

# 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

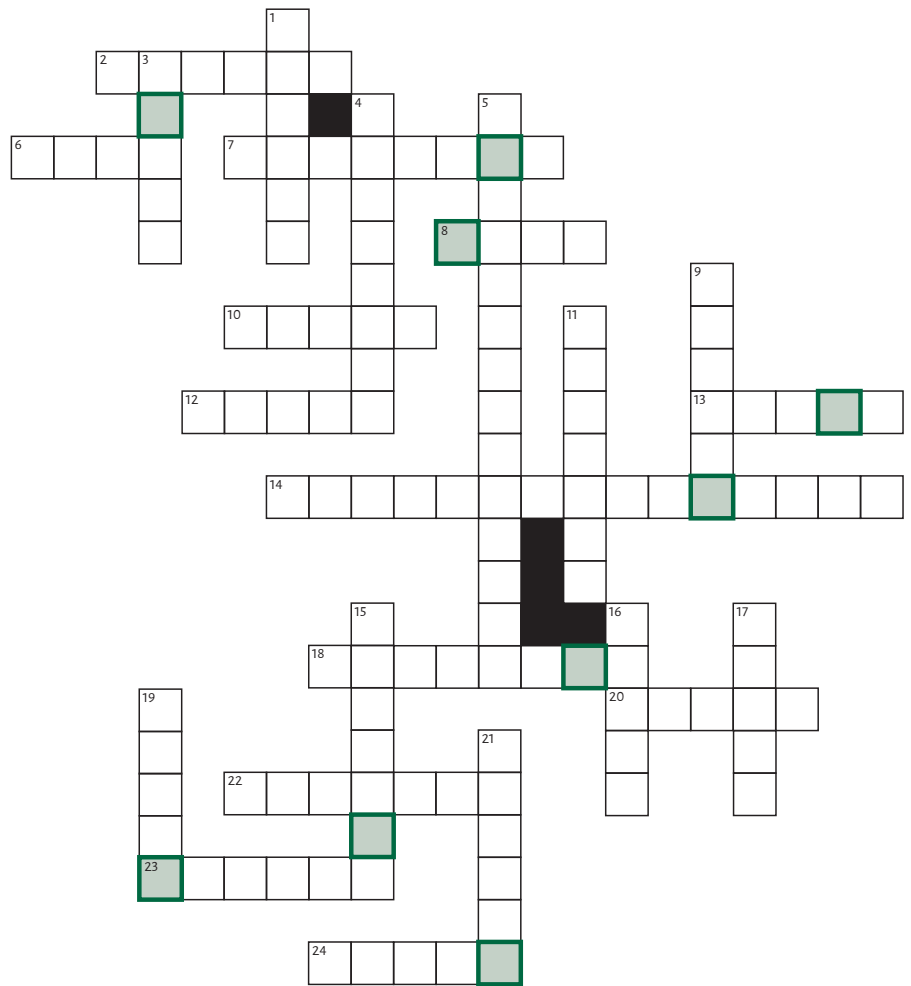
Unscramble the letters in the green boxes to find the hidden word:

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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 Canticle 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)