

Dear friends,

I know Father's Day is behind us but sparked by our conversations and prayers about our fathers last weekend, Claire and I thought we'd share a couple of quick stories before we get to the quiz questions and quotations in this latest "Anti-Boredom" Packet.

My "Dad story" for today concerns a really nifty lesson he taught me – a lesson that has been an extremely helpful one my whole life. I still lived at home when this happened; in fact, I had just started learning how to shave. And one day Dad, while walking through the hall, looked in the bathroom and saw me with a face full of shaving cream. And I mean full! He stopped, smiled, and said, "For a second there I thought Santa Claus was in my bathroom!" He then proceeded to explain that I didn't need as much lather on my face as I had piled on. "But Dad, this is exactly how guys look in the shaving cream ads on TV and in the magazines." He chuckled and patiently explained, "Son, they do that to make you *think* you need that much even though you really don't. You see, the company wants you to *use more* than you need so that you'll *buy more* than you need. And so their profits go up." Wow! This was a real revelation to me. It was the first time that I realized **1)** how subtly persuasive ad agencies can be (not to mention even more sinister tempters) and **2)** how easily duped I could be if I wasn't careful. Like I said, it was a very valuable lesson. Thanks, Dad.

Okay, Claire here. My "Dad story" involves fudge. You see, my father was the best fudge maker in the world – well, at least in Lincoln which was all the world I knew! On Saturday nights, while all the kids were cleaning and polishing their shoes for church the next morning, Dad made fudge. Because I had patent leather shoes, I got done quicker than the others and was able to hang out with Dad while he made this delicious treat. We couldn't wait to get some, so he would give spoons to all 8 kids so we could clean out the pan after he had poured it out to harden. What joy! And the second blessing was getting yet more fudge later that night.

That's just one example of how my Dad liked to make special treats for us. For instance, there was also his famous "Three in One" dish -- hamburger, elbow macaroni, and tomato sauce. Doesn't sound terrific now, maybe. But we were kids and it was our Dad making it special for us and so we were delighted. And the memories are still rich.

So...let's get to *your* memories now with #17 in our series of activity pages. We're praying to see you in person soon with a "When Swing Was King" show!

Denny (for Claire too)

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) "Young Love" was a hit record in 1957 on both the country and pop charts. The fellow who recorded that hit was known as "The Southern Gentleman." He was:
 - A) Marty Robbins
 - B) Porter Wagoner
 - C) Ferlin Husky
 - D) Sonny James
- 2) What was the official magazine of the Boy Scouts of America?
 - A) *Sports Afield*
 - B) *Boy's Life*
 - C) *The Great Outdoors*
 - D) *Field & Stream*
- 3) What color were the "eyes" in this 1941 Jimmy Dorsey hit?
 - A) Green
 - B) Blue
 - C) Indigo
 - D) Brown
- 4) The Green Hornet's sidekick was:
 - A) Robin
 - B) Tonto
 - C) Kato
 - D) Mickey
- 5) "The Royal Canadians" were the band members led by:
 - A) Glen Gray
 - B) Stan Kenton
 - C) Eddie Howard
 - D) Guy Lombardo
- 6) Another name for the flag of Great Britain is...
 - A) Old Glory
 - B) The Union Jack
 - C) John Bull's Banner
 - D) The High Colors
- 7) "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" became the signature tune for:
 - A) Tony Bennett
 - B) Eddie Fisher
 - C) Mel Torme
 - D) Wayne Newton
- 8) The capital of Poland is...
 - A) Krakow
 - B) Minsk
 - C) Warsaw
 - D) St. Petersburg
- 9) Bela Lugosi made what creepy character famous in the movies?
 - A) Frankenstein's monster
 - B) Count Dracula
 - C) Captain Nemo
 - D) Doctor Fu Manchu
- 10) "When You Wish Upon a Star" came from what 1940 Walt Disney animated film?
 - A) *The Song of the South*
 - B) *Dumbo*
 - C) *Mary Poppins*
 - D) *Pinocchio*

11) Which of the following landmarks are **NOT** found in Paris, France?

- A) Notre Dame Cathedral
- B) Eiffel Tower
- C) Big Ben
- D) Louvre

12) What did Little Bo Peep lose?

- A) Her sheep
- B) Her blue bow
- C) Her mother's cow
- D) Her puppy

13) What 1950s innovation allowed for anyone to become an artist?

- A) Camel-hair brushes
- B) Phosphorescent paint
- C) Paint-By-Number kits
- D) Erasable canvas

14) Most records back in the day were either 78 RPM or 45 RPM. What does RPM stand for?

- A) Radio Patent Merchandise
- B) Revolutions Per Minute
- C) Recorded Product: Music
- D) Running Play Mandated

15) The 1972 song "Rocky Mountain High" was a huge hit for:

- A) The Bee Gees
- B) Peter, Paul & Mary
- C) Waylon Jennings
- D) John Denver

16) In what U.S. city is the Alamo located?

- A) San Antonio
- B) New Orleans
- C) Austin
- D) Santa Fe

17) In 1953, Sir Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay performed what remarkable feat?

- A) They climbed Mt. Everest
- B) They won Doubles at Wimbledon
- C) They invented the silicon chip
- D) They discovered DNA

18) In the old radio program set in Pine Ridge, Arkansas, a fellow named Lum was teamed with a fellow named...

- A) Herman
- B) Abner
- C) Johnny Mack
- D) Woody

19) The Supreme Court decision of 1954 known as Brown vs Board of Education prohibited:

- A) School dropouts before age 16
- B) Sales taxes used for schools
- C) Betting on school sports programs
- D) Racial segregation in schools

20) What insurance company uses the Rock of Gibraltar in their logo and encouraged prospective customers to "get a piece of the rock?"

- A) Farmer's
- B) Mutual of Omaha
- C) Prudential
- D) Allstate

21) In 1937 at Lakehurst, New Jersey, the nation was shocked when a huge dirigible went down in flames. The name of that airship was:

- A) *Graf Zeppelin*
- B) *Hindenburg*
- C) *Spirit of St. Louis*
- D) *USN Eagle*

22) That poor old cow of Mrs. O'Leary's got the blame for the tragic 1871 fire which burned a great deal of:
A) Chicago
B) Detroit
C) Boston
D) San Francisco

23) The biggest hit ever for country superstar Charlie Daniels was:
A) "Country Roads"
B) "Stand By Your Man"
C) "Me & Bobby McGee"
D) "The Devil Went Down to Georgia"



24) The actor shown here played Chester on *Gunsmoke* and later starred in *McCloud*. What's his name?

A) Robert Horton
B) Milburn Stone
C) Dennis Weaver
D) John Phillip Law

25) How many chapters are there in the Bible's Book of Psalms?
A) 34
B) 83
C) 150
D) 344

26) Debbie Reynolds had a huge hit in 1957 with an Academy Award winning song. That song was:
A) "Tammy"
B) "Moonlight in Vermont"
C) "Tenderly"
D) "Are You Lonesome Tonight?"

27) What happened to the murderers and bank robbers Bonnie & Clyde?
A) They ended their lives in prison
B) They were killed by FBI agents
C) They escaped an ambush and fled to Mexico where they disappeared
D) Clyde was killed trying to hop a train and Bonnie died 3 years later of typhoid fever in Venezuela

28) The names of Ozzie and Harriet Nelson's kids were:
A) Dean and Billy
B) Samantha, Bobbi, and JoAnn
C) Dennis and Douglas
D) David and Ricky

29) The tragedy that ended Mary Jo Kopechne's life in 1969 occurred at...
A) Martha's Vineyard
B) Boston Harbor
C) Chappaquiddick Island
D) Chesapeake Bay

30) How many U.S. states begin with the letter A?
A) 2
B) 4
C) 6
D) 9

Can You Identify These People? (Possible choices are below.)



A) Dean Martin & Louis Armstrong

B) Eddie Fisher & Debbie Reynolds

C) Harry James & Betty Grable

D) Duke Ellington & Billie Holiday

E) Judy Garland & Frank Sinatra

F) Helen Forrest & Dick Haymes

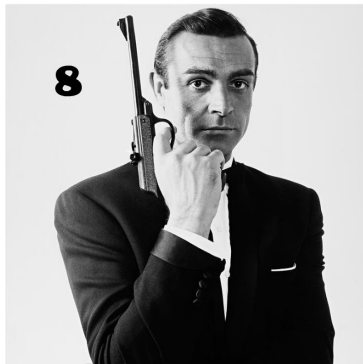
G) Les Brown & Doris Day

H) Ella Fitzgerald & Duke Ellington

I) Ava Gardner & Artie Shaw

J) Which 2 of the musical entertainers above also made the Top Ten in movie earnings for at least 10 years?

Can You Name These Popular Characters?
(NOT the actors – the characters they were playing here)



- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____

10) Who is the actor in Photo Number 4?

Proverbs to Ponder

“In an age like ours, which is not given to letter-writing, we forget what an important part it used to play in people's lives.” (Anatole Broyard)

“No friendship is an accident.” (O. Henry)

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” (Proverbs 9:10, NASB)

“Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them.” (Bishop Fulton J. Sheen)

“If you play a tune and a person doesn't tap their feet,
don't play that tune!” (Count Basie)

“Wishing to be friends is quick work,
but friendship is a slow ripening fruit.” (Aristotle)

“There's no labor a man can do that's undignified -- if he does it right.”
(Bing Crosby)

“Every word of God is tested. He is a shield to those
who take refuge in Him.” (Proverbs 30:5, NASB)

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the
imagination, and life to everything.” (Plato)

“If we followed our own advice, we'd be very successful.” (Fred Astaire)

“The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside quiet
waters. He restores my soul. He guides me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.” (King David, Psalm 23:1-3, NASB)

What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) "I'll be seeing you in all the old familiar places that this heart of mine embraces all day and through. In that small café, the park across the way..."
- 2) "I've got you under my skin. I've got you deep in the heart of me..."
- 3) "Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me..."
- 4) "Moonlight and love songs, never out of date. Hearts full of passion, jealousy, and hate..."
- 5) "An old cowboy went riding out one dark and windy day. Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way. When all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed cows he saw..."
- 6) "Fly me to the moon. Let me play among the stars..."
- 7) "A small cafe, Mam'selle; our rendezvous, Mam'selle..."
- 8) "A rose must remain with the sun and the rain or its lovely promise won't come true..."
- 9) "A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I got a gal in Kalamazoo..."
- 10) "Heavenly shades of night are falling, it's twilight time. Out of the mist your voice is calling, it's twilight time..."



The Answers!

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) D
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) C
- 5) D
- 6) B
- 7) A
- 8) C
- 9) B
- 10) D
- 11) C
- 12) A
- 13) C
- 14) B
- 15) D
- 16) A
- 17) A
- 18) B
- 19) D
- 20) C
- 21) B
- 22) A
- 23) D
- 24) C
- 25) C
- 26) A
- 27) B
- 28) D
- 29) C
- 30) B (Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas)

Can You Identify These Celebrities?

- 1) H -- Ella Fitzgerald & Duke Ellington
- 2) B -- Eddie Fisher & Debbie Reynolds
- 3) F -- Helen Forrest & Dick Haymes
- 4) C -- Harry James & Betty Grable
- 5) E -- Judy Garland & Frank Sinatra
- 6) A -- Dean Martin & Louis Armstrong
- 7) D -- Duke Ellington & Billie Holiday
- 8) G -- Les Brown & Doris Day
- 9) I -- Ava Gardner & Artie Shaw
- 10) Betty Grable & Doris Day

Can You Name These Popular Characters?

- 1) James T. Kirk
- 2) Davy Crockett
- 3) Mary Poppins
- 4) Sherlock Holmes
- 5) Dorothy
- 6) The Wolf Man
- 7) Jiminy Cricket
- 8) James Bond
- 9) Scarlett O'Hara
- 10) Basil Rathbone

What Comes Next in this Song Lyric?

- 1) "...The children's carousel; the chestnut trees; the wishing well."

2) "...So deep in my heart that you're really a part of me."

3) "...Anyone else but me, anyone else but me. No. No. No."

4) "...Woman needs man and man must have his mate. That no one can deny."

5) "...A'plowing through the ragged sky and up a cloudy draw."

6) "...Let me see what spring is like on Jupiter and Mars."

7) "...The violins were warm and sweet and so were you, Mam'selle."

8) "To each his own, to each his own, and my own is you."

9) "...Don't want to boast but I know she's the toast of Kalamazoo."

10) "...When purple colored curtains mark the end of day, I'll hear you, my dear, at twilight time."