

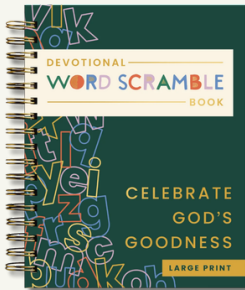
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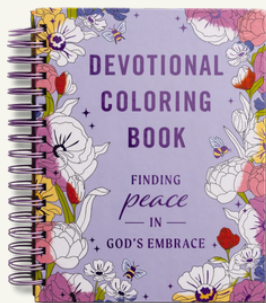
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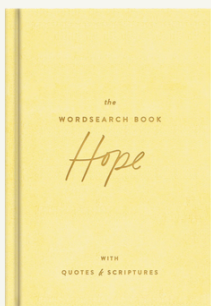
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MORNING GLORY

When it is still, quiet, and dark outside, during the wee silhouettes in a lonely, gray world . Then it happens . . . the first rays of light peek over the horizon. Sky and hills and branches and blades of grass catch the energy, and color pours onto every lighted surface. Like magic, light dispels the darkness, and animals respond on cue, chattering and chirping to greet the dawn. As pink and orange hues paint the pale blue sky, it is the perfect time and place to soak up the beauty, the miracle of the sunrise. "From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord's name is to be praised" (Psalm 113:3 nkjv) .

God brings our earth around for the sun to shine on our lives, initiating beauty from the very beginning. It begs us to start our day mindful of the Master Painter . He is with you in all those sacred moments when light chases away the darkness. Every day His goodness rises to greet us, and the sweetness of His morning touch lingers throughout the day .

*Lord, help me remember every morning to praise
You as the Master Painter, Creator, and Source of all.*

WORD SCRAMBLE PUZZLE

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| 11. REBCNSHA | _ R _ N _ _ _ _ |
| 12. EEYGRN | _ _ E _ G _ |
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RELEASING YOUR WORRIES TO GOD'S CARE

*Give all your worries and cares to God,
for He cares about you.*

1 PETER 5:7

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by the burdens you carry? Life is full of worries that can weigh you down—whether you're anxious about work, your family, or the future. Have you ever wondered why you're carrying so much? Why do you feel as though you must allow worries to take over your thoughts? God invites you to release your worries to Him because He cares deeply and infinitely about you. Imagine a flock of birds flying high in the sky, free and unburdened. This is the kind of freedom God wants for you. This is the kind of freedom you can have when you release your worries to Him.

Today's verse is a powerful reminder that you don't have to carry your worries alone. God is ready and willing to take them from you, offering His peace and care in return.

Think about the birds again, about how they move gracefully and effortlessly through the sky. They are not weighed down by worries or fears; rather, they are free to soar. When you give your anxieties to God, you, too, can experience this kind of release from everything that's weighing you down. You can trust that He will handle the things that are too heavy for you to bear.

The next time you see birds flying overhead, let them remind you of God's care and His invitation to give your worries over to Him. Picture yourself letting go of each concern, one by one, and feel the weight lift off your shoulders. Trust that God, who cares for the birds, cares even more deeply for you and your needs.

**LORD, THANK YOU FOR
CARING FOR ME AND
INVITING ME TO RELEASE
MY WORRIES TO YOU.
HELP ME TO TRUST IN
YOUR LOVING CARE
AND FIND PEACE IN
KNOWING THAT YOU ARE
ALWAYS WITH ME. AMEN.**





YOUR CARES ARE HIS

Cast: *To throw, fling or send; that is to drive from, by force.
To drive or impel by violence (1828 Webster's Dictionary).*

If you or someone you know likes to fish, then the word **cast** will have a clear connotation for you. You can picture the slender pole drifting back over the fisher's shoulder, then being flung forward with force enough to hurl that hook into the water. Casting isn't just nudging or moving. Casting is an intentional action aimed at getting something as far away as possible.

So, when Psalm 55:22 (ESV) says to "cast your burden on the LORD," it is a call to action meant to completely remove those things that trouble us from our conscious thought and into the arms of a waiting and willing Father. Casting cares on the Lord should be strong and intentional! It can imply forcefully, deliberately not taking on worry or anxiety when tempted. Instead, when you cast your cares on Him, you say, "I'm trusting God with this! I refuse to let the enemy get under my skin."

The *1828 Webster's Dictionary* also defines **cast** as "to sow; to scatter seed." Casting cares on the Lord can also mean giving Him whatever shreds of good there are and allowing Him to work them together for good (Romans 8:28). Casting, in this sense, is telling God (and your own heart) that you trust Him to bring beauty from ashes.



*God, as hard as it may be to release
my concerns to You, that is my goal today.
I trust You to do Your best work
in the things that concern me.*

Connect with God's Word

*Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you;
He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.*

PSALM 55:22 NASB1995

*And we know that God causes everything to work
together for the good of those who love God and
are called according to His purpose for them.*

ROMANS 8:28 NLT

*Give all your worries and cares to God,
for He cares about you.*

1 PETER 5:7 NLT



CLUES

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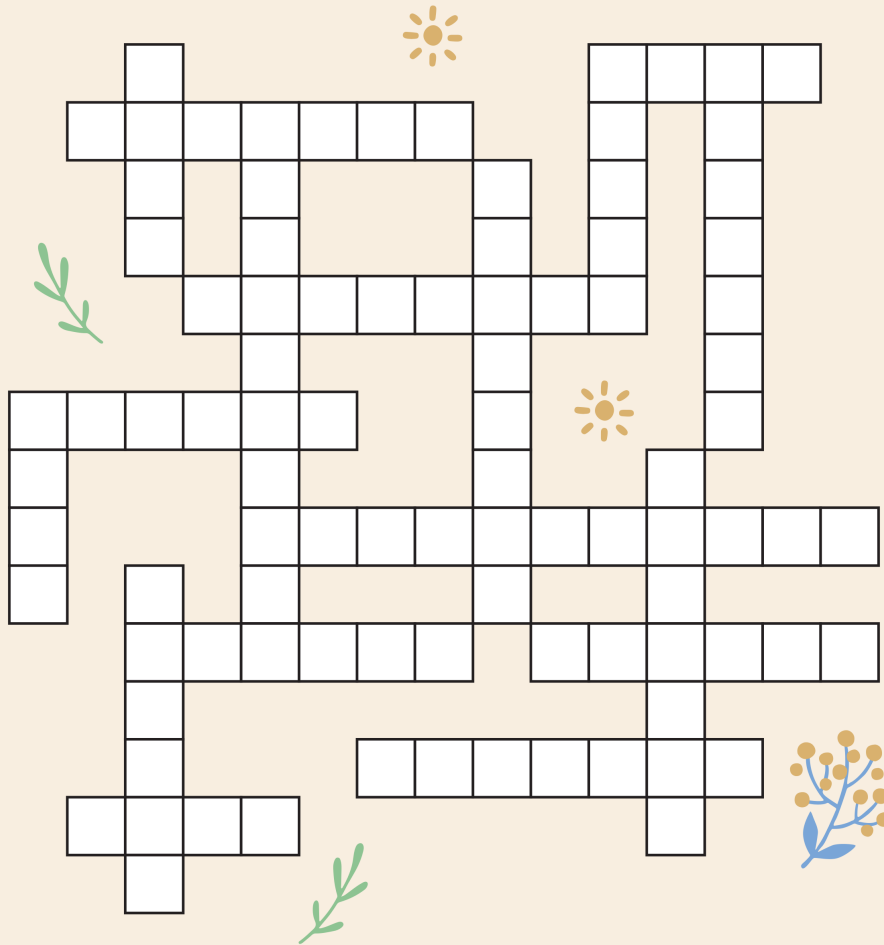
- 2** Word from today's devotion that can be a verb or a noun
- 4** "To let go of"
- 7** When we cast our cares on God, we are ____ Him with the situation
- 8** We can trust the Lord to bring ____ from ashes
- 10** Casting is a deliberate and ____ action
- 12** One who likes to fish with a rod and line
- 13** What are we to cast onto the Lord? (Psalm 55:22 NKJV)
- 14** Another definition of cast is "to ____ seed"
- 15** J-shaped item to snag a fish

DOWN

- 1** *Read Luke 5:4-11. What did Jesus tell His disciples to cast?
- 2** "To cast forcefully"
- 3** Synonym: "slim, skinny, or thin"
- 5** God causes ____ to work together for good (Romans 8:28 NLT)
- 6** What is the most popular type of reel used for fishing?
- 8** Idiom: "fish or cut ____"
- 9** "Give all your ____ and cares to God" (1 Peter 5:7 NLT)
- 11** Alaska is most famous for this type of fish



Your Cares Are His



CHAPTER 4

A SURE HOPE

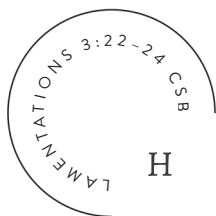
I like to hope for lots of things. For summer vacation. For my garden to grow. For a clean house. For sales goals. For a good night's sleep. For our next baby to be a girl. Most of these are uncertain. Or require effort on my part. They may or may not pan out for me. But hope in the Lord is different. We're told in Hebrews 6 it's "firm and secure." And that was written long before we entered the world, so it has nothing to do with us. It is a hope that is absolute, based on the unchanging character of God. He's already given us promises and has already fulfilled promises over and over again, so His track record is pretty solid. It's a hope we can rest in.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

HEBREWS 6:19 CSB

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him.

PSALM 62:5 NIV

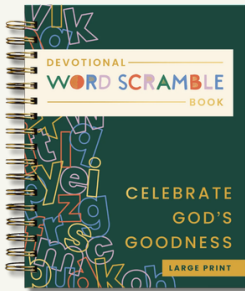


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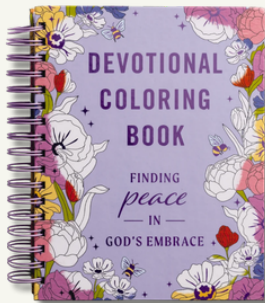
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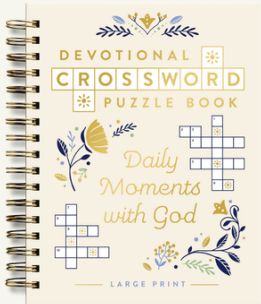
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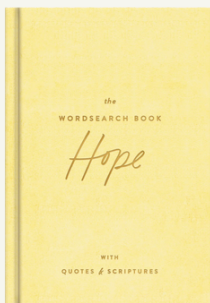
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