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LEAFLETS TO HELP BUILD HEALTHY FAMILIES

AC 106: MOTHERHOOD AND HOMEMAKING

An explanation of why mothers also need to have goals.

AC 107: ENRICH YOUR FAMILY LIFE

Helpful guidance on ways to improve family relationships.

AC 119: TRAINING UP CHILDREN

Wise words to parents facing a difficult task in today's social environment.

AC 134: MAKING FAMILIES STRONG

Characteristics that make families strong are here clearly explained.

AC 158: SEVEN SECRETS FOR A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE

With so many of today's marriages failing, it is helpful to find suggestions on how to make them successful.

AC 160: HOW TO GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Helpful advice to parents on how they can help their children grow up with a high self-esteem.

AC 163: MAKING YOUR HOUSE A HOME

This leaflet explores many of the reasons why marriages are breaking down at a faster rate than ever before. Sound advice is given on how to avoid the pitfalls.

AC 188: THANK YOU FOR NOT KILLING ME

An excellent article dealing with the social issue of abortion.

AC 213: HEALING A MAN'S FATHER WOUND

Through the affirmation of the father, a boy learns his true manly identity and is able to love a woman in the correct manner. This leaflet explains how.

AC 219: MAKING MARRIAGE WORK

A truly meaningful and long-lasting relationship takes total commitment by both partners. Here are six helpful hints for working towards this goal.

AC 221: TEN TIPS FOR BUILDING STRONG MARRIAGES

With four out of every five marriages in Australia ending in divorce, the need for this leaflet is very evident.

AC 236: LOVING YOUR CHILD TO HEALTH AND INTELLIGENCE

The important role of both parents and the part they play in the development of a child are clearly explained in this leaflet.

AC 238: THE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE FAMILY

Seven steps to help build strong, close family relationships are given in this helpful leaflet.

AC 247: HEALING THE MOTHER WOUND

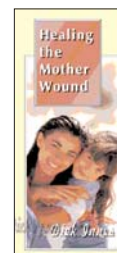
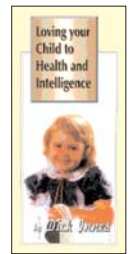
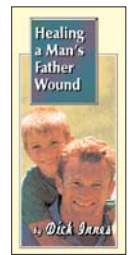
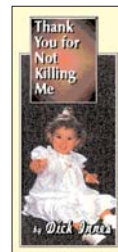
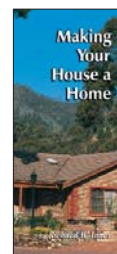
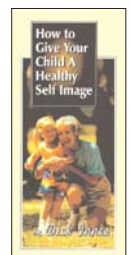
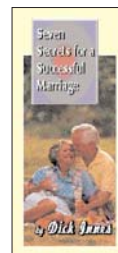
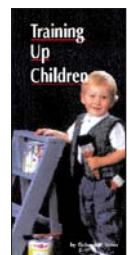
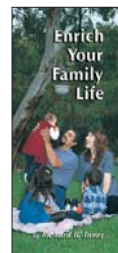
Facing and dealing with the lack of unconditional love and acceptance is the emphasis of this leaflet.

AC 255: THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING

Helping parents to guide their children along the path to become interdependent, responsible, mature Christian adults is the theme of this leaflet.

AC 258: A FATHER'S GREATEST GIFT

The vitally important role of a father and how he can shape the lives of his children are herein explained.



LEAFLETS TO HELP BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

AC 101: THE ART OF STAYING IN LOVE

Staying in love is not impossible, but it needs effort. This leaflet tells why.

AC 109: FORGIVENESS: THE POWER THAT HEALS

Total forgiveness is not only possible, but essential for a happy life.

AC 126: TOUCH ME WITH LOVE

Explains how we, as Christ did, can reach out and touch others with love.

AC 170: COMMUNICATION: KEY TO EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Human relationships can be very fragile. To make them strong and durable, we need to be able to communicate our thinking and feeling.

AC 182: HEALING FROM WOUNDED RELATIONSHIPS

Our childhood programming determines how we relate to others in our adult lives. Here are positive steps to set us free from our faulty programming.

AC 228: HOW TO FIGHT FAIR

This leaflet offers a very practical lesson in communication and acceptance.

AC 231: THE POWER OF TOUCH

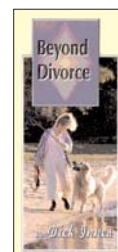
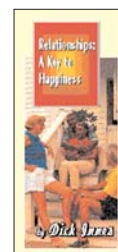
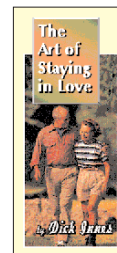
Touch is crucial to the emotional and physical development of all human beings. This leaflet explains some of the powerful effects of this simple act.

AC 234: RELATIONSHIPS: A KEY TO HAPPINESS

Positive steps to overcome differences and build healthy relationships are explored in this leaflet.

AC 235: BEYOND DIVORCE

The importance of identifying and resolving past issues before making a commitment are strongly emphasized.



LEAFLETS FOR PERSONAL GROWTH

AC 102: FINDING MEANING AND PURPOSE TO LIFE

Helpful advice to seekers after a more meaningful way of life.

AC 116: YOU, TOO, CAN BE A WINNER

Why winning is a goal that can be reached is explained in a compelling way.

AC 120: OVERCOMING LONELINESS

Here are practical suggestions on how help can be given to lonely people.

AC 121: TURNING STRESS INTO SUCCESS

How to recognize stress and deal with it effectively is the basis of this leaflet.

AC 123: FINDING HAPPINESS

That making peace with God can be the start to real happiness is emphasized.

AC 127: FAILURE: NEVER FOREVER

Here is a genuine encouragement to all who desire to reach higher goals.

AC 128: WINNING OVER WORRY

Practical hints on what causes anxiety and advice on how to overcome it.

AC 153: OVERCOMING DEPRESSION

Offering help in handling one of the world's major health problems.

AC 171: OVERCOMING DRUG DEPENDENCY

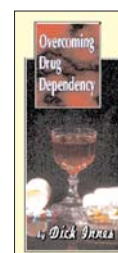
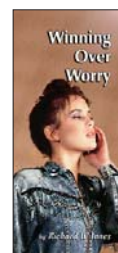
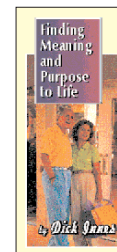
Drug abuse is rapidly becoming a world-wide problem.

This leaflet gives some good advice on how to help combat this very real menace.

AC 203: THE POWER OF CHOICE

Our reactions, attitudes and choices are our own responsibility.

Some of the choices we make will determine our destiny for all time.



AC 220: THE POWER OF SELF-TALK

Our lives can be changed—for the better or for the worse—depending on our self-talk. Here is a clear explanation why.

AC 223: HOW TO BUILD A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Clearly defined steps for building a healthy self-concept are given in this leaflet.

AC 230: THE ELUSIVE PATH TO PEACE OF MIND

Facing our truth and making peace with God, ourselves and others is essential for peace of mind.

AC 237: FINDING FREEDOM

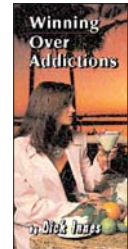
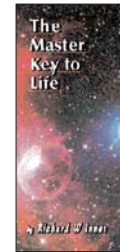
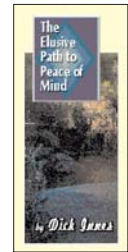
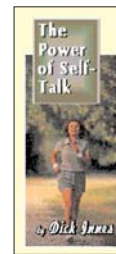
Accepting the reality of our lives and finding healing is an important part of becoming free.

AC 248: THE MASTER KEY TO LIFE

Fundamental to finding meaning to life is having a healthy sense of self-worth. This leaflet explores how.

AC 254: WINNING OVER ADDICTIONS

This leaflet offers positive help for people suffering with addictions. Steps are given to direct addicts to the help they need.



LEAFLETS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

AC 103: LADY OF THE NIGHT

'Please love me' is the cry of the human heart. This leaflet shows how the lack of love causes many of us to search in unhealthy ways.

AC 105: IN TIMES OF SORROW

Sorrow can be an enriching and strengthening experience.

AC 108: WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

With God's help, everyday problems can be overcome.

AC 133: WHEN YOU'VE HAD A BAD DAY

This leaflet shows how even bad days can provide useful lessons.

AC 135: TURNING PAIN INTO GAIN

Proof that life can be enriched by overcoming suffering and adverse circumstances.

AC 147: FINDING HOPE IN A HOPELESS WORLD

Hope is not found in the world, but in God. This leaflet spells out the Christian message of hope.

AC 208: OVERCOMING GRIEF AND LOSS

'In giving us emotions God also gave us ways to express them,' says this author. 'Crying is nature's way to release much of the pain of sorrow and grief.'

AC 211: AN ANSWER FOR WORRY AND ANXIETY

A helpful guide for understanding and overcoming the problems caused by these two modern-day killers.

AC 214: THE QUEST FOR PEACE

Positive steps are given for those who wish to find peace and contentment in their lives.

AC 246: A PRAYER TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Praying with the right motives is one of the keys to getting prayers answered. This leaflet explains why.

AC 252: THE POWER OF POSITIVE PRAISE

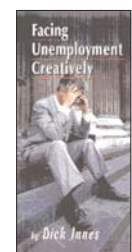
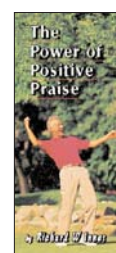
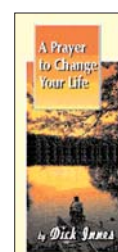
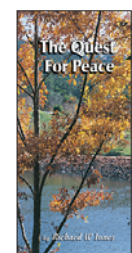
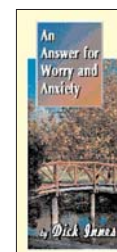
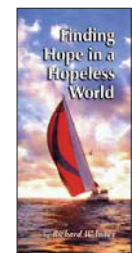
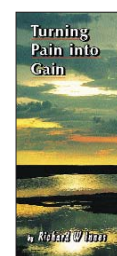
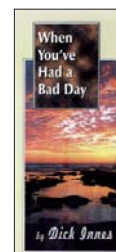
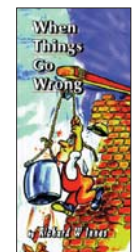
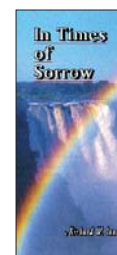
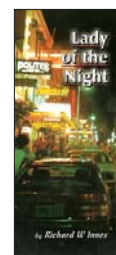
We can experience God's peace and power in our lives when we learn to praise Him in all situations.

AC 259: WHEN GOD DOESN'T HEAL

To face and deal with anything that is causing our illness is the basis of healing. This leaflet explains why and how.

AC 261: FACING UNEMPLOYMENT CREATIVELY

Positive steps are herein given to handle the stress of dealing with the loss of employment.



LEAFLETS ON GOD-AWARENESS

AC 117: HOW TO BE SURE YOU'RE A REAL CHRISTIAN

A clear explanation of what being a Christian really is.

AC 141: WHERE IS GOD?

God's reality is shown in creation and Scripture; supremely He is revealed in Jesus Christ.

AC 154: DISCOVERING GOD IS A CHOICE

We cannot prove that there is a God but we can discover Him if we choose. The responsibility is ours.

AC 159: IS THE BIBLE THE WORD OF GOD?

Convincing evidence that the Bible is the Word of God is given to strengthen our faith.

AC 191: WHO IS GOD?

'Our clearest picture of God is in Jesus Christ, God's Son, who is caring and compassionate, has deep feelings about us, and who is always available,' says this challenging leaflet.

AC 204: THE POWER OF BELIEF

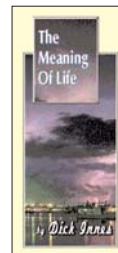
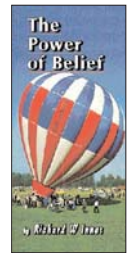
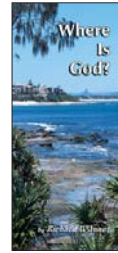
Our beliefs control the direction and destiny of our lives. We need to choose them carefully, and base them not only on reality, but also on God's Word.

AC 229: LIFE IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL

Helpful steps for living a meaningful and worthwhile life.

AC 241: THE MEANING OF LIFE

This leaflet examines the three most profound questions ever asked: 'Where did I come from?' 'Why am I here?' and 'Where am I going?'



LEAFLETS FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

AC 114: HOW TO GROW

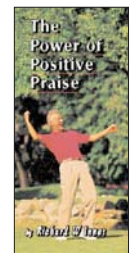
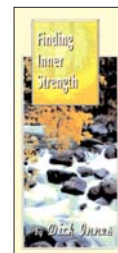
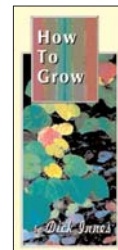
New Christians, especially, will find this helpful, as also will mature ones.

AC 139: FINDING INNER STRENGTH

When we are filled with the Spirit we receive God's power. This leaflet spells it out.

AC 252: THE POWER OF POSITIVE PRAISE

We can experience God's peace and power in our lives when we learn to praise Him in all situations.



LEAFLETS FOR CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

AC 124: CHRISTMAS: THE STORY OF LOVE

'Without love we cannot function properly,' says the author of this leaflet. What love is and how to get our needs met are herin explained.

AC 173: LOVE: THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS

A delightful story of how a fifteen-year-old boy's simple act of love one Christmas morning influenced the rest of his life.

AC 185: MAKING SENSE OUT OF CHRISTMAS

Many people find it difficult to accept Jesus Christ as God the Saviour. Here is the account of an unusual way in which one non-believer suddenly discovered the truth.



AC 240: LOVE: THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

The need to love and be loved is of supreme importance. This leaflet explains why.

AC 250: NO GREATER GIFT

A priceless gift which could not be bought or earned was the turning point in one man's life. A timely reminder of what God has done for each one of us.

AC 256: 'TWAS THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The loving gift given to a lonely widow one Christmas gives us a clear understanding of God's love for us.

AC 262: NO ROOM IN THE INN

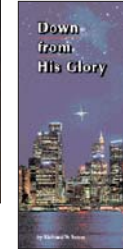
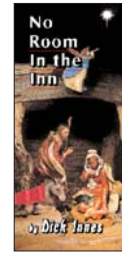
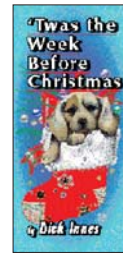
A children's Christmas play brings new meaning to the Christmas story.

AC 265: DOWN FROM HIS GLORY

A genuine illustration of how God came down to lie beside each one of us and identify with our struggles.

AC 268: Life's Greatest Christmas Gift

An illustration of God's love—through Jesus—which awaits us at the end of our journey.



LEAFLETS FOR EASTER OUTREACH

AC 113: JESUS CHRIST: GOD OR MAN?

A crucial question is here answered in an easy-to-understand manner.

AC 129: WHAT IF THERE IS A HEAVEN?

The evidence confirms that there is. Testimonies of famous people are here recorded.

AC 143: THE REALITY OF LIFE

Growing older brings us face to face with our own mortality. More than ever we need to realize that life is a gift from God.

AC 202: THE DAY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Many people have performed events that have made an historical impact. But Jesus' resurrection that first Easter became the one day to change the world for all time.

AC 260: THE COURAGE OF LOVE

The courage of one man to save the lives of the children in his care clearly demonstrates God's love and sacrifice for humankind through Jesus Christ.

AC 263: ABANDONED AND FORGOTTEN?

One man's experience—a small example of Christ's agony when He felt He was abandoned by God on that first Easter while sacrificing His life for us.

AC 264: REMARKABLE COURAGE

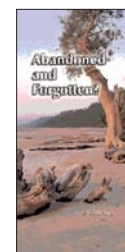
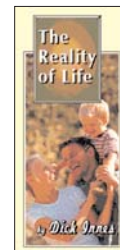
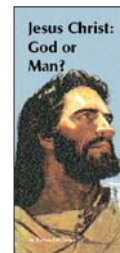
Two men's lives ended in tragedy when they attempted to save a fellow traveller. A timely reminder of the sacrifice Christ made for each one of us on the Cross over 2,000 years ago.

AC 266: A FATHER'S HEART

The experience of one family gives us a glimpse of the sacrifice God had to face when Jesus bore our sins on the Cross.

AC 270: THE UNACCEPTED GIFT

Many people have heard God's message but fail to accept what He offers to each of us. This leaflet gives a very powerful illustration of how easy it is to accept or reject His free gift



POCKET LEAFLETS FROM ACTS INTERNATIONAL

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BC 101: RED ALERT

Warnings are given to prepare us for impending danger. It is our responsibility to be ready and protect ourselves. God's 'Red Alert' also commands a response.

BC 102: GUIDED FROM ABOVE

Lost and afraid, a young pilot's terror and ultimate relief when guided to safety helps to illustrate God's understanding of man's need for help.

BC 103: FINDING NEW DIRECTION TO LIFE

A graphic and challenging illustration of the consequences we face when making wrong choices.

BC 104: THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

The love and support demonstrated to a single-parent family one Christmas morning is a timely reminder of God's special love gift given for each one of us.

BC 105: UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

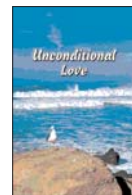
This leaflet teaches the need for unconditional love based on the Gospel example.

BC 106: THE GREATEST GIFT

Steps taken to deliver a gift of immeasurable value gives an example of what Christmas is all about.

BC 107: VICTORY IN MUSIC

This leaflet explains how, like music, God's love and forgiveness can change our lives.



SEASONAL GREETING CARDS FROM ACTS INTERNATIONAL

A range of tri-fold cards with a motivational message and a special greeting for added impact.

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EASTER GREETING CARDS

AC ES2 CARD: THE BRIDGE TO HOPE

An eight-year-old boy born with Down Syndrome, showed his Sunday School friends the truth about the resurrection.

AC ES3 CARD: LIFE'S ETERNAL GIFT

It is choice, not chance, that will determine our destiny. We can push Jesus away, ignore Him and reject His pardon, or accept His free gift.

AC ES4 CARD: A GIFT OF LOVE

One man's courage saved the lives of many. How disappointing when not one thanked him. How much sadder when we do not thank Christ for His act of love for each one of us.

AC ES5 CARD: JOY, HOPE, FORGIVENESS

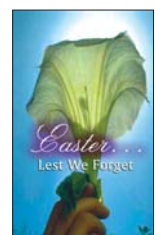
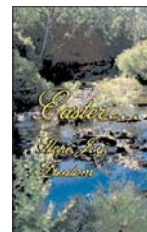
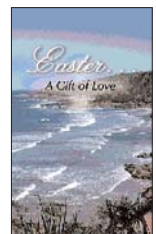
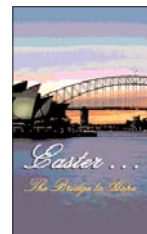
An example of how true sacrificial love is demonstrated, is given in this leaflet.

AC ES6 CARD: EASTER BLESSINGS

The punishment taken by one student to save another is a clear demonstration of Christ's sacrifice for each one of us.

AC ES7 CARD: LEST WE FORGET

How tragic to forget our loved ones lost in war. It would be even more tragic to ignore the sacrifice Christ made on the Cross for us all.



CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

AC CH3 CARD: CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A powerful illustration of how precious each one of us is to God, and what lengths He was prepared to go, to bring us back into His plan.

AC CH4 CARD: SEASON'S GREETINGS

Special heavyweight card. Contains an inspirational Christmas poem by Mary Norman.

AC CH5 CARD: JOY, PEACE, AND LOVE

Christmas can reach across all borders to bring joy to all who believe.

AC CH CARD 6: PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

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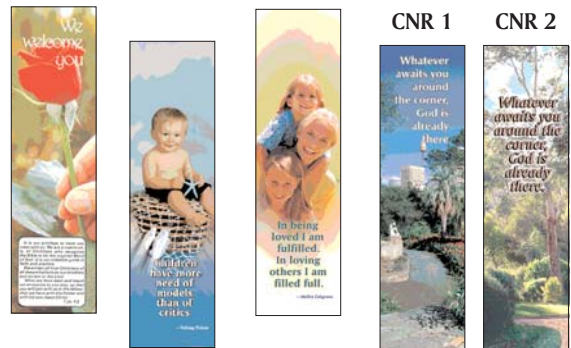
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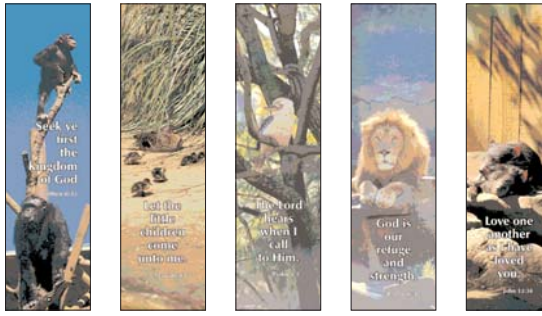


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May Peace, Joy and Love be yours this Christmas.

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Glory to God in the Highest, and peace on earth goodwill toward men, More than ever this Christmas, we need to think of these words again.

—Mary Norman

BMK CS8

'Joy to the World the Lord is Come.'

BMK CS9

Joy, Peace and Love ... The essence of Christmas.

BMK CS10

When Love came down at Christmas.

BMK CS11

Jesus ... the real reason we celebrate the Christmas season.



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'I am the resurrection and the life... whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'
—Jesus

BMK ES4

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.
—John 3:16

BMK ES7

Christ is Risen

BMK ES8

The Cross is the ladder that leads to Heaven.

BMK ES9

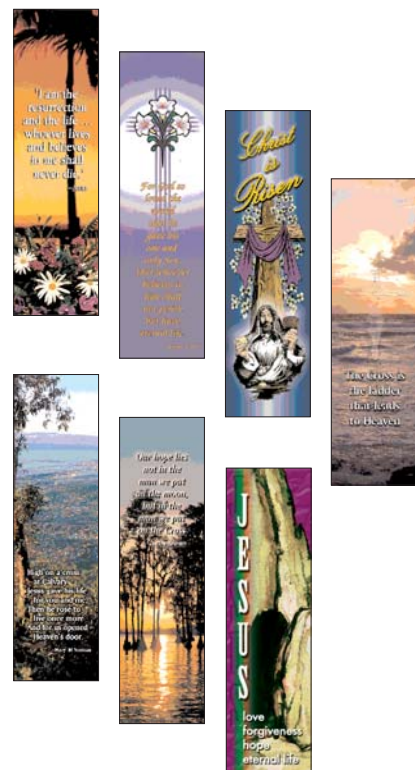
High on a cross at Calvary Jesus gave his life for you and me, Then he rose to live once more And for us opened Heaven's door.
—Mary M Norman

BMK ES10

Our hope lies not in the man we put on the moon, but in the man we put on the Cross.
—Don Basham

BMK ES11

Jesus: Love, Forgiveness, Hope, Eternal Life.



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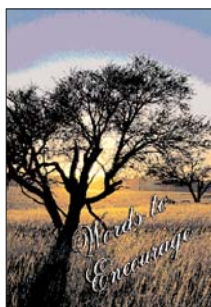
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WORDS TO ENCOURAGE



In this old world, how

*sad it would be,
If it was only the bad we could see.*

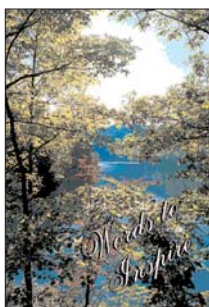
*Oh, I know there is poverty,
injustice and pain.
There's also loneliness, slums,
smog and drizzly rain.*

*But there are beautiful mornings
that still make us sing,
There are butterflies, rainbows and
birds on the wing.*

*There's faith and there's hope and
there are stars up above.
There are people who care, and
God and His love.*

—Mary M Norman

WORDS TO INSPIRE



*Have you seen the trees today,
Have you heard the birds that sing,
Or have you walked blind and deaf,
And not seen or heard a thing?*

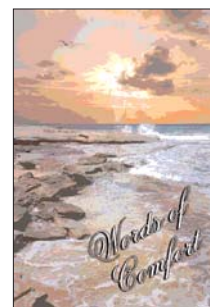
*For the fresh air you breathe,
Have you thanked God?
For the hills and the valleys
For the rich ground you trod.*

*Or are you one who never
Notice God's wondrous majesty,
Or hears the singing birds'
Unique melody.*

*So please, as you step outside tomorrow
And breath in God's wonderful air,
Praise God for His handiwork,
Because you'll see it everywhere.*

—Mary M Norman

WORDS OF COMFORT



*With outstretched arms He calls us,
To be still and Him to trust.
For He is always there,
Just waiting to hear our prayer.*

*The excellence of His love,
Direct from Heaven above;
Enfolds us in His care,
And holds us gently there.*

—Mary M Norman

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