## Thursday, June 25th - Coping with Covid - Morning

**Laugh it off**: Comedian Daniel Tosh is no fan of the expression "The worst day of fishing is better than the best day at work." "I've watched The Deadliest Catch on Discovery," he said. "I've never once been at work, capsized in 40-degree water, watched all my coworkers die, and been like, 'Hey, at least we're fishin'."

God's Comfort: Prov 31:10-12, 28-31 10 A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. 11 Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. 12 She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.... Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 29 "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." 30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. 31 Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. **Psalm 6:8-10** 8 Away from me, all you who do evil, for the Lord has heard my weeping. 9 The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer. 10 All my enemies will be overwhelmed with shame and anguish; they will turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to: Dear Jesus, I come before You today to ask for wisdom and guidance in all that I do. I can only focus on the past and the present, but You know the future. So please direct my path and help me make the best decision for not only myself but for my family and everyone around me. Thank you for listening to me. Amen.

National Day Today (June 23): Color TV Day, Day of the Seafarer, Beatles Day, Bomb Pop Day, Catfish Day, National Handshake Day, Strawberry Parfait Day, Vitiligo Day.

### **Coloring Page.**

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## Thursday, June 25th - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off**: Mike went into work an hour late, his face scratched and bruised, his glasses bent. "What happened to you?" his boss asked. "I fell down two flights of stairs." Mike said. His boss was aghast. "That took you a whole hour?"

Q: "What is rule number one in your profession?" A: Plumber: "Don't chew your fingernails." Roofer: "You are fired before you hit the ground." Camp counselor: "Don't lose the kid." Scuba diver: "If it moves, it wants to kill you." Photographer: "Take the lens cap off."

God's Comfort: Matthew 19:27-30 27 Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?" 28 Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

**Historical Perspective (June 23): 1788** - Virginia ratified Constitution - becomes 10th state. **1867** - Barbed wire patented. **1868** - Fl, AL, LA, GA, NC, and SC readmitted to Union. **1876** - Custer's Last Stand. **1886** - Henry "Hap" Arnold born - Father of USAF. **1887** - George Abbott born. **1903** - George Orwell born. **1925** - June Lockhart born. **1945** - Carly Simon born. **1949** - Phyllis George born. **1950** - Korean War starts. **1962** - Supreme Court bans prayer in schools. **1968** - Bobby Bonds (SF Giants) - First player to debut with a grand-slam home run.

**Writing for Fun**: - Random Words – (Stir, entangle, defraud, shivering, miniature; glasses, fruit, watch) - Take the first word and use it in a sentence - use that sentence to begin a story - incorporate each of the other words as you go along. Try to get to keep it to 100 words

the pot and cursed when her paddle became entangled in the clothes cooking in it. She was mad. She had been defrauded by the store that sold her their washer and dryer. Good money gone and after two months, neither worked. Now she was outside, shivering in the cold stirring clothes by hand. The failure and disappointment were her life in miniature. She stopped stirring to wipe her fogging glasses. Her stomach growled. She wanted a piece of fruit. Glancing at her watch she sighed and said, to no one in particular, "An hour till lunch."

#### **Your Random Words:**

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# Thursday, June 25th - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off: Q:** When I interviewed for a job six months after my 70th birthday, I was asked my age. With nothing to hide, I replied, "I'm halfway to my 71st birthday." The interviewer looked skeptical. "No offense," he said, "but you look older than 35."

God's Comfort: Genesis 17:3-8 3 Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, 4 "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. 5 No longer will you be

called Abram[b]; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. 6 I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. 7 I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. 8 The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and vour descendants after you; and I will be their God."

### **Quotes/Other Wisdom:**

"Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand." - Mother Teresa

"The Wright brothers flew right through the smoke screen of impossibility." - Charles Kettering

"Joy descends gently upon us like the evening dew and does not patter down like a hailstorm." - Jean Paul

#### **Game- All Number Fill in**

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