

For the week of:

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## *Week at a Glance...*

### **MONDAY 5/30**

Often known as the beginning of summer, *Memorial Day* means more than a day off work. Today we honor the sacrifice made by all military personnel who have died for our freedom!

### **TUESDAY 5/31**

The famous clock located at the top of Elizabeth Tower, known as *Big Ben*, rang out over the Houses of Parliament in Westminster, London, for the first time on May 31, 1859.

### **WEDNESDAY 6/1**

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus! *Dinosaur Day* is the best time to learn about different types of dinosaurs, what they looked like, and what they ate.

### **THURSDAY 6/2**

On June 2, 1953, *Queen Elizabeth II* was formally crowned monarch of the United Kingdom in a lavish ceremony. She was 27 years old when she ascended following the death of her father.

### **FRIDAY 6/3**

Good luck refusing a deep-fried donut today! *National Donut Day* started in 1938 as a tribute to The "Doughnut Lassies" who supported troops on the front lines during World War I.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- With stunning views of the Cascade and Sierra Nevada mountain ranges, the **Pacific Crest Trail** is one of America's most famous hiking routes. It stretches over 2,600 miles from the Canadian border in Washington to the border of Mexico in southern California.
- What is an **allosaur**? Sometimes confused with T. rex, it was a large theropod dinosaur. An average allosaur stood 10 feet tall and about 30 feet long.
- The canyon is the centerpiece of the **Grand Canyon National Park** (which spans more than 1.2 million acres of land) and is visited by **5.9 million people** annually, though portions of the canyon are located outside of the park, in tribal lands.
- Though many countries have independently developed their own version of doughnuts, the Dutch are widely credited with bringing the fried pastry to America prior to the Revolutionary War, originally calling them **olykoeks**, meaning "oily cakes."

## **IN OTHER WORDS...**

"Jesus knows broken. He was, in the Bible's words, 'a man of sorrows, acquainted with the deepest grief.' Because of what it took to open the way to the God we need so much."

—Ron Hutchcraft

*Excerpt from Ron's blog post titled **Heartbreak and Healing in Uvalde**.*

## **Weekly Verse**

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you."

**James 1:19-21 (NIV)**

## **HONORING THE FALLEN**

On Monday, the nation will remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom while in military service. Find tools to honor these men and women at Ambassador's website—social posts, audio content and more are available for *your* use. Go to "Stations"; tab to find "Resources" then option "Tool Kits"!



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