

Encountering Jesus - Chapter 1 - Easy

Across

1. The first stage involved in the formation of the gospels is the ____ of Jesus

4. One of the sources used by both Matthew and Luke

7. God's covenant with the Israelites began with him

10. The true author of the sacred scriptures

12. A word that means covenant

16. The primary source material about the historical Jesus

19. The oral preaching about Jesus had to be committed to writing because eyewitnesses began to ____

20. Type of biblical criticism that focuses on various types and styles of writing

21. The nation of Israel formed into a strong nation under this king

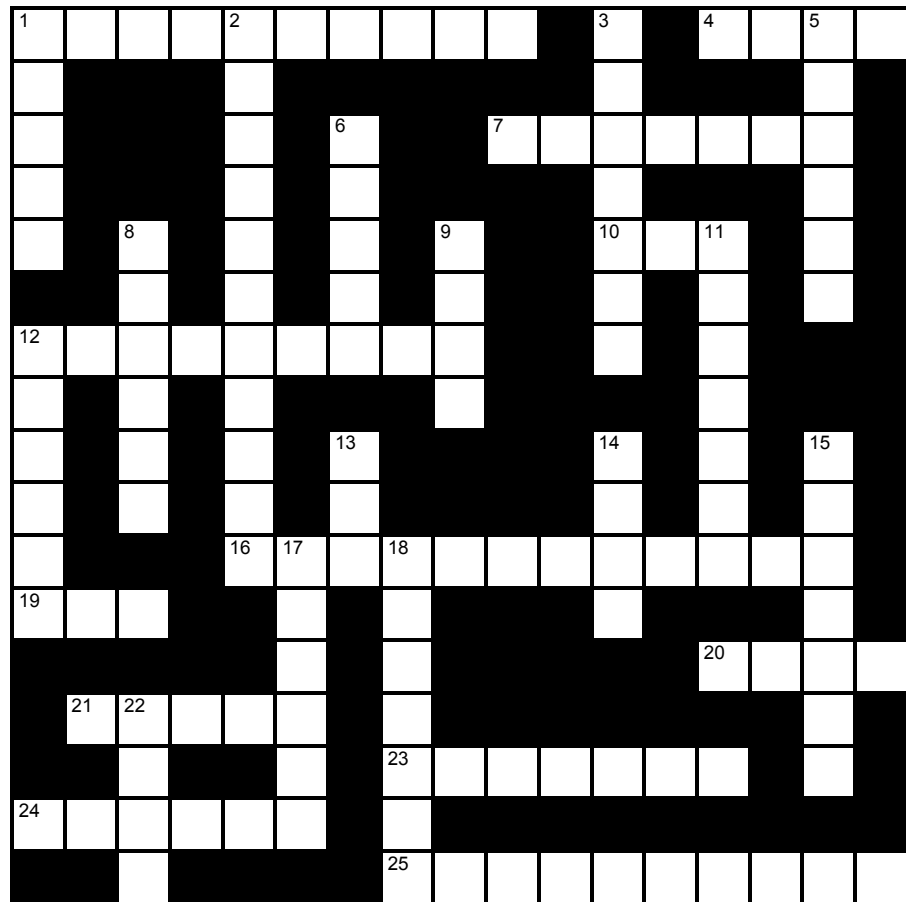
23. A type of biblical criticism that compares the minor changes and mistranslations the copyists made down through the centuries

24. A non-canonical Gospel

25. The translation of the Hebrew Scriptures into Greek

Down

1. Masterful and prolific letter writer in ancient Rome who wrote a long letter to the Emperor



Trajan asking for advice on how to deal with Christians

2. Refers to the Holy Spirit teaching truth through the Bible without destroying the free and personal activity of the human writer

3. This is the preaching to unbelievers that took place in the early church

5. It was during the rule of the ____ that Jesus was born

6. A Greek dialect spoken by the ordinary people in New

Testament times

8. Means good news

9. A continuation of the gospel of Luke

11. The teaching provided to early converts

12. A third century reference to Jesus occurs in the Babylonian ____

13. The Church uses the ____ American translation of the Bible for the readings at liturgies

14. The second stage involved in the formation of the gospels

is the ____ tradition

15. The worship of the Christians

17. The most notable example of God's loving kindness in the Old Testament

18. Roman historian who wrote about the suppression of Christians under the reign of Nero

22. Prophet who railed against oppression of the poor