Lesson 11 A Change of Plans

Power Text

"Let the morning bring me word of your Unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life" (Psalm 143:8).

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Across

Down

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