

ADVENT CROSSWORD

Test your knowledge of Sacred Scripture by following the clues below. Stumped on an answer? Crack open your Bible or Catechism!

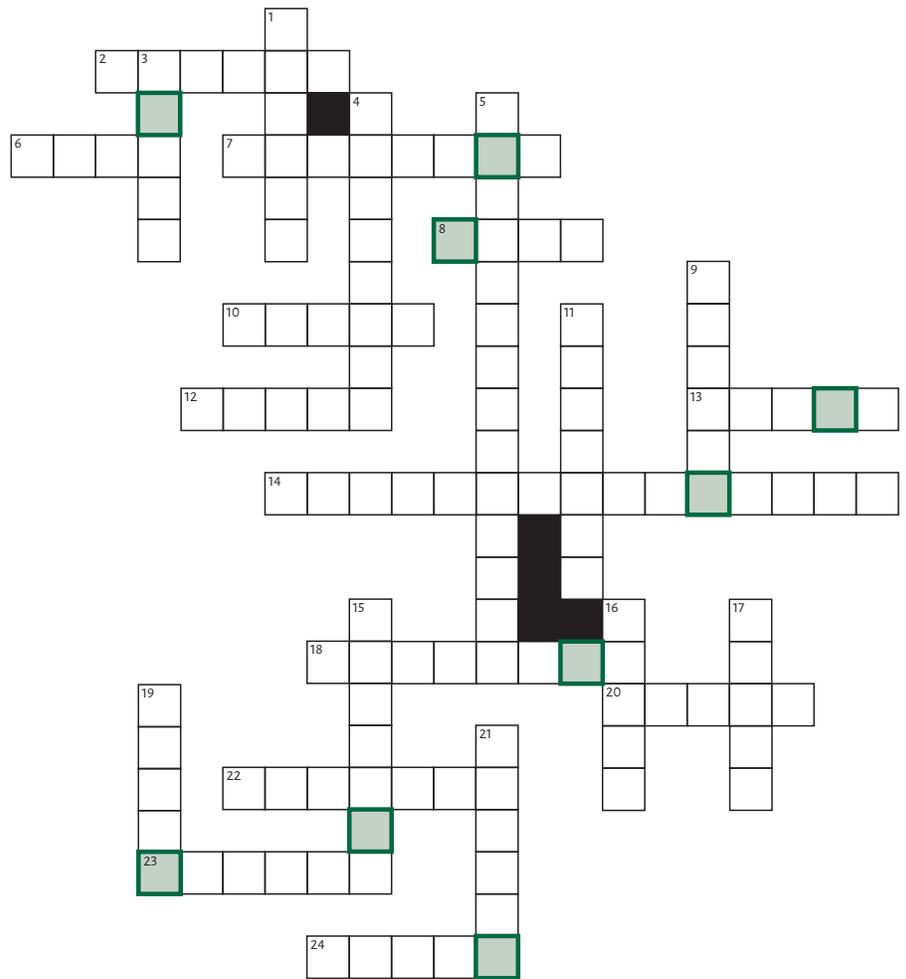
FINAL PUZZLE

Unscramble the letters in the green boxes to find the hidden word:

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ACROSS

- St. John the Baptist's preaching to prepare the way for Christ fulfilled the prophecy of this Old Testament prophet. (Luke 3)
- How many stones did David take to fight Goliath? (1 Samuel 17)
- "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son and His name shall be called ____." (Isaiah 7)
- What is the only gospel to record the visit of the shepherds at the Nativity?
- Which of Joseph's brothers suggested selling him into slavery? (Genesis 3)
- In the wilderness, God led the Israelites with a pillar of ____ by day. (Exodus 13)
- The name of Ruth's mother-in-law, whom she followed to Bethlehem after they were both widowed. (Ruth 1)
- The Latin name of God's first announcement, after the Fall, that a Messiah would come. (Genesis 3 and CCC 410)
- From birth, Samson abided by certain rules of abstinence and became a ____ dedicated to God. (Judges 13)
- What did God tell Abraham to count and see how numerous his descendants would be? (Genesis 15)
- The first city Joshua and the Israelites conquered when they reached the Promised Land. (Joshua 2)
- Where did Jacob have a dream about a ladder reaching up to heaven? (Genesis 28)
- St. Joseph, Jesus' foster father, was of this tribe. (Matthew 1)

DOWN

- The name of the mountain where the prophet Elijah had a contest with the prophets of Baal to pray for fire to rain down and consume their sacrifice. (1 Kings 18)
- The queen of this country came to test King Solomon. (1 Kings 10)
- In the Canticum of Mary (the Magnificat), Mary calls herself God's _____. (Luke 1)
- Daniel won the favor of this Babylonian king. (Daniel 2)
- Moses made a serpent out of this metal to save the Israelites who had been bitten by snakes. (Numbers 21)
- While Joseph was in jail, he interpreted the dreams of this person's cupbearer and baker. (Genesis 40)
- The name of the angel who announced the births of both Jesus and John the Baptist. (Luke 1)
- What was the name of David's father? (1 Samuel 17)
- How many sons did Noah bring with him in the ark? (Genesis 6)
- Isaac and Rebecca had two sons, but this one was Rebecca's favorite. (Genesis 25)
- God told Abraham to go to this land and sacrifice his only son, Isaac. (Genesis 22)