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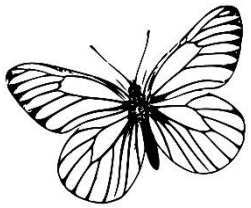

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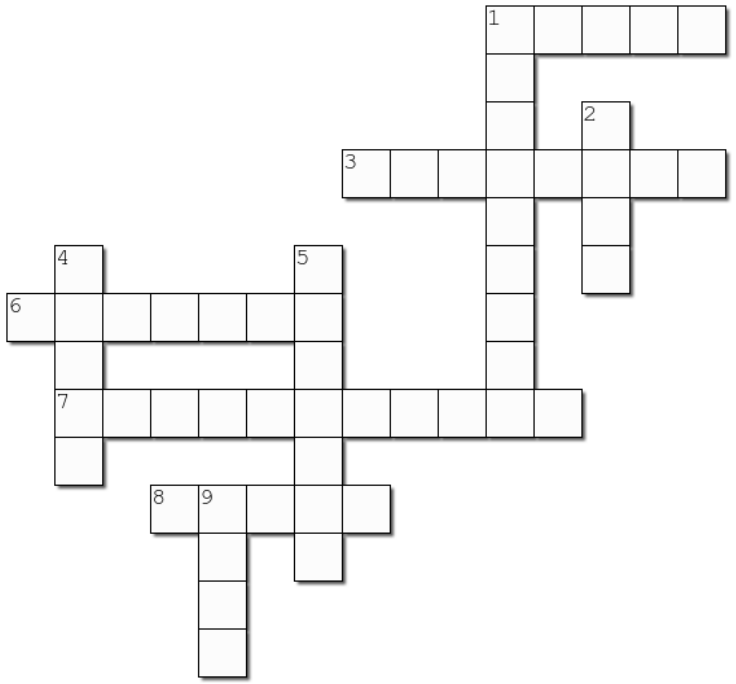

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Across

1. 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with ___ judgement...'
3. 'Do not be ____ by evil.'
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Verse of the Week:

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Romans 12:2

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Using the key below, write out today's verse in code, then show it to a family member or friend and have them decode it!

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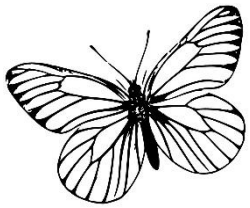

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Can you find and circle these words in today's Scripture?

MERCY	HOLY
TRANSFORM	WILL
GRACE	FAITH
BODY	GIFTS
PROPHESY	SERVE
TEACH	ENCOURAGE
MERCY	LOVE
BLESS	HARMONY
EVIL	PEACE

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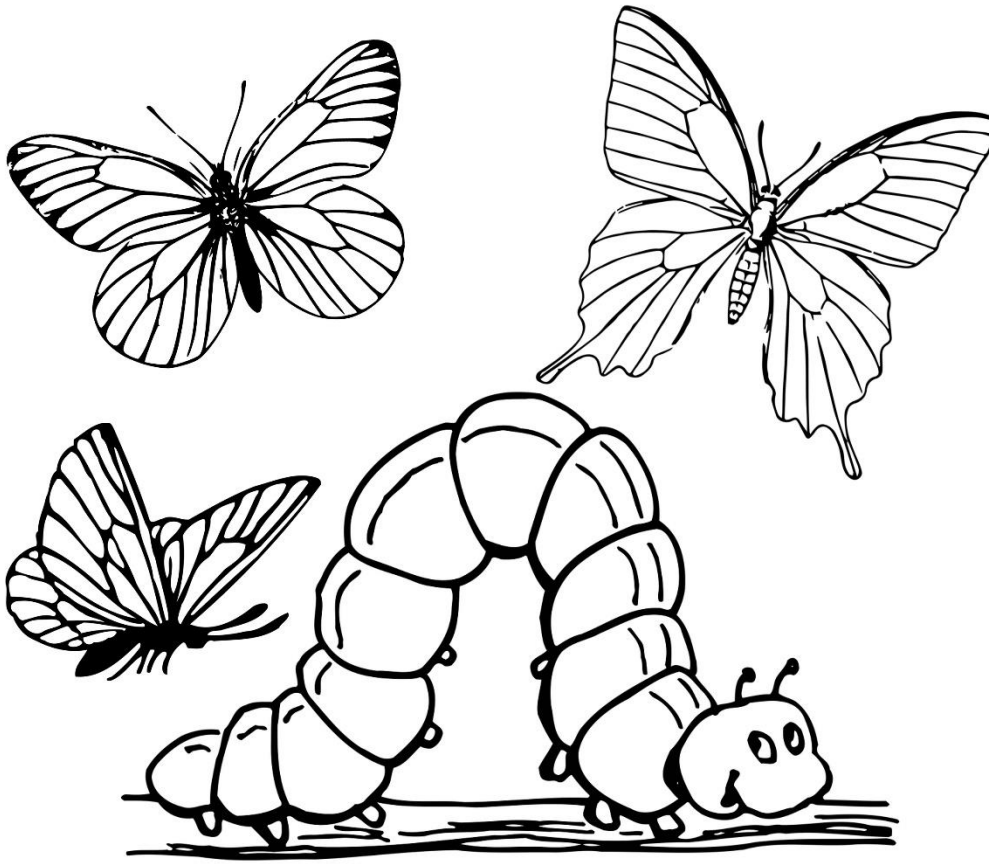
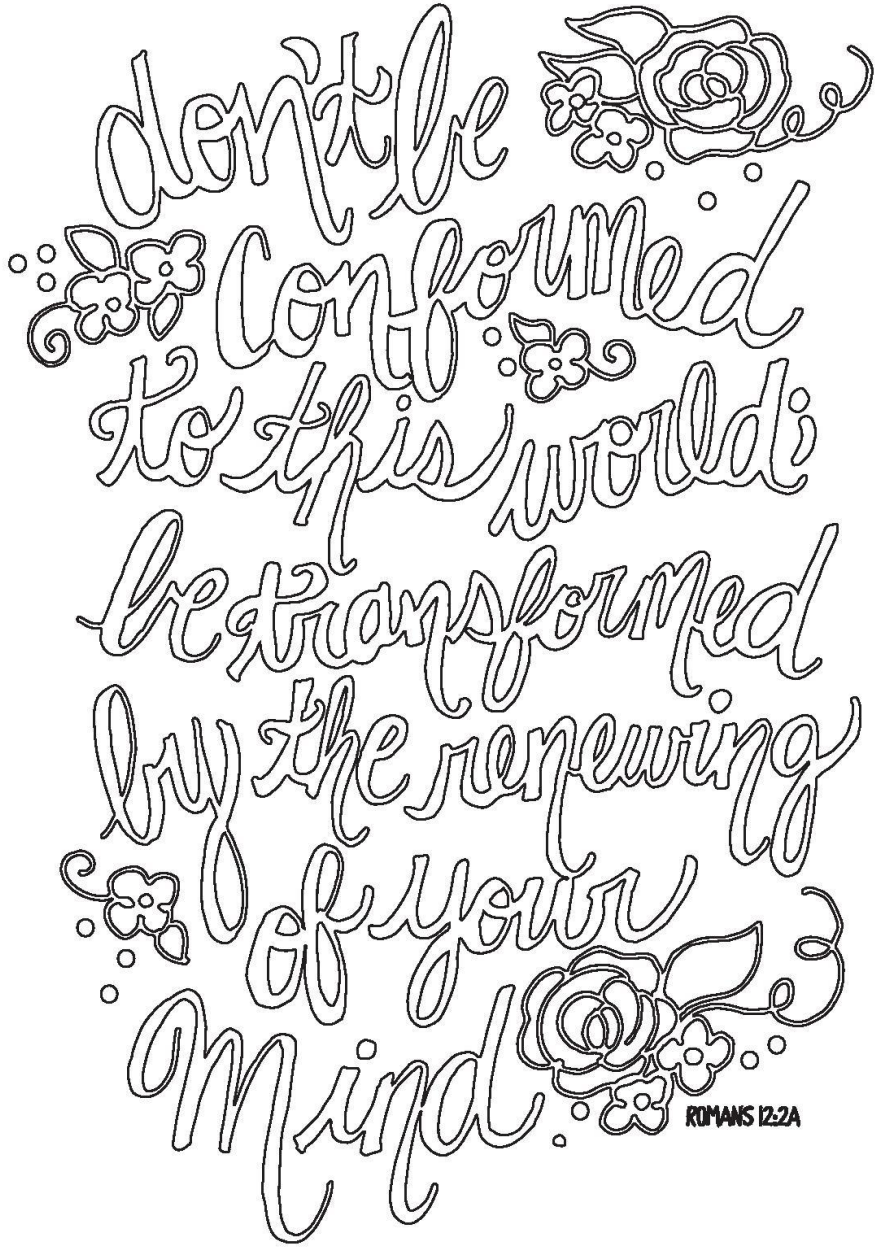


FAITH THOUGHT:
Let God change you from the Inside out. A caterpillar goes into a cocoon to be transformed into a butterfly.

DISCUSSION QUESTION:
What are some things you do, because of your love for Jesus? examples: Share your toys, help mom/dad with chores, walk the dog.

ACTION IDEA:
Every time you spot a caterpillar or butterfly thank Jesus for the change He is making in you, because of how much He loves you.