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Week at a Glance

MONDAY 9/26

Today is *National Family Day*, a reminder to cherish the ones God has gifted us with. (For family tips, fun and other resources, check out Focus on the Family's website!)

TUESDAY 9/27

Did you know that one of the biggest companies in the world is unsure of its own birthday? Google has celebrated its creation on four different dates since 1998. September 27 is the one they've settled on, so *happy birthday Google* . . . at least we think!

WEDNESDAY 9/28

The beginning of the end—today in 1781, *the Battle of Yorktown* began. During this fight, the scrappy Patriot army miraculously forced the British soldiers to surrender, marking America's victory in the revolution.

THURSDAY 9/29

Wake up and smell the coffee because today is *National Coffee Day*! As the third most popular beverage, it's no surprise that 2 billion cups of coffee are consumed everyday worldwide!

FRIDAY 9/30

Check one, two, three . . . It's *International Podcast Day*! Podcasts are a great way to learn something new, explore your interests, and stay up to date. With over 850,000 podcasts, there's bound to be something for you!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The first use of "Google" as a verb in pop culture was on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* in 2002.
- Nintendo was founded in 1889. Before it sold video games, the Japanese company specialized in **playing cards**.
- After three weeks of non-stop bombardment, both day and night, from artillery, Cornwallis surrendered to Washington in the field at Yorktown on October 17, 1781, **effectively ending the War for Independence**.
- Contrary to the name, a coffee bean isn't actually a bean. Rather, it's the pit (or seed) that's found inside the **coffee cherry**. The bean is removed from the fruit as part of the harvest process.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"Rarely does God rescue us out of the hard places; instead, He speaks peace into those places and invites us to find Him, Jesus, our Rescuer, in it."
—**Joni Earekson Tada**

To hear more, air *Joni Eareckson Tada: Sharing Hope* (4:00) and *A Moment with Joni* (1:00).

Weekly Verse

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.

Psalm 61:1-3 (NIV)

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM FOCUS!

It's never too early to plan ahead when it comes to the holiday season. As you plan special content, count on availability of the Focus classic "A Christmas Carol" as well as "Christmas by Injunction" & "Shoemaker Martin," a two-part Radio Theatre option. Ask **Rebecca@ambaa.com** for more details but updated editions available November 11.



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