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Encountering Jesus in the New Testament
Chapter 2 The Historical Jesus

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Across

2 The Hebrew word “_____” describes a special kind of contract marked by loving-kindness (5)

5 Literally “good news” (6)

8 All twenty-seven New Testament books were written in _____ Greek, the language spoken by ordinary people in the Roman Empire (5)

9 The _____ Books include: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings (10)

12 The _____ Books include: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, and Micah (9)

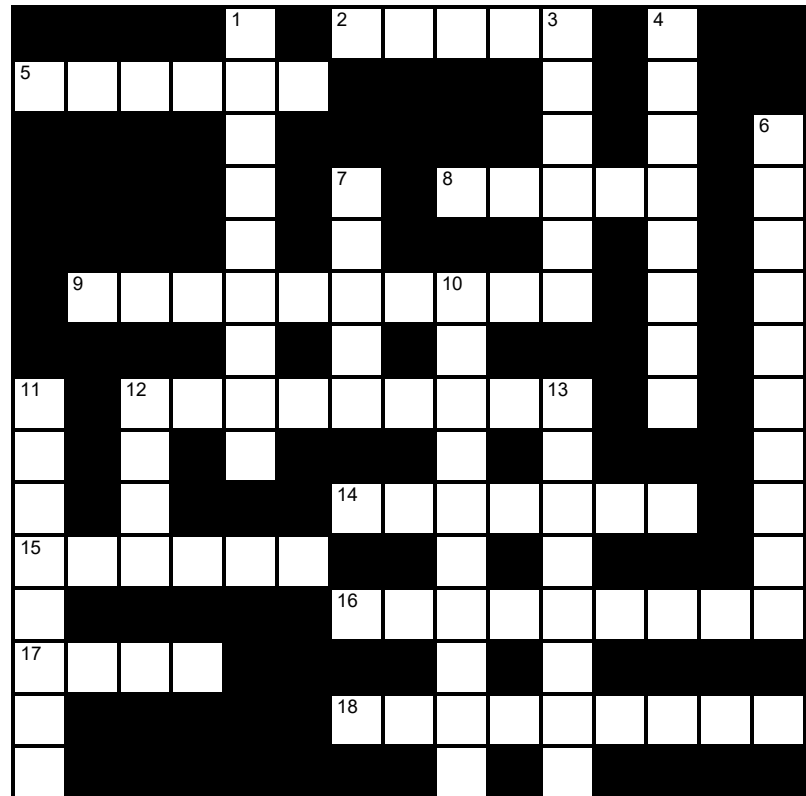
14 A non-Christian source who describes the torture of Christians by the emperor (7)

15 The Babylonian _____ is a non-Christian source which refers to Jesus as someone who practiced magic and was crucified (6)

16 A non-Christian source which tells how the emperor expelled the Jews from Rome on account of the riots in which they were constantly indulging, at the instigation of “Chrestus” (9)

17 The Acts of the Apostles is a continuation of this Gospel (4)

18 Looking at the biblical texts carefully in their historical and literary contexts (9)



Down

1 This type of biblical criticism focuses on the evangelists as editors (9)

3 An apocalyptic writing from the Old Testament that contains highly symbolic language (6)

4 A non-Christian source who specifically mentions John the Baptist and the execution of James the Just, the leader of the Jerusalem church (8)

6 Luke addresses his work to “_____,” an honorary name for the general reader of his Gospel (10)

7 Another name for the Pentateuch (5)

10 The process of religious instruction and formation in the major elements of the Catholic faith (10)

11 A term for non-Jews or people not of the Jewish faith (8)

12 He wrote the majority of the New Testament letters (4)

13 A word meaning “universal” (8)