

## **Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning**

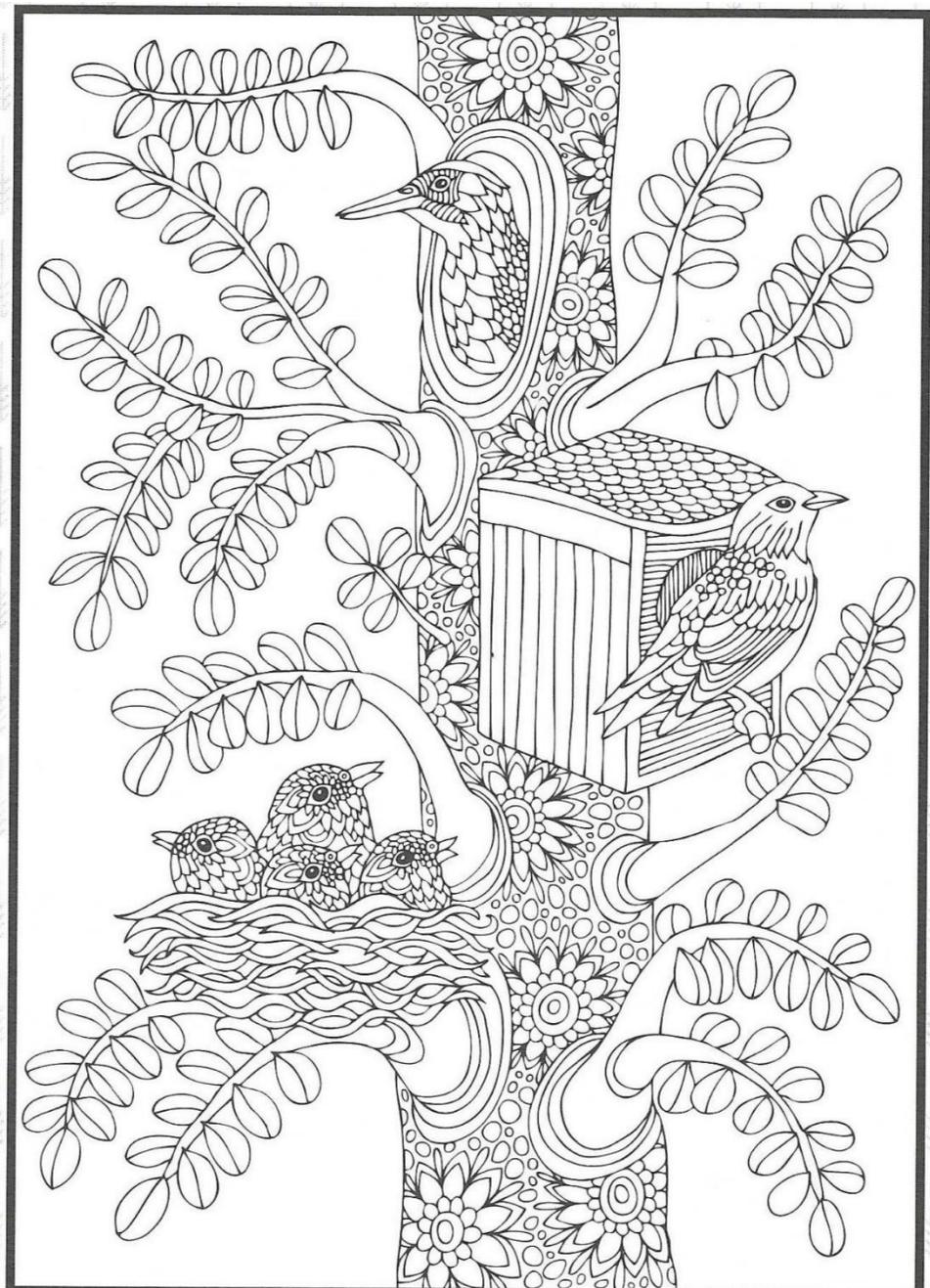
**Laugh it off:** What do you get a hunter for his birthday? A birthday pheasant. -- Why was the birthday cake as hard as a rock? Because it was marble cake! -- Why do we put candles on the top of birthday cakes? Because it's too hard to put them on the bottom!

**God's Comfort: Prov 28:26-28** 26 He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, But whoever walks wisely will be delivered. 27 He who gives to the poor will not lack, But he who hides his eyes will have many curses. 28 When the wicked arise, men hide themselves; But when they perish, the righteous increase. **Psalms 147:1-10** 147 Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. 3 He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds. 4 He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. 5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. 6 The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground.

**Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to:** Dear God of hope, you call us from the exile of our sin with the good news of restoration. You build a highway through the wilderness and come to us to bring us home. Comfort us with the expectation of your saving power, which has been made known to the world in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**National Day Today (June 8):** Best Friends Day, Jelly-Filled Doughnut Day, Name Your Poison Day, Upsy Daisy Day, World Brain Tumor Day, World Oceans Day.

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## Monday, June 8th - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** As a single, never-married woman in my 40s, I have been questioned about my status by friends, relatives, and co-workers. Over the years I've noticed a subtle change in their inquiries. In my teens, friends would ask, "Who are you going out with this weekend?" In my 20s, relatives would say, "Who are you dating?" In my 30s, co-workers might inquire, "So, are you dating anyone?" Now people ask, "Where did you get that adorable purse?"

**God's Comfort: Matthew 16:20-19** 20 Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ. 21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. 22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

**Historical Perspective (June 8): 1810** - Composer Robert Alexander Schumann born. **1867** - Frank Lloyd Wright born. **1872** - Penny postcard authorized by Congress. **1925** - Barbara Bush born. **1929** - Jerry Stiller born - Actor, comedian. **1933** - Joan Rivers born. **1940** - Nancy Sinatra born. **1947** - "Lassie Show" debuted ABC radio. **1957** - Scott Adams born - Cartoonist (Dilbert). **1969** - NY Yankees retired Mickey Mantle's number (7). **1977** - Kanye Omari West born - rapper **1986** - Boston Celtics win 16th NBA championship. **2000** - Dallas Stars and New Jersey Devils played NHL's longest scoreless game in Stanley Cup finals history. (106 mins, 21 secs).

**Writing for Fun:** - In honor of Best Friends Day, use 100 words and write about a best friend.

**Sample Best Friend:** We met in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade after my family moved to the suburbs, but I remember Charlie Winters mostly from Boy Scouts (Age 12-18). We enjoyed the outside together. We were tent mates and hike mates. We jumped off the sand dunes together and fished together on the annual Father-Son campout to Cape Cod. In 10<sup>th</sup> grade, we planned a three-day bike trip from our homes to his parent's camp on an island in the Adirondacks. We got to our second night's spot so early we pushed on and made the trip in two days. When they were two, we discovered our oldest boys had the same first two names.

**Your Best Friend:**

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# Monday, June 8th - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** Every year on my birthday, I looked forward to my aunt's gift—a scarf, hat, or sweater knitted by hand. One year, she must have had better things to do because I received a ball of yarn, knitting needles, and a how-to-knit book. Her card read "Scarf, some assembly required." -- Q: What goes up and never comes down? A: Your age!

**God's Comfort: Genesis 8:13-19** 13 And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry. 14 And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried. 15 Then God spoke to Noah, saying, 16 "Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. 17 Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth." 18 So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. 19 Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever creeps on the earth, according to their families, went out of the ark.

## Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God." - Saint Teresa of Avila

"Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right." - Abraham Lincoln

"Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers." - Garth Brooks

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## Earth Day Every Day

Find all of the Earth Day related words from the list below. The words can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.



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| APRIL        | EXTINCTION  | OZONE     | REUSE     |
| CLEAN        | FOREST      | PEOPLE    | SMOG      |
| CLIMATE      | GLOBAL      | PLANET    | TRASH     |
| COMPOST      | LAND        | POLLUTION | TREES     |
| CONSERVATION | LITTER      | RECYCLE   | WASTE     |
| ENERGY       | NATURE      | REDUCE    | WATER     |
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