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This is our 23rd edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good news and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

Kenneth Smith was sitting on a chair outside an Outback hungry. A woman that was leaving the restaurant asked him how he was. "She asked me was I alright, so I told her, 'No, I'm not okay at this time,'" Smith said. So then the woman gave him a \$100 gift card for the outback. That led to a conversation with the manager Laura Hodges. Laura said "I said, 'Hey, I don't ever want you to want for food or go hungry'," Hodges said. "I want you to always have somewhere that you can get a warm meal. So, here's my business card. Bring it anytime." Then last month Smith was hired by Laura to bus tables at the Outback. Smith still needed a place to stay so Laura put a Facebook post out asking for recommendations on an affordable motel. Instead, some generous people paid for six weeks at an Extended Stay America that is nearby, gave him \$2,200, a bike, kitchen supplies, clothes, and groceries. Smith is now saving up for a car then a home. This all started with a stranger and a \$100 gift card. "We wish we could find her and know who she was because she blessed both of our lives. This has been a great thing for both of us," Hodges said. "I'm blown away by the generosity of people. It's absolutely amazing." We challenge you to give food to people in need or homeless people.

Thirteen-year-old Kaydence Henslee was at Disney World for her Spring Break when she saw an unconscious body in the deep end of the pool. Kaydence was nervous. The mother had stepped away from the pool for a minute leaving the three-year-old in the pool. Kaydence ran yelling for someone to call 911 because a baby was drowning then jumped in the pool. The mother did not know it was her child. Kaydence got the 3-year-old out of the water and saved the child's life. Kaydence says she might get CPR lessons if an emergency ever happens again. To learn first aid or CPR go to [Search](#) | [Classes, Products, Articles](#) | [Red Cross](#).

Climate Change – part 3

This is the third part of a three-part series on climate change. This week are the solutions, last week were the effects and the first week was the causes.

Climate change is when the earth gets hotter and the weather gets stronger. The climate we are talking about is the overall weather on all of earth for a very extended period of time not just one season.

To fight climate change we will have to use two methods, mitigation and adaptation. Mitigation is when we would lower greenhouse gas emissions and help nature fight it off with limited amount of human help. Mitigation would allow ecosystem adapt to climate change and make less worse. Adaptation is when humans adapt to the good and bad of climate change. Like making seawalls to block the rising sea.

Mitigation

One way to mitigate is to plant trees. Planting more trees would help take more carbon in the air and less cutting and burning trees. We could also genetically make trees that suck in more carbon or we could make more carbon trapping filters. Another way is to preserve the ice caps. Mitigation would also mean burning fewer fossil fuels. That would require using less energy like not running the AC for that long or replacing it with a heat pump. We could also reuse materials so energy isn't spent replacing those materials. Anything that would lower emissions would be considered mitigation.

The biggest way we could burn less to no fossil fuels is to switch to electricity. Switching to electricity would require a change in products that run on oil like cars, airplanes, busses and more. This would mean a whole change in the production cycle. Then every oil and gas operation from the drilling to the power plant would have to stop. Replacing them should be renewable energies like solar power, wind power, hydroelectric, nuclear and geothermal. To learn how solar panels work go to 6th edition on our website www.goodnewssundayfairfield.com.

Adaptation

One way of adapting to climate change is to take advantage of the longer crop season it brings. By planting more crops we can get more food out of the extended crop season. We will also have to prepare for the worst parts of climate change. Like creating sea walls to prevent flooding and putting more houses on stilts and making them stronger so they aren't destroyed. We might even have to make floating cities. And as the temperature rises we will get more droughts and we will have to think of ways to keep the ground moist to keep things from crumbling from lack of moisture. Our way of life would have to change too so we can be more resilient to the extremes of climate change.

Things you can do.

There are some ways you can help fight climate change:

- 1.) Wash clothes in cold water and take shorter baths.
- 2.) Run the AC less.
- 3.) Switch to all things reusable like towels instead of paper towel and bamboo toothbrushes instead of plastic
- 4.) Use things for as long as you can for example don't change your clothes as the trends change.
- 5.) Eat less meat which helps the environment because raising animals creates unnecessary waste and pollution
- 6.) Make a garden
- 7.) Compost and recycle
- 8.) Use the sneakers ones you have until you can't.

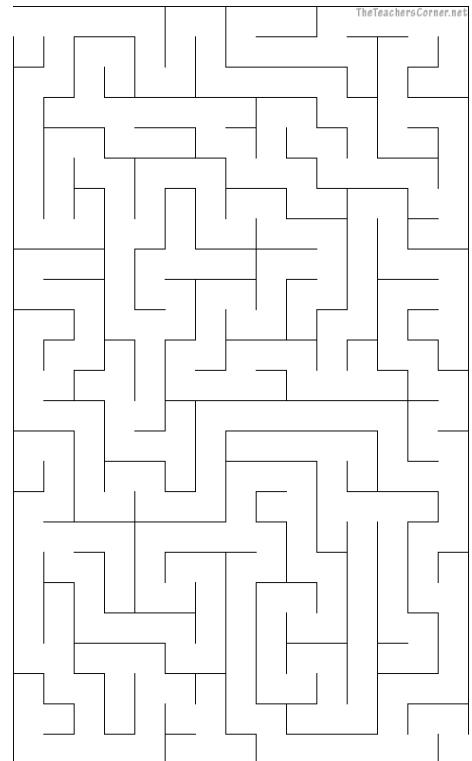
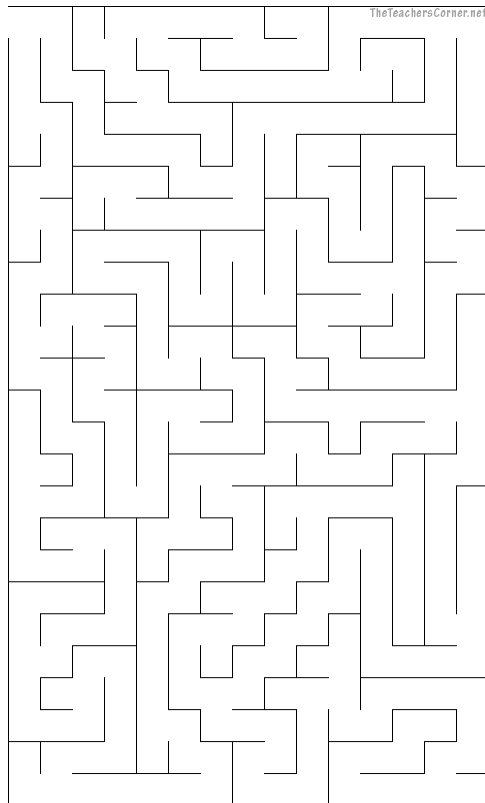
Quote of the week.

“Twenty-five years ago, people could be excused for not knowing much, or doing much, about climate change. Today we have no excuse.”

- Desmond Tutu

“One of the biggest obstacles to making a start on climate change is that it has become a cliché before it has even been understood”

- Tim Flannery (a scientist and enviromentalist that discovered over 30 mammal species)



Try to solve these mazes provided by theteacherscorner.net.

Announcements

The library is doing a Virtual sing and stop for preschoolers happening on the 30th at 10:00am. Registration ends on 10:00 am on the 30th for this free event. To register go to [Virtual Sing & Stomp | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#)

On the 27th at 4:00pm there will be a book club for kids in grades 9-12. At the end of the conversation about science fiction and dystopian books there will be a Kahoot game! To sign up go to [Virtual-Page Turners Book Group, High School Edition | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#). Registration ends at 4:00 pm on April 27th so hurry before the seats run out.



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Have a great Sunday!