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Week at a Glance...

MONDAY 6/27

What's a summer adventure without a trusty pair of shades? It's National Sunglasses Day, a holiday that celebrates one of the most practical accessories—protection against the sun has never looked so good!

TUESDAY 6/28

Sometimes, one brief action can significantly alter the course of history. On July 28 in 1914, Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated by a Serbian nationalist. His death is considered the spark that triggered World War I.

WEDNESDAY 6/29

What did the disciples Andrew, Peter, James, and John have in common? They were all fishermen! Today is International Fisherman Day, homage to this age-old occupation as well as a reminder that Jesus has called each of us to be fishers (of men, that is).

THURSDAY 6/30

A few years ago National Work from Home Day was an unheard of holiday. However, in the post-COVID world, lots of workers partake in this holiday daily! Wearing sweatpants to work. . . what's not to celebrate?

FRIDAY 7/1

What do you call a bagel that can fly? A plain bagel! How about a cow in an earthquake? A milkshake! Be sure to spread laughter by cracking some hilarious (or eye-rolling) puns on International Joke Day.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The **Gulf of Mexico** is the largest "gulf" in the world, boasting 3,100 miles of coastline in Mexico, Florida, and Cuba. It is connected to two major bodies of water: the Atlantic Ocean (via the Straits of Florida) and the Caribbean Sea (via the Yucatan Channel).
- The Eiffel Tower gets taller by up to 6 inches during the summer, when the temperature reaches as high as 40°C. Extreme heat causes the metal at the base to expand, increasing the height of the 300-metre-tall tower. It also causes the top of the tower to tilt away from the sun by up to 7 inches.
- Juicy Fruit gum, an early version of Cracker Jack, and the Ferris Wheel all made their debuts at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.
- The average anteater eats up to **40,000 ants and termites** in a day.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"Biblical love is not chemistry. It's not impulse.

It's not emotion.

It's self-sacrifice.

And when you love like that, and I love like that, the church will be Christlike.

and the world will know that we belong to God."

—John MacArthur

Weekly Verse

"May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and He will do it."

> 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NIV)

JULY 4th ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY **SPECIAL**

You're invited to air this holiday special in one- or two-parts as the Odyssey team has created a special hour of Independence Day content.

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