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The Beatitudes – A Guide to a Joyful Life

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Have you ever wondered what makes life truly blissful? (Matthew 5:3) – Embrace humility and find richness in the simplicity of life.

2. (Matthew 5:4) – Find solace in knowing that even in times of sorrow, there is a comforting presence that brings healing.

3. (Matthew 5:5) – Embody gentleness and kindness, for it is through these qualities that true strength is revealed.

4. (Matthew 5:6) – Yearn for Scripture and righteousness, and you will find a profound fulfillment that satisfies the soul

5. (Matthew 5:7) – Practice forgiveness and compassion, and you will experience a boundless wellspring of grace.

6. (Matthew 5:8) – Cultivate a heart filled with love for God and others. (Matthew 5:9) – Spread harmony and unity, and you will radiate the essence of God's children.

8. "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:10) – Stand firm in your convictions and values, for in the face of adversity, you will find an eternal reward.

9. (Matthew 5:11) – Rejoice in the face of opposition, for your faith and devotion will shine brightly.

10. (Matthew 5:12) – Find joy in the knowledge that your journey of faith is connected to a legacy of courageous individuals who have come before you.

So, let these Beatitudes be your guide to a life filled with blessings, joy, and a whole lot of bounce!

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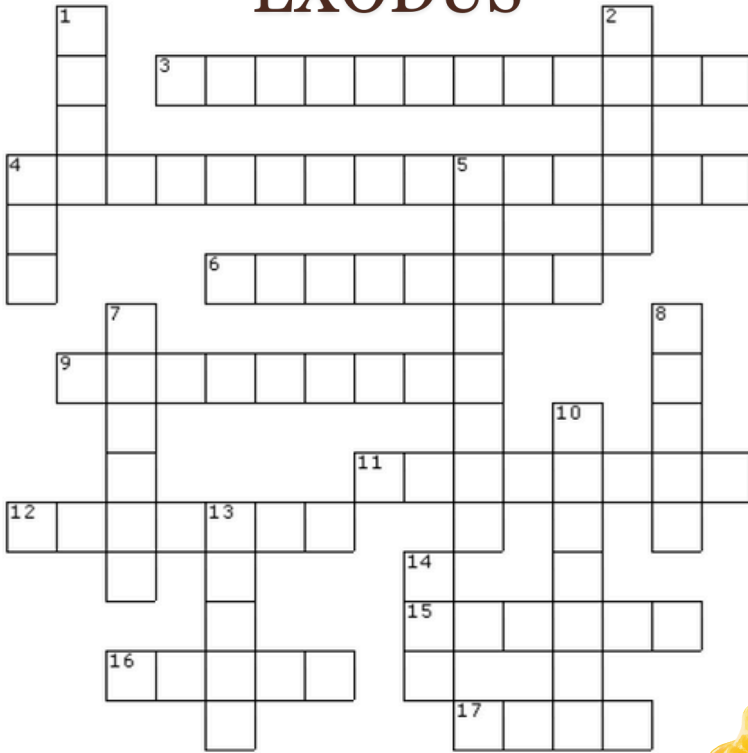
The Lord will keep you from all harm— He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. –Psalm 121:7–8



Leo roared at the start of all Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions. Tri-Star's mascot is Pegasus; RKO is a radio tower radiating lightning on top of the world; Paramount's symbol is a mountain surrounded by 22 stars (a trivia question in itself).



EXODUS



ACROSS

- 3 Destination of Israelites (2 words)
- 4 Rules that God gave to Moses (2 words)
- 6 Wife of Moses
- 9 Death of all Egyptian ___ (final plague)
- 11 Jewish holiday with origin in Exodus
- 12 Egyptian ruler
- 15 Waters parted by God (2 words)
- 16 Second plague
- 17 God called Moses from a burning ___

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- 1 Pillar of ___ (nighttime guide)
- 2 Food supplied by God
- 4 Number of plagues on Egypt
- 5 Ninth plague
- 7 Sister of Moses
- 8 A land flowing with milk and ___
- 10 Eighth plague
- 13 Brother of Moses
- 14 ___ of the Covenant

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Char_Grill: Asian Fusion Minus the Confusion by Cherie Britton

Ever heard of an Asian taco? It's like stumbling upon a unicorn in a sea of horses. While tacos traditionally hail from Mexico, the fusion of Asian and Mexican flavors in this tantalizing dish is a game-changer. The concept of an Asian taco may seem unfamiliar to some, but it is a growing trend in the culinary world that blends traditional Mexican flavors with Asian ingredients and techniques. These unique tacos typically feature a fusion of flavors such as Korean BBQ beef, Thai basil chicken, or Japanese teriyaki pork combined with traditional taco toppings like salsa, cilantro, and lime. The result is a delicious and innovative dish that appeals to those seeking new and exciting flavor combinations. This fusion cuisine reflects the increasing globalization of food culture and demonstrates how different culinary traditions can come together to create something truly extraordinary.



Check out Char's succulent slices of marinated Korean BBQ beef nestled in a warm tortilla, topped with crispy slaw and drizzled with spicy sriracha mayo. It's a flavor explosion that will make your taste buds do the cha-cha. The overabundance of fillings in our soft taco shells was both a blessing and a curse – a deliciously precarious situation if you will. As we struggled to contain the overflowing goodness within the confines of the delicate tortillas, we couldn't help but chuckle at our gluttony. The struggle may have been real as we attempted to fold and devour these behemoth tacos without making a mess, but ultimately it was a delightful challenge that we were more than happy to tackle. After all, what's life without a little bit of tasty chaos every now and then?

The cheese egg roll is a delectable delight that will have you craving more from the very first bite. It combines the crispy exterior of an egg roll with the gooey, melted goodness of cheese for a flavor explosion that will leave your taste buds begging for more. Whether you're enjoying it as a snack, appetizer, or even a meal, this cheesy treat is sure to satisfy all your cravings. With each bite, you'll savor the perfect balance of flavors and textures, making it impossible to resist reaching for another one. Go ahead and indulge in this tasty temptation – just be prepared to fall in love at first crunch!

Ah, and their wonton nachos – a delicious marriage between two culinary worlds – the crunchy, cheesy goodness of nachos meets the delicate, savory taste of wontons. A match made in foodie heaven, these wonton nachos fusion are nothing short of a flavor explosion in your mouth. The crispy wonton wrappers serve as the perfect vessel for all your favorite nacho toppings, from gooey melted cheese to zesty salsa and creamy guacamole. It's like a party in your mouth with every bite! This dish takes traditional nachos to a whole new level, elevating them with an Asian-inspired twist that will leave you craving more. Trust me, once you try these wonton nachos fusion, you'll never look at regular nachos the same way again.

Char's dishes are like little bursts of happiness on a plate, each bite inducing a symphony of flavors that will have you grinning from ear to ear. From the perfectly seasoned meats to the fresh veggies and tantalizing sauces, every element is thoughtfully crafted to bring joy to your taste buds. So go ahead, indulge in their delectable creations and let your taste buds dance with delight – because with each bite, you'll be saying "thank you" for an unforgettable culinary experience.

So next time you're pondering where to find the best tacos in town, keep an eye out for the elusive Asian taco – because who said culinary geniuses couldn't mix and match different cuisines like a boss? You might just find yourself hooked on this delicious cross-cultural creation faster than you can say "¡Olé!"



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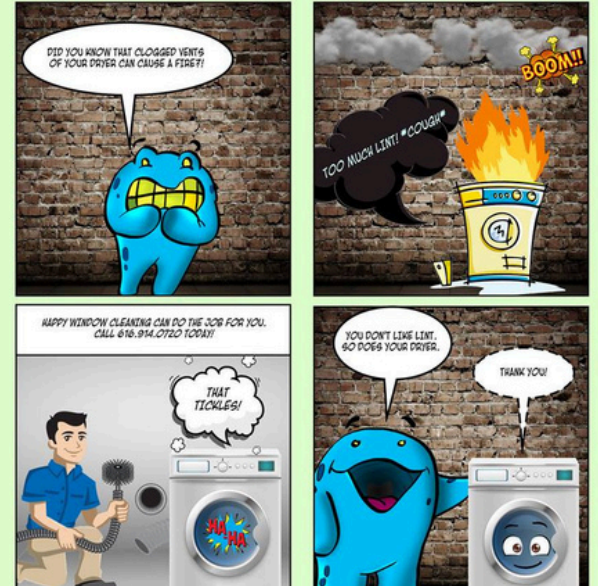
QUIZ
TIME

If Humpty Dumpty was human what two nutrients should he include in his diet to help in strengthening his bones?

- A. Calcium and vitamin D
- B. Proteins and carbohydrates
- C. Iron and vitamin B
- D. Carbohydrates and vitamin

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Ingredients

- Cream cheese: Let it warm slightly on the counter for 10 to 15 minutes.
- Cooked chicken: Rotisserie chicken works really well for this recipe. If you want to use canned chicken, you'll need about two 5-ounce cans of chicken.
- Buffalo wing sauce: This sauce gives Buffalo wings their signature flavor.
- Ranch or blue cheese dressing: Either dressing works, so choose the one you prefer. Ranch provides a mild creaminess, while blue cheese adds an earthy, tangy taste.
- Colby-Monterey Jack cheese: Freshly grated cheese is best here. It melts better (and has a better texture) than packaged shredded cheese.



Buffalo Chicken Dip

Enjoyed best when shared

Directions

Preheat your oven to 350°F.
Spread the cream cheese into an ungreased, shallow 1-quart baking dish.
Layer the chicken, wing sauce and ranch or blue cheese salad dressing. Sprinkle with cheese.
Bake, uncovered, until the cheese is melted, 20 to 25 minutes.
Serve the dip with baguette slices, celery ribs or tortilla chips.
Test Kitchen Tip: If you want an ooey-gooney top with very little browning, cover the dish with foil when baking.

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