

Teachable moments are occasions for learning

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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 needed 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 nearer to God in the narrow places than in the wide.

These moments of failure and frustration bring us down to the bedrock 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 Magdalene, 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.


Lookalaws

more meat values

Swifts Premium wieners	1 lb. pkg.	was 1.64	1.28
Ziggys sliced side bacon	1 lb. pkg.	was 1.78	1.29
frozen store packaged beef steakettes	lb.	was 1.69	1.19
Cliffside brand meat pies	30 oz. pkg.	was 1.89	1.69
previously frozen sliced beef liver	lb.	was 1.38	.98
Vitto Brand store packaged, hot or sweet fresh Italian style sausage	lb.	was 2.09	1.79
by the piece end cuts sweet pickled back bacon	lb.	was 2.18	1.98
Siena Brand mortadella chubs	lb.	was 1.84	1.49
Ziggys sliced cooked ham	6 oz. pkg.	was 1.48	1.18
Ziggys sliced European bologna	1 lb. pkg.	was 2.08	1.78
Ziggys fine liver sausage chubs	10 oz. each	was 1.15	.99
Rainbow Valley frozen rainbow trout	8 oz. pkg.	was 1.59	1.35
frozen Bluewater brand crunchy fish portions	12 oz. pkg.	was 2.39	2.15

more grocery values

apple, grapefruit or orange from concentrate Sunpac juice	1 L carton	was .84	.74
economy (100's) Red Rose tea bags	12 oz. bag	was 2.09	1.94
12 bars, all varieties Neilson country crisp	9 oz. box	was 1.39	1.29
Thompson's white pea beans	32 oz. cello pkg.	was 1.19	1.09
chicken, liver, beef or fish Puss 'n Boots cat food	2 15 oz. tins	was .42 ea.	.77
smooth Kraft peanut butter	1 kg jar	was 2.73	2.59
Oxo beef (18's) bouillon cubes	3 3/4 oz. box	was .99	.92
Kotex regular or super feminine napkins	12's box	was 1.25	.99
Gee Your Hair Smells Terrific normal or extra body shampoo	350 mL plas. btle.	was 2.49	2.19
assorted fragrances Natural Scent bath beads	16 oz. box	was 2.09	1.89
pink, white or aqua Gentle Touch toilet soap	140 g bath bar	was .63	.49
Totinos Crispy crust, 5" (4's) pepperoni pizza	360 g box	was 2.19	1.99
Crispy Crust, 5" (4's) Totinos deluxe pizza	370 g box	was 2.29	2.09
fancy frozen Green Giant niblet corn	12 oz. poly bag	was .62	.53
Green Giant frozen niblets corn on-the-cob	4's poly bag	was 1.29	1.19
Green Giant fancy in butter sauce, niblet corn mixed vegetables, peas or leaf spinach	10 oz. box	was .88	.79
Green Giant fancy, frozen mixed vegetables	11 oz. poly bag	was .62	.53
raisin nut or honey almond McNair granola cereal	900 g bag	was 1.83	1.69
antiseptic Listerine mouthwash	500 mL btle.	was 1.99	1.69
regular Noxzema deodorant	300 mL aero tin	was 2.09	1.89



fresh shoulder butt **pork chops** was 1.48 lb. **save .49** lb. **.99**



fresh picnic shoulder **pork roast** was 1.18 lb. **save .44** lb. **.74**



fresh pork side **spare ribs** was 1.78 lb. **save .70** lb. **1.08**



2 ply regular, yellow, pink or white **Kleenex facial tissue** was .89 **save .20** 200's box **.69**



Jergens lotion, mild 4 regular bars - banded **toilet soap** was 1.16 **save .17** 360 g pkg. **.99**



2 ply Delsey yellow or white **bathroom tissue** was 1.49 **save .14** 4 roll pkg. **1.35**



Jergens, regular or extra dry **hand lotion** was 2.39 **save .70** 400 mL plas. btle. **1.69**



Kleenex 2 ply, boutique, yellow or white **paper towels** was 1.37 **save .20** 2 roll pkg. **1.17**



Bravo plain **spaghetti sauce** was .99 **save .10** 28 fl. oz. tin **.89**



New Freedom **maxi pads** was 2.99 **save .30** 30's box **2.69**



Bravo **red kidney beans** was .53 ea. **save .11** 19 fl. oz. tin **2/95**

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