# Teachable moments are occasions for learning

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Church TM equals Teachable Moments A man has a weight problem that he is reluctant to face. He is aware that for his height and build he carries too many pounds. His doctor has told him so and his friends have ribbed him. His wife has often needled him. Daily, newspaper, T.V. ads and magazines have reminded

him painfully of his high input of calories. All to no avail.

One day at work he suffers sharp, stabbing pains around his heart. He is forced to fight for his breath. He slumps across his desk, pale, afraid, and weak. Minutes later he lies calmly on the office couch.

His doctor speaks soberly and directly about the need of weight loss. This time our friend hears and heeds. Life has brought him to what psychologists like to call a "teachable moment."

Teachable moments - when 'do they come? In a sense they are as unpredictable as the winds and cannot be listed on a timetable. They cannot be commanded by a physician or minister.

TM often comes at a season of personal frustration or failure. How strange it is that our failures are frequently more useful to God than our successes.

This is apparently true of the

Hebrew people as recorded in the Old Testament. They seemed always to be neared to God in the

narrow places than in the wide. These moments of failure and frustration bring us down to the bed rock of reality where we no longer make allowances for ourselves.

Our defenses lower. We arrive at the moment of truth - this teachable moment, when we are open to the infilling and direction that God has for us.

Spiritual leaders as well as medical practitioners must recognize the needs of people in their teachable moments and make meaningful application of spiritual truths.

There are such moments in each life. . . in times of tragedy, world wide or immediate. Teachable moments. Can they only come when . people are down?

The Scriptures record other times

such as: to the honored rabbi Nicodemus at the night conference on the Mount of Olives, to the despised woman at the well of Sychar, and to Mary Magdeline, elated at the Master's visit to her and Martha's home.

Teachable Moments. Occasions for learning, may we welcome them, and not wait to be impressed by tragedy alone.

## more meat values

Swifts		
Premium		was 1.64
wieners	1 lb.	28
	pkg.	.20
ziggys sliced		was 1.78
side bacon	1 lb.	29
frozen store packaged	pkg.	-20
beef		was 1.69
steakettes		19
Otouriotico	lb.	
Cliffside brand		was 1.89
meat pies	30 oz.	69
previously frozen	pkg.	
sliced		was 1.38
beef liver	lb	98
Vitto Brand store packaged, ho		was 2.09
fresh Italian	_	Was 2.05
style sausage	lh	./9
by the piece end cuts	10.	was 2.18
sweet pickled	4	00
back bacon	lb	.98
Siena Brand		was 1.84
mortadella	4	Was 1.04
chubs	lb.	.49
Ziggys		was 1.48
sliced	4	40
cooked ham	6 oz. 1	. 18
Ziggys sliced	phy.	was 2.08
European	4	Was 2.00
bologna	1 lb. pkg.	./8
ziggys	prig.	was 1.15
fine liver	10 oz.	00
sausage chubs	each	.55
Rainbow Valley		was 1.59
frozen	8 oz. 1	25
rainbow trout	pkg.	.33
frozen Bluewater brand		was 2.39
crunchy		
fish portions	12 oz. 2	.15
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# more grocery

val	ues _	
apple grapefruit or orange	9	was .84
from concentrate	11	74
Sunpac juice economy (100's)	carton	was 2.09
Red Rose	12 oz. ┪	01
tea bags 12 bars, all varieties	bag	.34
Neilson	0 == 4	was 1.39
country crisp	9 oz. box	.29
Thompson's white pea		was 1.19
beans	32 oz. cello pkg.	.09
chicken, liver, beef or fish		vas .42 ea.
Puss 'n Boots cat food	2 15 oz.	77
smooth	tins	was 2.73
Kraft	1 kg 2	50
Oxo beef (18's)	jar 🚄	
bouillon	3 3/4 oz.	was .99
cubes	box	.92
Kotex regular or super feminine		was 1.25
napkins	12's box	.99
Gee Your Hair Smells Terr	ific	was 2.49
normal or extra body shampoo	350 mL plas. btle. 2	19
assorted fragrances	pias. one.	was 2.09
Natural Scent	16 oz. 1	20
bath beads pink, white or aqua	box	.03
Gentle Touch	140 g	was .63
toilet soap	bath bar	.49
Totinos Crrrispy crust, 5" (4	4	was 2.19
pizza	360 g box	.99
Crrrispy Crust, 5" (4's) Totinos		was 2.29
deluxe pizza	370 g 2	.09
fancy frozen		was .62
Green Giant niblet corn	12 oz.	53
Green Giant frozen niblets	poly bag	was 1.29
corn	4's poly	10
on-the-cob	bag	.13
Green Giant fancy in butter s mixed vegetables, peas or lear	spinach	was .88
frozen	10 oz.	70

poly bag

was .62

was 1.83

was 1.99

was 2.09

vegetables

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mixed

McNair

Listerine

Noxzema deodorant

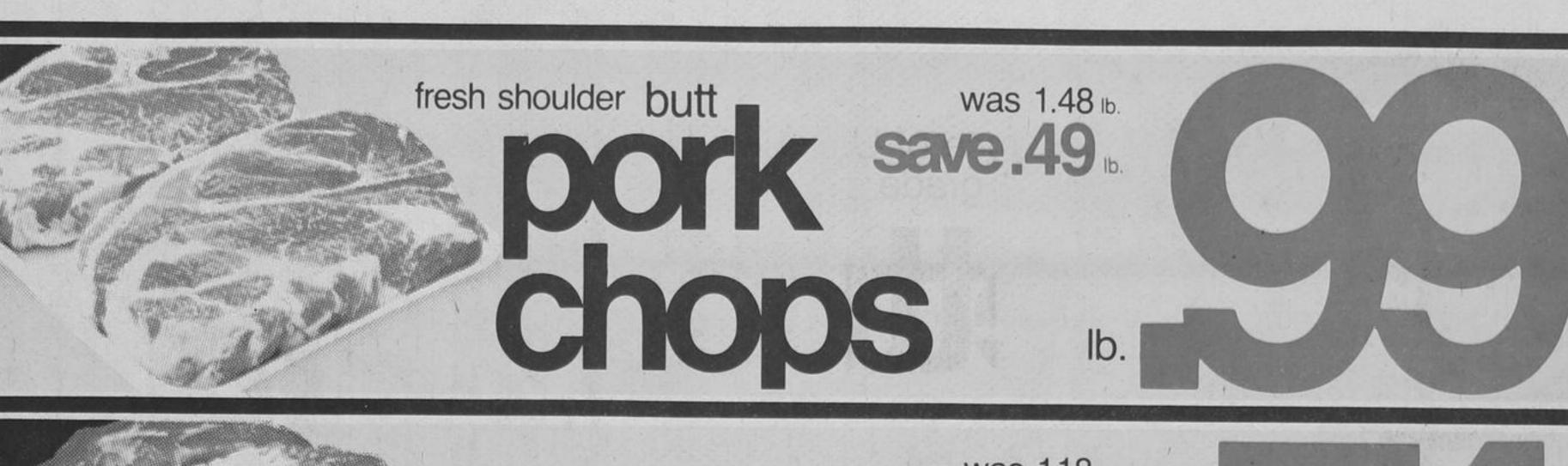
regular

mouthwash

Green Giant fancy, frozen

raisin nut or honey almond

granola cereal









Kleenex

New Freedom

2 ply, boutique, yellow or white

maxi pads

paper towels



Jergens lotion, mild 4 regular bars - banded

was 1.16 save .17 toilet soap 360 g



Jergens, regular or extra dry hand lotion

was 2.39 save .70 400 mL plas. btle



was .99 save .10



was .53 ea Bravo save .11 red kidney beans 19 fl. oz

worth \$1 on any food purchase at participating McDonald's in Ontario and Hull, Quebec

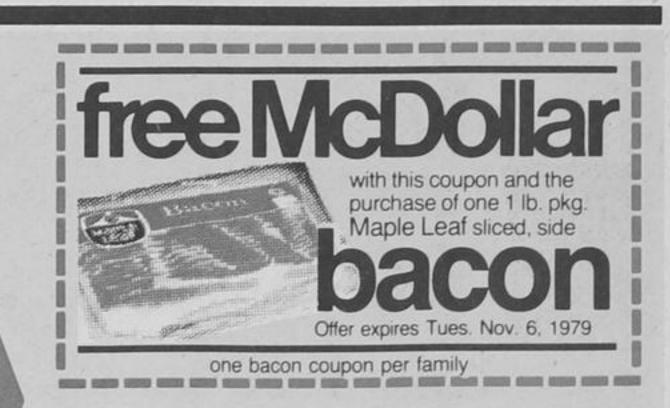
was 1.37

2 roll pkg.

save .20

was 2.99

save .30



purchase of one 2 litre tub Neilson plain only venetian vanilla

one ice cream coupon per family