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Encountering Jesus in the New Testament
Chapter 4 The Essential Message of Jesus

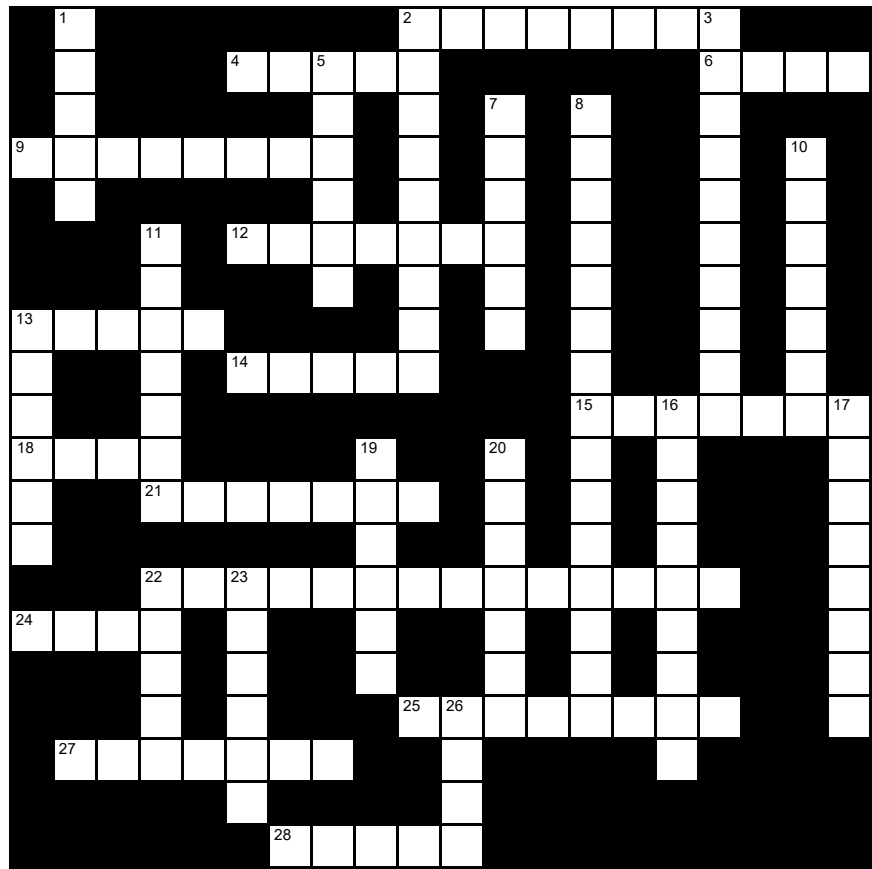
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Across

- 2 The expulsion of an evil spirit (8)
- 4 Jesus is the _____ for the human race, teaching us virtues like humility, voluntary poverty, and prayer (5)
- 6 A Hebrew word meaning “certainly” (4)
- 9 The synoptic Gospels use the Greek word *dynamis*, which means “act of power” to describe Jesus’ _____ (8)
- 12 A short story that illustrates a moral or spiritual lesson (7)
- 13 Joseph saves Jesus by taking the Holy Family to _____ at the news of Herod’s threat (5)
- 14 Jesus’ miracles in the New Testament accompany the _____ of those involved (5)
- 15 Luke wrote for a _____ Christian audience (7)
- 18 Matthew’s Gospel was most likely written for _____ who became Christians (4)
- 21 Some first-century Jews believed John the Baptist to be the _____ (7)
- 22 Luke masterfully interweaves the announcement of and the actual births of Jesus and his kinsman _____ in the infancy narrative (4,3,7)
- 24 Only the Gospels of Matthew and _____ include information about Jesus’ birth and infancy (4)
- 25 Means “God is with us” (8)
- 27 A theological term which refers to God’s infinite incomprehensibility (7)
- 28 A Jewish scholar and a teacher (5)

Down

- 1 Jesus is born in Bethlehem, the hometown of _____ (5)
- 2 She recognizes the miracle of the conception in Mary of Jesus: “Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.” (9)
- 3 The canticle of Mary which she



- proclaims after the announcement of Jesus’ birth (10)
- 5 Jesus’ forty days in the _____ recall Israel’s forty years undergoing a test in the wilderness (6)
- 7 He predicts the sorrow Mary will endure in witnessing the suffering and Death of her son (6)
- 8 The mystery from Christ’s life in which God’s glory shone through and transformed Jesus’ physical appearance while he was in the company of Moses and Elijah (15)
- 10 The angel who addresses both Mary and John’s parents (7)
- 11 All four Gospels relate the details of this event in the life of Jesus (7)
- 13 The Gospel writers compare John the Baptist to this Old Testament prophet (6)
- 16 The return to the Holy Land from
- Egypt shows Jesus as the “_____” who leaves Egypt (3,6)
- 17 A term used to describe the mystery of Christ’s manifestation as Savior of the world (8)
- 19 Jesus’ address of God as “_____” highlights God’s tender, parental love for everyone (6)
- 20 In his genealogy of Jesus, Matthew traces Jesus’ ancestry to _____, the father of the Jews (7)
- 22 The New Adam (5)
- 23 The events of Jesus’ early life which are not included in the Gospels (6)
- 26 They represent all Gentiles in the story of Jesus’ birth (4)