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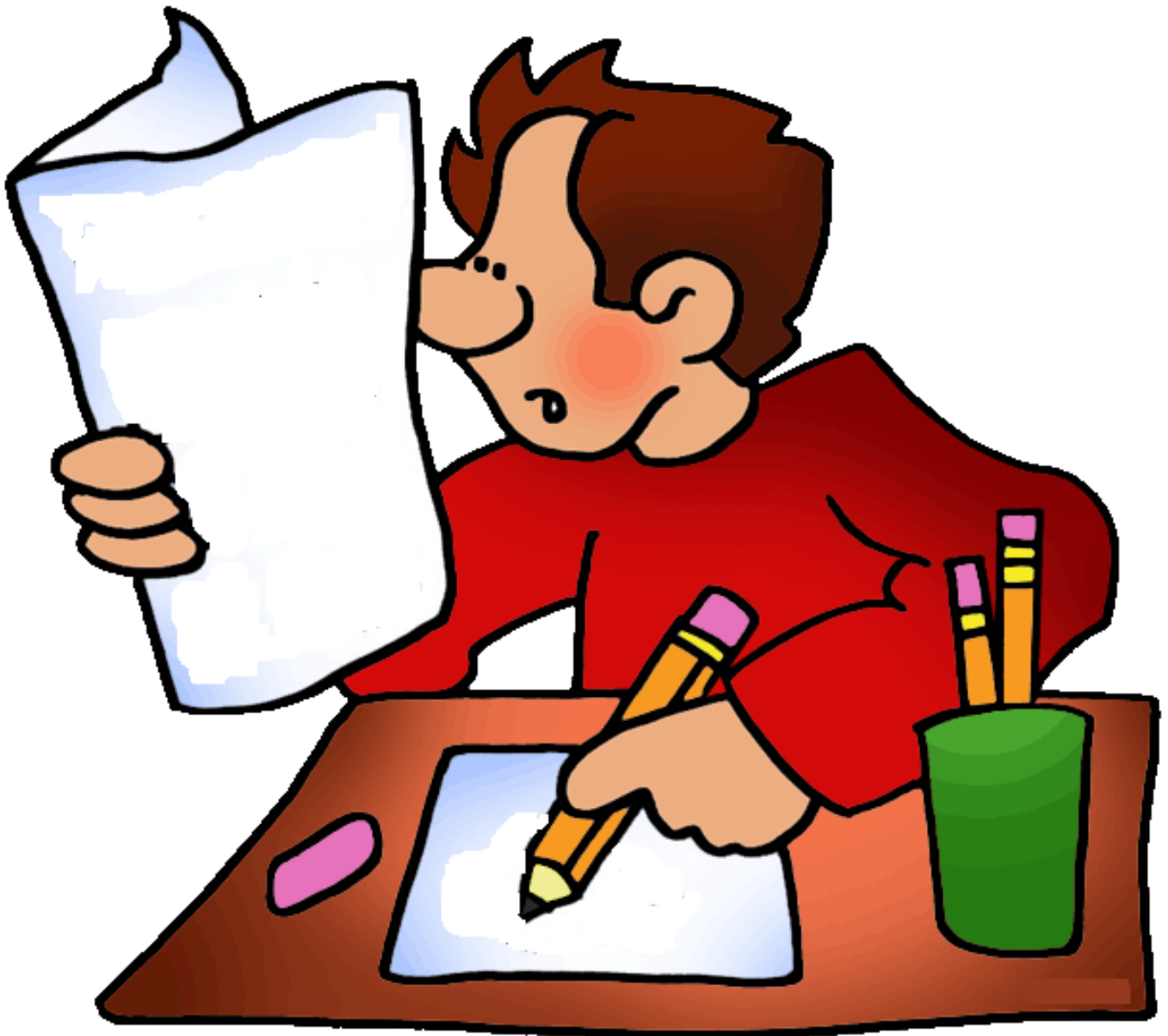
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The Ten Commandments

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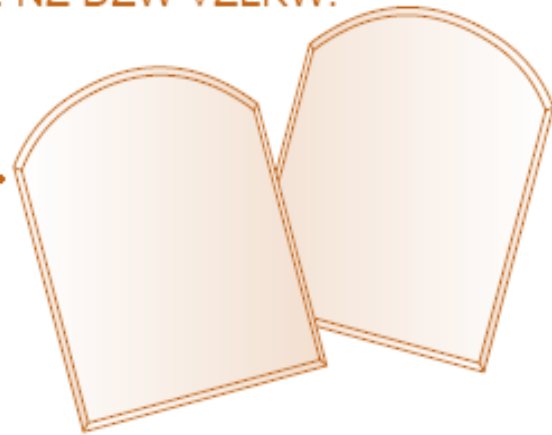
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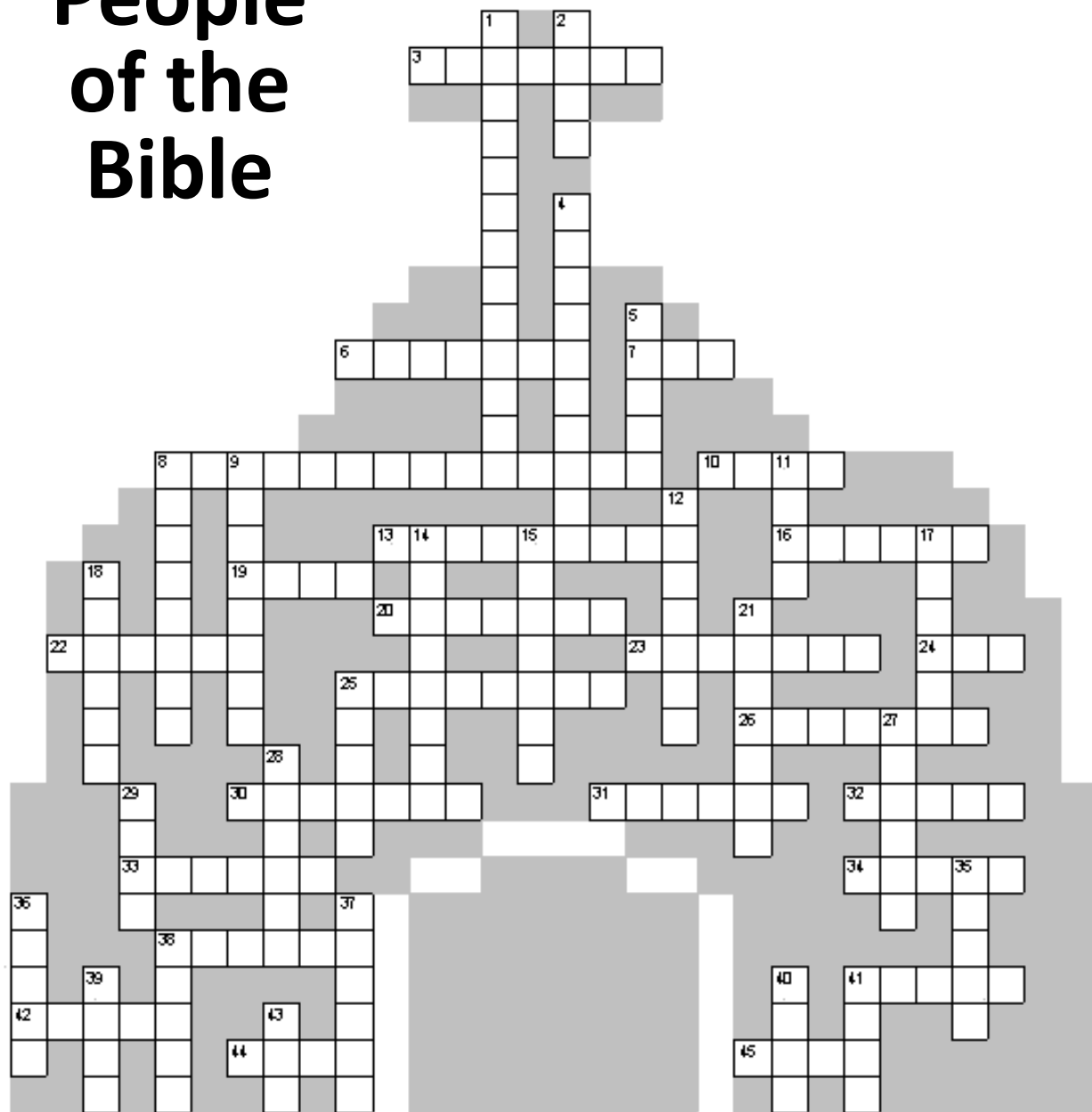
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People of the Bible



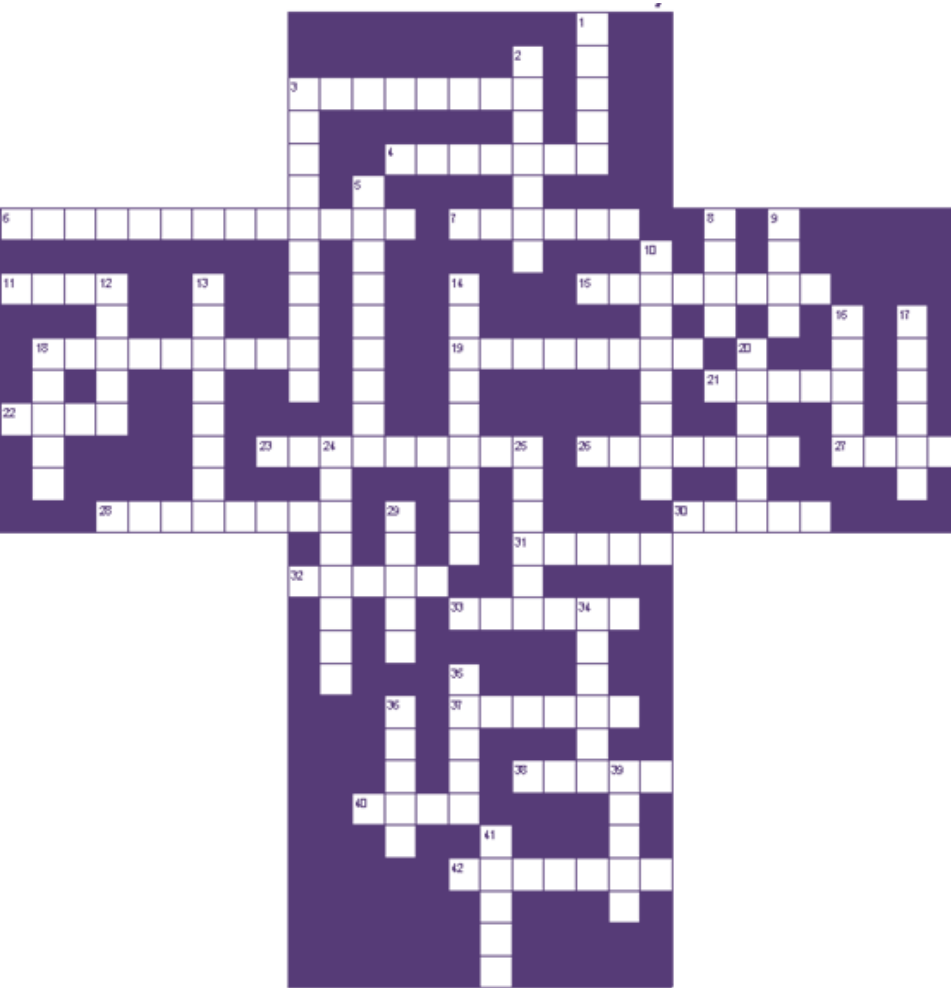
Across

3. Title of the kings of Egypt
 6. Deceives Samson
 7. First woman
 8. Builder of Babylon; takes Jerusalem captive
 10. First man
 13. Father of John the Baptist
 16. Queen who helped Mordecai save the Jews
 19. Brother of Jesus
 20. A prophetess and judge of Israel
 22. Aaron's sister who leads a victory song
 23. Called out of his tomb
 24. Afflicted by Satan
 25. Saul's son; loved by David
 26. Paul's young "son in the faith"
 30. A king known for his wisdom
 31. Thrown into the lion's den
 32. Swallowed up by a great fish
 33. Jacob's eldest son
 34. A shepherd boy who God chooses to be King
 38. Destroys Jericho
 41. Betrays the Christ
 42. Led the Israelites out of Egypt
 44. Built an ark
 45. Marries Boaz

Down

1. First to see the risen Christ
 2. Killed Abel
 4. The handwriting was on his wall
 5. A fisherman who walked on water
 8. Cupbearer to Artaxerxes I; rebuilds Jerusalem's wall
 9. Jacob's youngest son
 11. First murder victim
 12. Son of Abraham and Hagar
 14. One of the three who survived the fiery furnace
 15. Father of the faith
 17. Was transported into heaven in a chariot of fire
 18. Brought Nathanael to Christ
 21. A tax collector who became an apostle and an author of the gospel
 25. Wrestles with an angel
 27. A doubtful one
 28. Mary's husband
 29. Had a coat of many colors
 29. Mother of Jesus
 35. The promised son of Abraham
 36. Ruth's mother-in-law
 37. Lazarus' busy sister
 38. The Christ; the Son of God and Savior of the world
 39. Hairy hunter who sold his birthright
 40. First king of Israel
 41. Wrote the Book of Revelations
 43. Abraham's nephew; his wife turned to a pillar of salt

The Easter Story



Down

1. The father-in-law to the high priest. Jesus was first brought to him
2. Another name for the place of His crucifixion.
3. The garden where Jesus prayed before He was arrested
5. And it was the third hour, and they _____ Him.
8. This was written and set over His head: "_____ of the Jews"
9. Judas betrayed Jesus with a _____.
10. "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every _____."
12. Joseph took His body down and wrapped it in fine _____.
13. The prisoner released by Pilate instead of Jesus
14. The pharisee that brought spices for His burial
16. The apostle who betrayed the Christ
17. "Why seek ye the _____ among the dead?"
18. He was taken up; and a _____ received Him out of their sight.
20. Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of _____.
24. And they crucified Him, and parted His _____, casting lots:
25. He appeared to two disciples on the way to this village.
29. Jesus told Peter to feed His _____.
34. The Roman governor who washed his hands of the whole affair
35. This was rolled in front of the tomb and then sealed.
36. and His sweat was as it were great drops of _____.
39. The soldier pierced His side with this
41. He is not here: for He is _____ as He said.

Across

3. It means "A place of a skull;" Where He was crucified
4. These guys were crucified on each side of Him.
6. And He was numbered with the _____.
7. Jesus was anointed with precious ointment in preparation for His _____.
11. This part of the temple was torn in two from the top to the bottom
15. And when the sixth hour was come, there was _____ over the whole land.
18. This Roman said, "Truly this was the Son of God."
19. The high priest who said it was expedient that one man die for all.
21. The _____ of blood was purchased with the betrayal money
22. The disciple that took Mary home as his own mother
23. He appeared first unto Mary
26. "Father, _____ them; for they know not what they do."
27. He shed His blood so our _____ would be forgiven.
28. The Last Supper was a celebration of this Jewish holiday
30. The ruler of Galilee
31. This was sent to strengthen Him when He was praying in the garden.
32. This apostle denied that He knew Jesus three times.
33. This wealthy man of Arimathea buried Him.
37. The doubtful apostle
38. "A spirit has not _____ and bones as ye see me have."
40. And they stripped Him, and put on Him a scarlet _____.
42. They gave Him this to drink when He was on the cross.

The Christmas Story



Across

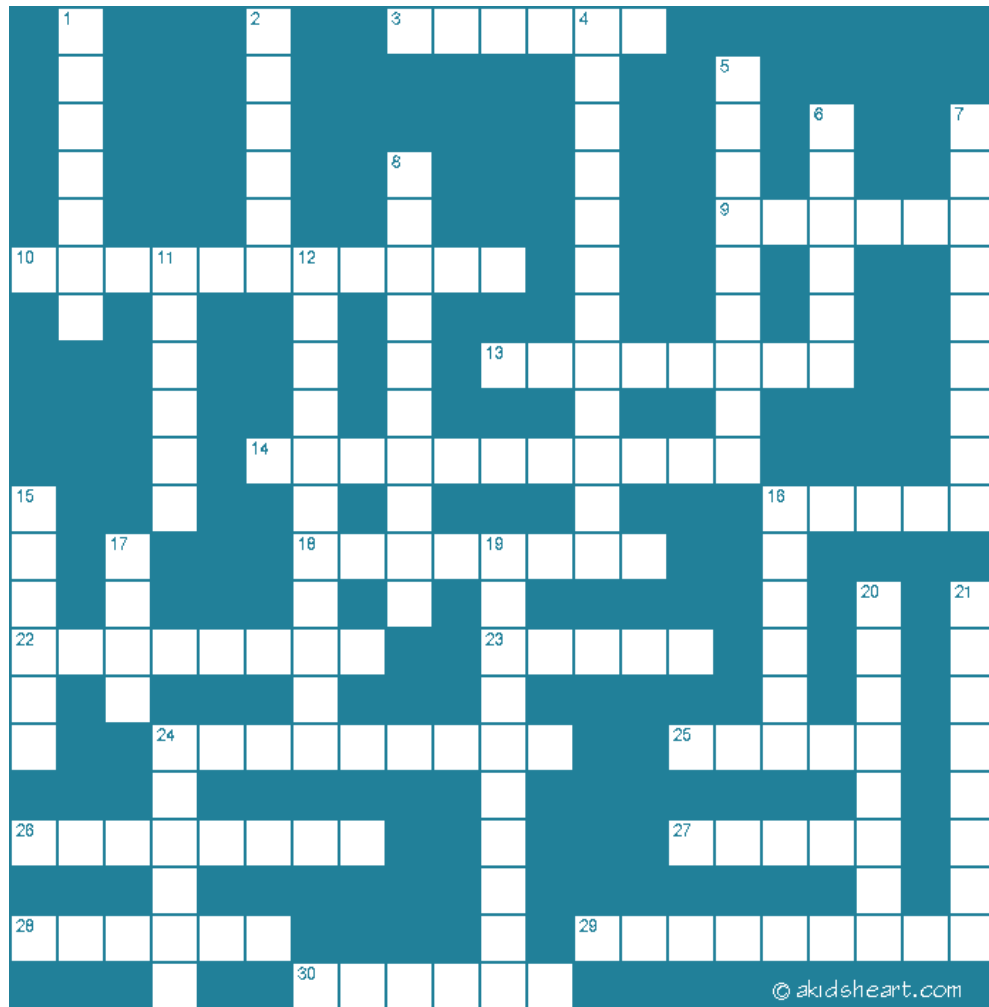
Down

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| <p>2. Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to pay these</p> <p>3. A precious metal: one of the gifts from the 3 kings</p> <p>5. A fragrant gum used to make incense: one of the gifts from the wisemen</p> <p>9. The 3 kings from the east</p> <p>10. A pungent tasting herb: A gift from the wisemen</p> <p>11. Bethlehem is here</p> | <p>12. Mary's husband</p> <p>14. These appeared to shepherds and told them about the birth of Christ</p> <p>16. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a _____, which is Christ the Lord</p> <p>17. This led the wisemen to Jesus</p> | <p>1. An open box to hold food for livestock: Mary laid Jesus in one</p> <p>4. The city of His birth</p> <p>6. The Roman emperor who taxed everyone</p> <p>7. Angels told these guys about His birth while they were watching their flocks</p> <p>8. The king of Judea when Jesus was born</p> <p>10. His mother</p> | <p>11. And she shall bring forth a son, and you shall call His name _____</p> <p>13. He was born in a stable because there was no room here</p> <p>15. We celebrate His _____ at Christmas</p> |
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Occupations in the Bible

Across

3. Blind Bartimaeus was one
9. Peter stayed with one in Joppa called Simeon
10. Alexander's, who did much evil to Paul
13. Lydia's
14. Bezaleel was anointed by God as both this and a stone cutter
16. One was in prison with Joseph and was executed
18. David's job before he fought Goliath
22. Hagar was Sarai's
23. Because the Hebrews had none, Saul's army had no weapons
24. Peter's
25. Rebekah had one named Deborah
26. The name of Israel's children were put on an onyx stone by this worker
27. Esther's
28. Aaron was the first high one of Israel
29. Nehemiah was one to Artaxerxes
30. Hiram sent these and carpenters to build David a house

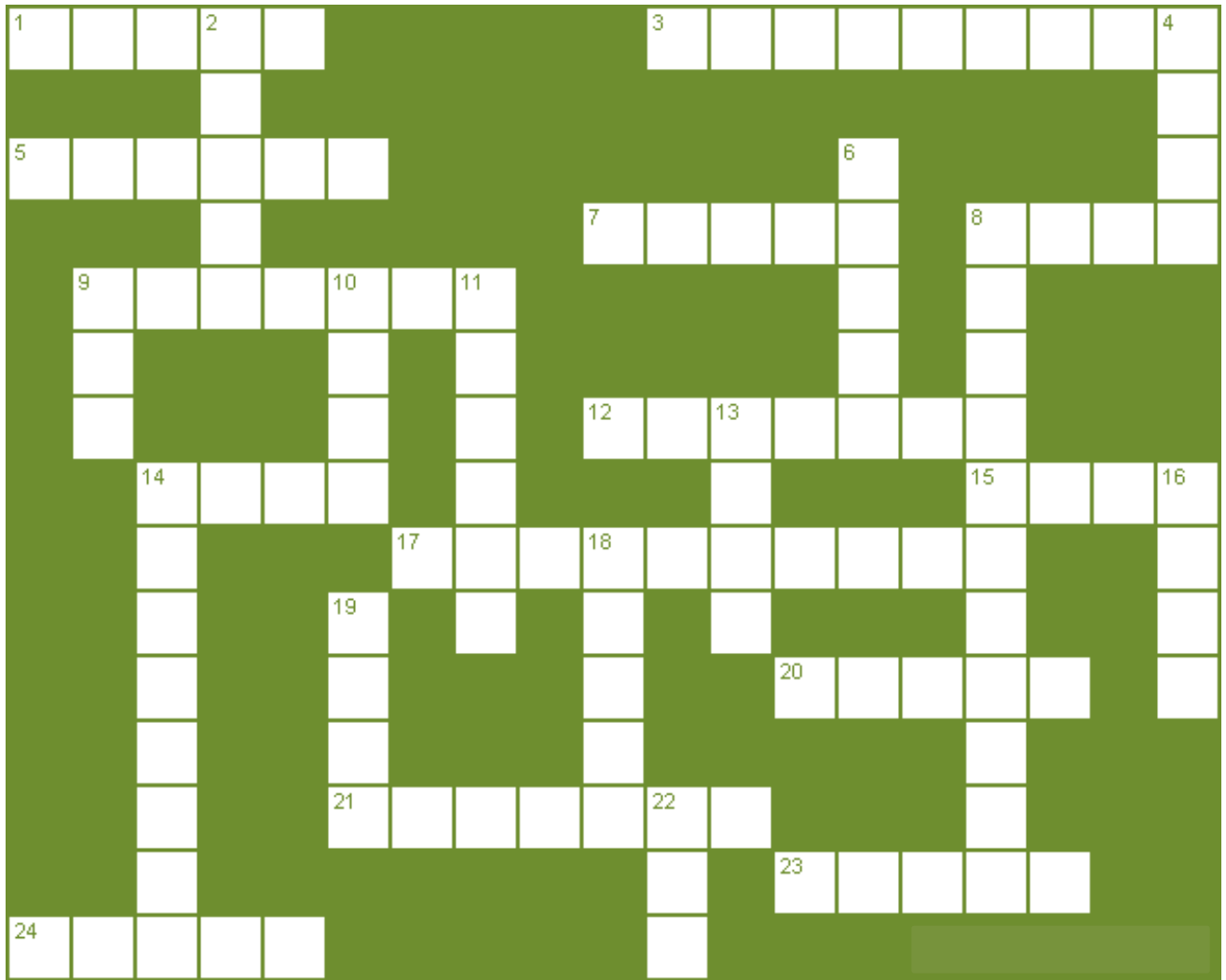


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Down

1. Joshua's
2. He makes snares for the birds
4. David's occupation under Saul
5. Paul's
6. Nimrod was a mighty one
7. Jesus' trade
8. The task of an Israelite while a slave in Egypt
11. To receive a prophecy, Jeremiah went to his house to watch him work
12. Demetrius, who enticed a riot in Ephesus, was one
15. Ishmael was one
16. One was in prison with Joseph, but released
17. Saul was the first one of Israel
19. Noah's occupation after the flood
20. Herod was this in Judea
21. Mary mistook Jesus for one
24. Cain's

Bible Firsts and Lasts



Across

1. First musician
3. This Mary was the first to see the risen Christ
5. The last Adam was made a quickening _____.
7. First nomad
8. First Murderer
9. First Book of the Bible
12. Seek this first: the _____ of God
14. The first Adam was a living _____.
15. First murder victim
17. Last Book of the Bible
20. At the last _____, the dead shall be raised
21. First Book of the New Testament
23. Last enemy to be destroyed
24. The First and the Last

Down

2. First Jewish High Priest
4. The place of the first animal sacrifice
6. First rainbow came after the great _____
8. Honor your Father and Mother is the first _____ with promise
9. He rested on the first Sabbath
10. First king of Israel
11. The last celebration of the Passover by Jesus with His disciples is called the Last _____.
13. Built the first altar
14. These shall come in the last days, walking after their own lust
16. Many that are first shall be _____.
18. First to build a city
19. First man
22. First woman

Books of the Old Testament

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Amos
Chronicles
Daniel
Deuteronomy
Ecclesiastes
Esther
Exodus
Ezekiel
Ezra
Genesis
Habakkuk
Haggai

Hosea
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Job
Joel
Jonah
Joshua
Judges
Kings
Lamentations
Leviticus
Malachi

Micah
Nahum
Nehemiah
Numbers
Obadiah
Proverbs
Psalm
Ruth
Samuel
Song of Solomon
Zechariah
Zephaniah

Books of the New Testament

D R V B H K F G J Q J M X O B L F I H K
L E E J N P A Y J C O L O S S I A N S K
L Z X X J W O H B S L J O Y C D O S P S
O U T E C E A T E S Q G P W F P T N H N
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O Q I V N A S T E Y K U S Z T Y C E M A
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J B K T S Q D W A S N A I P P I L I H P
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X J M I H O S X N G O R A Q X P E Y D H
F P J E T Y V B Z M S K R A M L W V G O
I W T W S C T B O N A J S A U U Q X Q J

Acts
Colossians
Corinthians
Ephesians
Galatians
Hebrews
James

John
Jude
Luke
Mark
Matthew
Peter
Philemon

Philippians
Revelation
Romans
Thessalonians
Timothy
Titus

People of the Old Testament

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Aaron

Abel

Abraham

Adam

Benjamin

Cain

Caleb

Daniel

David

Elijah

Elisha

Enoch

Esau

Esther

Eve

Gideon

Hannah

Isaac

Ishmael

Isiah

Jacob

Jeremiah

Job

Jonah

Jonathan

Joseph

Joshua

Leah

Lot

Moses

Nehemiah

Noah

Rachel

Rebekah

Ruth

Samson

Samuel

Sarah

Saul

Solomon

People of the New Testament

N F S W X H O E Q R B R D R S I P M A S Z Y N B X M S C Q Q
 G T K Q M S A R U K L R A K J K Y C R H J R Q J O S E P H O
 A Z Q Y E T I M O T H Y C R A Y E D A D U E L X M Z K B T V
 K V D M P U M K J R O Z M G M W E P F P J Y Q S Y A X B I X
 R R K R Y W T S G D G K T P E K V D Z L I F C D H S R H I U
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 O B Y U X K S A B A N R A B S M K B A P F O T A E A T U O Y
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 U J U L C I U V Q S E Q X G P B S O U Z C F J I I H F O U I
 P I R L P C V R Z A X T V Y I V D F Q P S S Z X L A J M M S
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 C S A X K U V A Z S U D R E S O A A D J W L H U Z S V V R S
 U C A I R H T U N S Y A L T D Q G H V J S N O O D C W Z K Q
 N U K P B Q Y U U D Y X E K L E M Z J F R P E M M V L B N I
 U W D M A T T H E W R D M Q Y E E D K N I D Z N E A Z E R W
 R D C J Q R V V B N G E E C S A S U E A D D A H T W S A M G
 S B M F R D Z K Y E J I W L T O X Z S C C A P X R Y M W R V
 R Y U M G X M K A Q U I L A L B O U H T L P D M S K W I A W

Andrew

Aquila

Barnabas

Barsabas

Bartholomew

Cornelius

Elizabeth

James

Jesus

John

John the Baptist

Joseph

Judas

Lazarus

Luke

Lydia

Mark

Martha

Mary

Matthew

Matthias

Paul

Peter

Philip

Priscilla

Silas

Simon

Stephen

Tabitha

Thaddaeus

Thomas

Timothy

Zacchaeus

Zebedee

Places in the Old Testament

V K E J S A C T Y A Y O V Z Y O C L I Z
Z B Z T E R Y Y I Z G B R H G P N V V A
A Q U O S R F Y A J N A K D D Q W C A L
I U J G N I U O T N I B V L H N B I B B
R V I L U Z Y S M N B E Y I B Y M B Q O
Y E H X W R E Y A E Z L M J B U M D P G
S O U A L S U V T L N F N Z Q M C A U H
S B H H T Z K H Y J E J I G I O D E P Z
A W A E S P E K I Q T M T Y J W C L W S
R D Q V L L Y L E A R S I U V L U I B J
C P M E Z V E X B U B F D E D O M G V C
K N Z N S H E B R Q G A B M S S K W Y T
O Q M I W G V U C R H H V R H O R E B V
C C E N Y Q F T N L J V J S F H P U X N
O B R P C T Y T V E D E N A N P I S P A
K O T B R N S S I N A I I K U D J J X A
X M X K E Z J E R I C H O S N N E Z C N
B Q A B J Q I T J N Y A F A R G O A S A
S M P Z G K J D X V M F S A M A R I A C
H Y L K G L B A B Y L O N S H E C H E M

Assyria
Babel
Babylon
Bethel
Canaan
Eden

Edom
Egypt
Gilead
Horeb
Israel
Jericho

Jerusalem
Judah
Nineveh
Samaria
Shechem
Sinai
Ur

Places in the New Testament

D N Z K F B E P H E S U S J Q E M O R X
U Q M G H A E I R O J H O S M T J C H K
L J V S W Y N U C V G C M V R L P O M I
N X M I Y R U P V Q M O F H S V R L Y D
B I T P Q U A M L E I I Y G Y X F O X Q
N Z E E V U B S M F V T P Z U Z E S V O
Y S G P B Q F N Y B F N D F W H R S Y E
S R Z J Z P G E P C J A J C P F M A G I
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B X L J L Q Y T R K Q R H T R V A M M P
I K A A A P H A H T A E Y Y E J N U E A
W V T V A C I N O L A S S E H T R M H R
P I O U V R S P H Z Y U B D N H E A E T
A B Y U N S U C S A M A D A L G P G L S
O U K T C W B Z T S B V Z M S Z A R H Y
X Z J E R V F K L H L A H L A O C E T L
H C N A U O B Z C U R C M D G I I P E M
M W B E N M A R U E P H I L I P P I B O
L S A R D I S S T P R U C O R I N T H W
D P T I E Y X H M I L E T U S A P P O J

Antioch
Athens
Bethlehem
Capernaum
Colossae
Corinth

Damascus
Ephesus
Galatia
Joppa
Lystra
Miletus

Nazareth
Pergamum
Philippi
Rome
Sardis
Thessalonica
Troas

Can you find sixteen (16) books of the Bible in this paragraph?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke). It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the name of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now. There really are sixteen names of books in this story.

Can you find thirty (30) books of the Bible in this paragraph?

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus; there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God Bless.