

Friday, July 10th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: One of my friends is pregnant. And I'm really excited. Not about the baby but because she's one of my skinniest friends. -- When I was growing up, my mother's best dish was store-bought Entenmann's chocolate chip cookies.

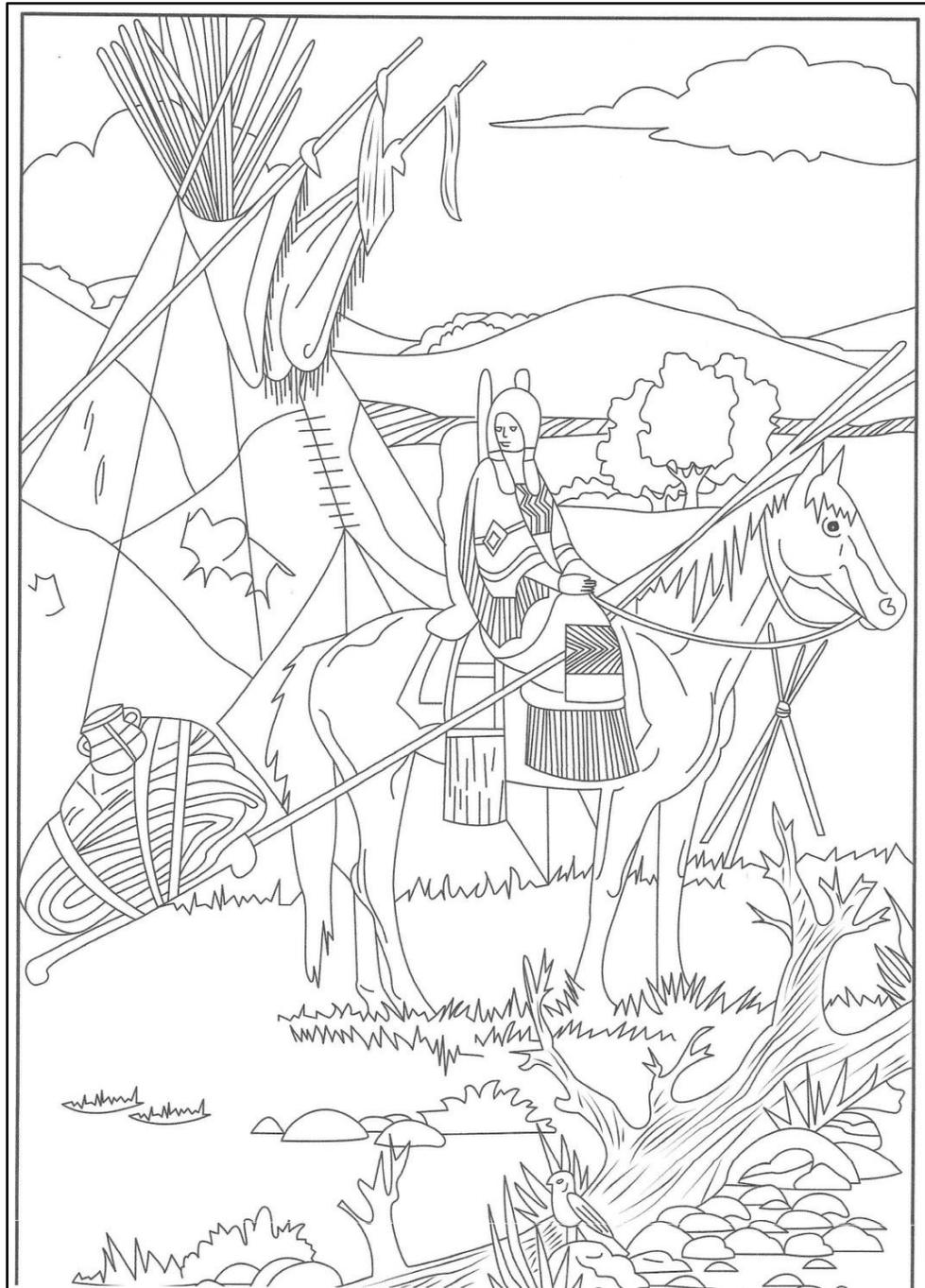
God's Comfort: Prov 4:18-19 The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. 19 But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble. **Psalm 16:9-11** Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, 10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful[b] one see decay. 11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk

to: Lord, I want to thank You for this precious family of mine. For the talents and good things that You have given each of us. Please keep us united, and our bond strong as the days pass. Please guide us, protect us, and equip us to do Your will every day. Thank You for all that You are, and all that You have given us. My heart is forever grateful! Amen.

National Day Today (July 10)
Collector Car Appreciation Day,
Don't Step on a Bee Day. Global
Energy Independence Day,
Nikola Tesla Day, Motorcycle
Day, Pina Colada Day, Pick
Blueberries Day, Teddy Bears'
Picnic Day, U.S. Energy
Independence Day.

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Friday, July 10th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: Mothers statements to their kids. **Logic:** “If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can’t go to the store with me.” **Humor:** “When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don’t come running to me.” **Justice:** “One day you’ll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you. Then you’ll see what it’s like!”

God’s Comfort: Matthew 21:33-41 33 “Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. 34 When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. 35 “The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. 36 Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. 37 Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said. 38 “But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ 39 So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. 40 “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” 41 “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.”

Historical Perspective (July 10): 1509 - John Calvin born. 1834 - James Whistler born. 1856 - Nikola Tesla born. 1866 - Indelible pencil patented. 1890 - Wyoming - 44th state. 1900 - RCA Victor logo ‘His Master’s Voice’ registered with Patent Office. 1913 - Death Valley highest temp - 134 degrees. 1920 - David Brinkley born. 1926 - Fred Gwynne born. 1936 - Billie Holiday records "Billie’s Blues." 1938 - Howard Hughes - 91 hr flight around world. 1940 - Battle of Britain began. 1943 - Arthur Ashe born. 1947 - Arlo Guthrie born. 1964 - "Do Wah Diddy Diddy" released. 1965 - Wilson Pickett released - "In The Midnight Hour". 1967 - "Ode to Billie Joe" recorded. 1984 - ‘Doc’ Gooden - Mets - youngest All-Star Game pitcher. (19 yrs, 7 mths, 24 days). 2002 - Peter Paul Rubens - "The Massacre of the Innocents" - \$76.2M.

Writing for Fun: Using 100 words continue this story, “When her father was drunk, he'd say 'I used to have a brother, you know', and get a faraway look in his eyes.”

Sample story: Angel had learned not to interrupt her father when he got that look. It was the only time he was quiet and almost at peace. She learned to take him in, hear his slow breathing, see his veins stop pulsing, plumb the depth in his eyes, feel his compassion; things she couldn’t do when he wasn’t drunk. The first time she said, “I didn’t know. What was my Uncle like?” She never made that mistake again. When he stopped ranting, the spell was broken and he was jittery, his vein throbbed, and his eyes never rested. So when she could, she helped him get drunk.

Your story:

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Friday, July 10th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Over dinner, I explained the health benefits of a colorful meal to my family. "The more colors, the more variety of nutrients," I told them. Pointing to our food, I asked, "How many different colors do you see?" "Six," volunteered my daughter. "Seven if you count the burned parts."

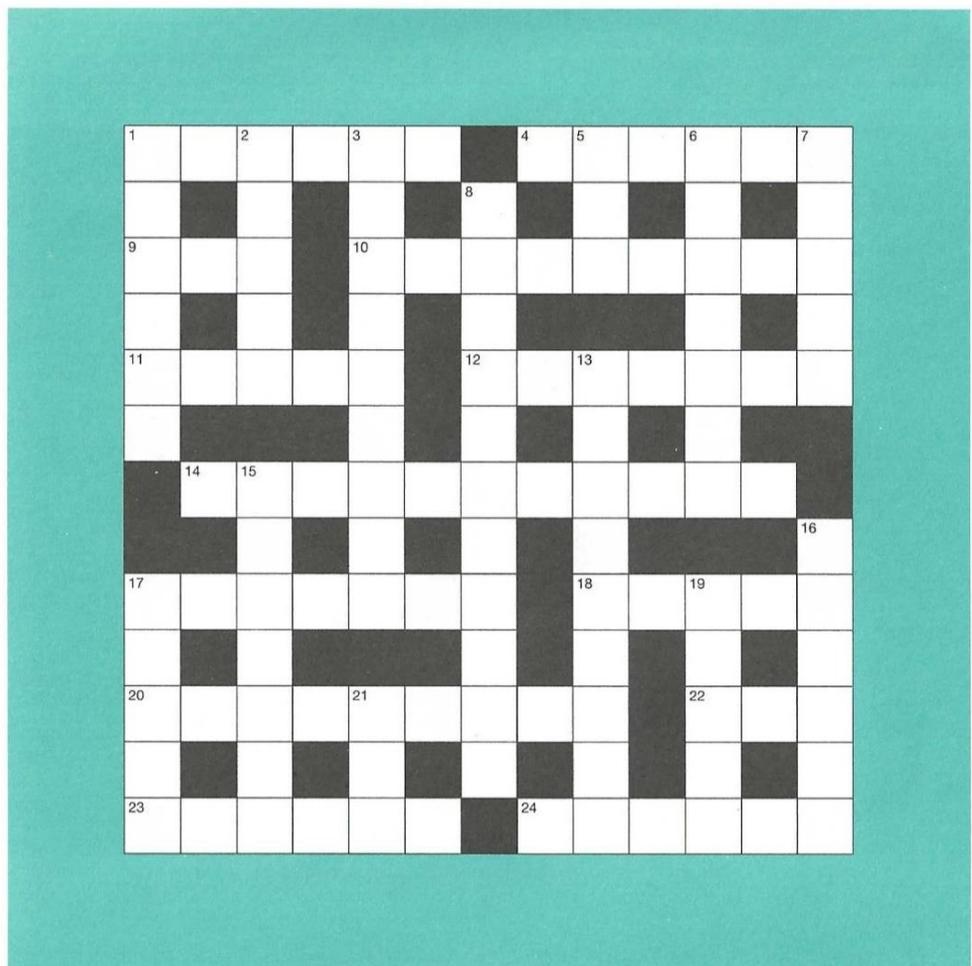
God's Comfort: Genesis 19:23-29 23 By the time Lot reached Zoar, the sun had risen over the land. 24 Then the Lord rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah—from the Lord out of the heavens. 25 Thus he overthrew those cities and the entire plain, destroying all those living in the cities—and also the vegetation in the land. 26 But Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt. 27 Early the next morning Abraham got up and returned to the place where he had stood before the Lord. 28 He looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, toward all the land of the plain, and he saw dense smoke rising from the land, like smoke from a furnace. 29 So when God destroyed the cities of the plain, he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Life is a moderately good play with a badly written third act." - Truman Capote

"One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure." - William Feather

"Life is made up of sobs, sniffles, and smiles, with sniffles predominating." - O. Henry



Game - Word Search.

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ACROSS

- 1. Arm muscles
- 4. Sight
- 9. Nada
- 10. Novices
- 11. Jewish scholar
- 12. Critiques in the media
- 14. Island chain
- 17. Raised painting technique
- 18. Mean
- 20. Rotating gate
- 22. Former pope
- 23. Set of things working together
- 24. Clear a river bed

DOWN

- 1. Base two
- 2. VIP
- 3. Prints
- 5. Lodge
- 6. Polar menace
- 7. Snoops
- 8. Fear of crowds
- 13. Someone who works without pay
- 15. Accounts
- 16. Fertilized ovum
- 17. Specks
- 19. Unmoving
- 21. Her