his head nod, yes. Praise the Lord. As Elijah, I was praying earnestly to be assured of Gene's salvation. God answered my prayers. God always answers our prayers, sometimes not what we want but what is the good for us and what will glorify His name. When God lays on your heart to pray, pray earnestly according to His will (1 John 5:14) until the answer comes, whether the answer is:

YES-PRAISE HIM! NO-TRUST HIM! LATER-BE STEADFAST!

Ezra 8:23 (NKJV) ²³ So we fasted and entreated our God for this, and He answered our prayer.

Word of the Month—Prayer

a petition to God in word or thought, an earnest request, communication with God.

Mark 1:35 Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.

“Cultivating a heart of prayer is a sure way to experience God's presence.”-**Elizabeth George**

Fun Facts About May

Kentucky Derby

Cinco De Mayo

Mother's Day

Monaco Grand Prix

Memorial Day

Blue jeans were invented in May of 1873

In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as May does.

The Empire State Building opened May 1, 1931

**San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge opened
May 27, 1937**

**And the best thing about May is Dick Handley turns
101 years old on May 24th.**

May Flower- Lily of the Valley Birthstone-Emerald



From Janet's Kitchen

CHICKEN POT PIE

Filling:

- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 2 tablespoons fresh or dried parsley ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1-teaspoon chicken bouillon 1/8-teaspoon pepper
- 1 4oz. can mushrooms
- 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables 2 cubes cooked chicken

Place filling in a pan of your choice and top with crust below:

Bisquick crust: 1-cup Bisquick mix ½ cup milk 1 egg

Pour Bisquick mixture on top. Bake at 400° for 30 minutes

Crescent roll crust:

Roll out and Layer crescent rolls on top of the chicken mix. Bake at 350° until golden.

>Serve with a garden salad



Strawberry Truffle

- 1 angel food cake, broken in pieces
- 1-12 oz cool whip
- 1 box instant vanilla pudding-follow the recipe on box
- 3 baskets of strawberries, sliced and sugared

In a tall glass pedestal bowl layer pieces of angel food cake, pudding, sliced and sugared strawberries and cool whip.



*Fragrance of
Christ*

2 Cor. 2:15

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*Morning Bible Study--
Every Monday at church (9am)
Tuesday Night Study-- 6:30 pm
All invited, no child care*

Gifts From God

Dr. David Jeremiah

This book from Dr. Jeremiah brings hope and encouragement for today's parents. It is very challenging in these times of technology and electronics and worldly influence to raise our children to be godly children. Dr. Jeremiah admits that being a parent means that you are constantly learning how to parent better. But he acknowledges that "God the Father does know everything about how to create families that honor Jesus Christ, and He offers to partner with you in the construction of your home" This book will give you some practical suggestions that Dr. Jeremiah has learned in his many years of parenting. Even if your children are now adults, we need to continue to love, encourage, and impart wisdom to them. So whether you are a parent, going to be a parent, are a parent of adult children, or are a grandparent, this book will encourage you in your quest to raise godly children in an ungodly world.

Enjoy the read! Deb

