

## Thursday, June 18th - Coping with Covid - Morning

**Laugh it off:** I've been working on my PhD in engineering for the past five years, but my kids don't necessarily see that as work. As we were driving past Walmart one day, my son spotted a Now Hiring sign and suggested that I could get a job there. Hoping to make a point, I asked, "Do you think they're looking for an engineer?" "Oh, sure," he said. "They'll hire anybody."

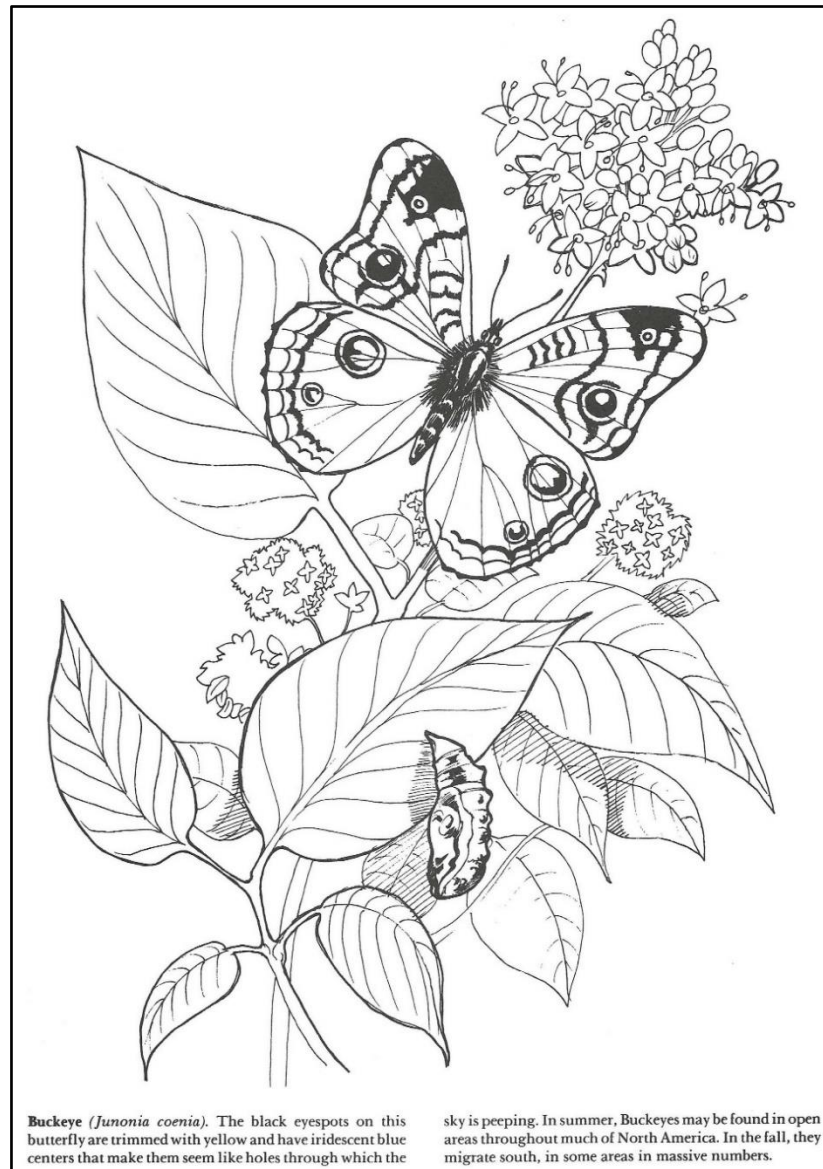
**God's Comfort: Prov 29:26-27** 26 Many seek an audience with a ruler, but it is from the Lord that one gets justice. 27 The righteous detest the dishonest; the wicked detest the upright.

**Psalms 2:7-12** 7 I will proclaim the Lord's decree: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have become your father. 8 Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. 9 You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery." 10 Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. 11 Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling. 12 Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to:** Dear God, Thank you that no matter how many times our human race falls, you have never fallen into apathy. When we are faithless, you remain faithful. One day, I know, you will give us a perfect peace that lasts forever. One day every sorrow will be erased, and every tear wiped away. One day pain will be locked in a heavenly museum. But I dare to ask for peace sooner than that. I dare to believe, along with David in Psalm 27:13, that "I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." I dare to plead with you in the name of Jesus, in the name of the one who suffered: Give us peace. Amen

**National Day Today (June 18):** Go Fishing Day, Picnic Day, Sushi Day, Cheesemaker's Day, Cherry Tart Day, Nursing Assistants Day, Splurge Day, Recess at Work Day.

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**Buckeye (*Junonia coenia*).** The black eyespots on this butterfly are trimmed with yellow and have iridescent blue centers that make them seem like holes through which the

sky is peeping. In summer, Buckeyes may be found in open areas throughout much of North America. In the fall, they migrate south, in some areas in massive numbers.

## Thursday, June 18th - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** I supervised an employee who had a negative view of everything I did. If I took a vacation day, I was “never there.” If I praised someone’s work, it was “too little, too late.” He eventually took another job but was fired six months later. Shortly thereafter, he contacted me, hoping to return to his old job. “Have you learned anything from this experience?” I asked. “Yes, I should have stayed here,” he admitted. “You’re too indecisive to have ever fired me.”

**God’s Comfort: Matthew 18:21-27** 21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” 22 Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. 23 “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. 25 Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. 26 “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ 27 The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt, and let him go.

**Historical Perspective (June 18):** **1621** - First duel in America - Plymouth Colony. **1812** - War of 1812 begins. **1815** – Napoleon defeated at Waterloo. **1861** - First American fly-casting tournament. **1863** - Ratchet wrench patented. **1873** - Susan B. Anthony fined \$100 – tried to vote for President. **1886** - George Mallory born - Mountaineer. **1915** - "Red" Adair born - Oil well firefighter. **1928** - **Amelia Earhart** - First woman to fly across Atlantic Ocean. **1939** - Lou Brock born – Baseball. **1953** - Red Sox – Lions game – 17 MLB records tied or broken. **1983** - Dr. Sally Ride - first American woman in space - *Challenger*.

**Writing for Fun:** - ABC Poem - Five lines to create a mood, picture, or feeling. Lines 1-4 are words, phrases, or clauses - first word of each line in alphabetical order – start with any letter. Line 5 - one sentence long - begins with any letter.

<b>Sample ABC Poem:</b>	<b>Your ABC Poem:</b>
Climber  Magnificent, majestic, monstrous Never conquered Out of this world view Persistence, stamina, endurance Mallory born this day climbed it in ‘24.	

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# Thursday, June 18th - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off: Q:** The closest a person ever comes to perfection is when he fills out a job application form. -- I spend three minutes every day choosing a TV channel to leave on for my dog. Then I go to work, and people take me seriously as an adult. –

**God's Comfort: Genesis 15:1-6** 1 After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." 2 But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." 4 Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." 5 He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 6 Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

## Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"God is looking for people to use, and if you can get usable, he will wear you out. The most dangerous prayer you can pray is this: 'Use me.'" - Rick Warren

"God will not permit any troubles to come upon us, unless He has a specific plan by which great blessing can come out of the difficulty." - Peter Marshall

## Game- Word Search

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### Things We Love 1

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BUBBLE BATH	JELLY	ROSES
CAKES	MUSIC	SANDCASTLES
CANDY	OLD MOVIES	SEAFOOD
CAROLS	OPEN FIRES	SINGING
CHRISTMAS	PARENTS	STORIES
DANCING	POETRY	SUNSHINE
HORSES	PUZZLES	TELEVISION
HOT DOGS	RAINDROPS	TOFFEES

*I get wildly enthusiastic about the little things... I play with leaves, I skip down the street and run against the wind.*

Leo Buscaglia