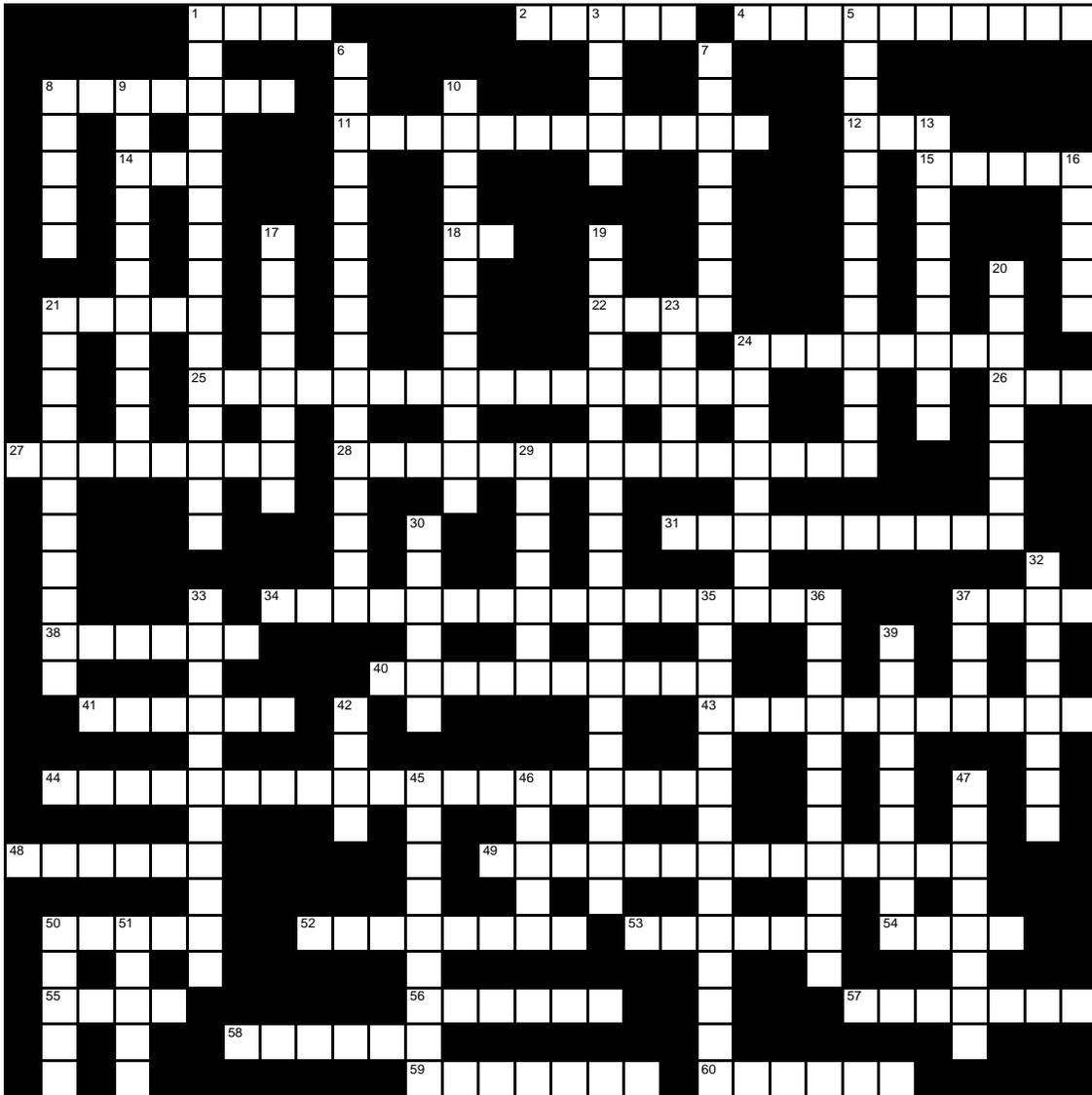


Stories for the Journey



Across

1. The covenant with ____ revealed the basic precepts of the law and called all people to relationship with God. (67)

2. With the loss of original justice at the first sin, human nature is weakened and " ____ makes its

entrance into human history." (66)

4. God is ____ greater than his works of creation. (84)

8. Jacob returns Laban's trickery after all of the solid colored sheep have been removed from the flock, Jacob breeds his "speckled" sheep and

goats until he is a ____ man.(80)

11. ____ - ____ means that travelers would never travel too far from towns or off trade routes.(hyphenated word)(76)

12. ____ alone is the Creator, and everything that exists in the world depends

on ____ who gives it being. (same word)(63)

14. The book of Genesis includes ____ creation stories. (61)

15. A spiritual, personal, and immortal creature, with intelligence and free will, who glorifies God and

serves as God's messenger.(66)

18. The birthplace of Abraham(75)

21. God's will is _____, not violence. (70)

22. In the second story God breathes life into man and thereby establishes that _____ is a rare gift from God. (62)

24. God never _____ his creation. (84)

25. We come into the world as _____ and need the _____ that is offered to all through Christ. (2 words)(67)

26. All human history is marred by an original, voluntary _____ committed by our first parents. (66)

27. A binding and solemn agreement between human beings or between God and his people, holding each to a particular course of action. (63)

28. God is not impressed with how great our human material _____ are, but with how we care for each other and for the environment. (70)

31. Male rulers, elders, or leaders. (71)

34. Joseph is introduced as a _____ and the _____ of Jacob. (2 words)(82)

37. After Jacob has finished his seven year agreement to work for Laban, he is tricked into marrying Rachel's older sister, _____. (80)

38. Jacob's name is changed to _____ when he struggles with a messenger of God. (81)

40. In the story of Noah, God _____ in history and offers his salvation. (68)

41. If we understand more about ourselves, perhaps we can know a little more about how we _____ live, and the kind of people we _____ try to be. (same word)(74)

43. Jacob and Esau's reconciliation is one of the most striking examples of reconciliation and _____ in the Bible. (81)

44. The basic root of sin is man's _____ of God and _____ to his will. (2 words) (66)

48. Abraham is the _____ of the Chosen People who were called to prepare the way for Christ. (71)

49. As Jacob returns home with his wives, children, and animals, He is concerned with his _____ with his own family. (80)

50. Symbolic stories that express a spiritual

truth or a basic belief about God. (60)

52. Creation stems from God's _____ . (2 words)(84)

53. The Church professes the _____'s role as the "giver of life" (63)

54. God did not _____ to create. (84)

55. The _____ refers to both the entire human person as well as the innermost, spiritual aspect of man. (64)

56. Groups of people from the northern lands of Canaan would often take _____ in Egypt in times of severe famine. (82)

57. Dividing different peoples and languages was not punishment, but _____. (70)

58. Instead of a series of short stories, the story of Joseph is really an extended _____ story. (82)

59. Rebekah instructs Isaac to _____ his father and take his older brother's place.(79)

60. The name for God that is translated as either "Lord" or "Lord God"(73)

Down

1. Three parts of God's agreement with Abraham was "I will make of you a great _____, and I will _____

you; I will make your _____ great." (3 words)(76)

3. Abraham's name when first mentioned in the Bible. (75)

5. Human beings are unique because we are made in the _____ and _____ of God. (2 words)(63)

6. From ancestor stories we learn from the _____ experiences, and remember the hard lessons from _____ stories. (2 words)(74)

7. Because Jacob and Esau can reconcile, the power of this story is to suggest even peace between nations is _____. (81)

8. In the first story in Genesis, the material God uses for creation is _____. (61)

9. When God demanded a sacrifice in Genesis 22, he provided an _____ to the loss of Abraham's son.(78)

10. The surgical removal of the male foreskin (76)

13. It was often _____ to maintain faith in a "foreign land," but Biblical heroes and heroines of faith did precisely that. (82)

16. The phrase "to this day" indicates that the writer of these words is living at a time

much ____ than the time the stories themselves occurred. (72)

17. In the first story of creation, ____ is created at the same time, in the same moment.(61)

19. After Adam and Eve sinned, God encouraged mankind with the hope of ____ and the promise of _____. (2 words) (65)

20. Sometimes versions of the same story have slightly different _____. (73)

21. Cain's murder of his brother Abel was a _____. (2 words)(67)

23. Abraham is known as the "father of ____" for Judaism, Christianity and Islam.(75)

24. Any person to whom you are related by blood who comes before you on a family tree. (60)

29. One of the lessons is that Hebrews not only can survive outside the land of Palestine, but actually can _____. (82)

30. The story of Abraham's near sacrifice of Isaac teaches the lesson that Hebrews do not sacrifice ____ to their God. (78)

32. A combination of idol worship and worship of many gods. (68)

33. God has fully been revealed in the person and mission of _____. (2 words)(65)

35. Sin causes us to abdicate our ____ for others. (67)

36. The Church teaches that God chose Abraham and; made a covenant with him and his ____ and that by the covenant God formed his people. (76)

37. Sarah doubting that she is really going to be the bearer of the promised descendents of Israel is an example of her internal threat of her own ____ of faith. (77)

39. God invited Adam and Eve to an "intimate ____ with Himself" (65)

42. In the second story in Genesis, the material God uses for creation is _____. (61)

45. The original sin is that man ____ himself to God. (66)

46. Jacob decides to make a quick getaway from the house of Laban, but not before Rachel ____ some valuables to add to the humiliation. (80)

47. Genesis account of Abraham seems intent

on showing how he ____ throughout all of the known world.(75)

50. The most important covenant in the Old Testament is God's covenant with _____. (76)

51. The stories of the patriarchs teach us to ____ God as the giver of all blessings, and to continue to ____ him even when things seem difficult.(same word)(79)