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Encountering Jesus in the New Testament
Chapter 5 The Gospel of Mark

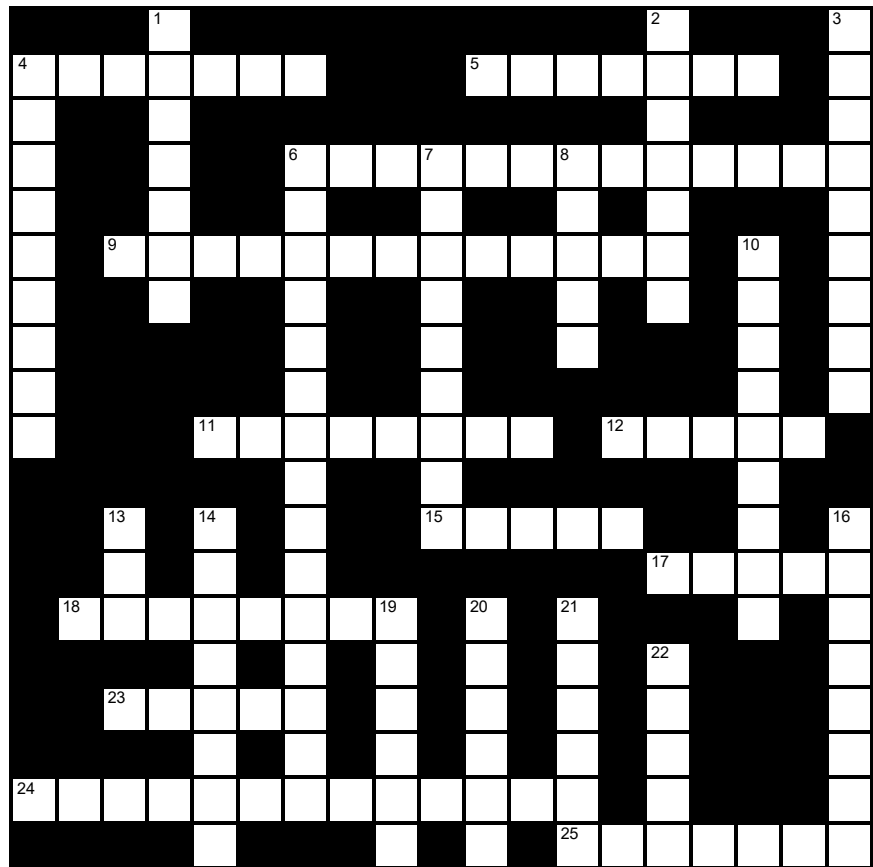
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Across

- 4 Motive Mark gives for Judas's betrayal of Jesus (7)
- 5 Jesus curses a fig tree, a symbol for Israel's _____, who were rejecting him (7)
- 6 Near the end of his ministry in Jerusalem, Jesus takes his followers here for final instructions (5,2,6)
- 9 The Apostle who betrayed Jesus with a kiss (5,8)
- 11 A title Jesus used to refer to himself. It emphasizes both Jesus' humanity and divinity (3,2,3)
- 12 The synoptic Gospels use the Greek word dynamis (translated as "_____") to describe Jesus' miracles (5)
- 15 Mark concludes his prologue with Jesus' symbolic forty-day retreat in the desert, where he is tested by _____ (5)
- 17 Blasphemy was considered a _____ under Jewish law, deserving death (5)
- 18 Mark's Gospel reveals Jesus himself to be the _____ and encourages its readers to remain faithful to the Lord in imitation of his life-giving sacrifice on the Cross (4,4)
- 23 The Apostle who denied knowing Jesus (5)
- 24 Pilate's soldiers refer to Jesus as "the _____," unwittingly speaking the truth (4,2,3,4)
- 25 Jesus' telling of the parable of the _____ directly challenges the Jewish religious leaders (7)

Down

- 1 A liturgical celebration of three days' duration. The Easter _____ is the Church's most solemn celebration of the Paschal Mystery (7)
- 2 Jesus rejects the expectation of many – especially the _____ – that the Messiah would be a political messiah (7)



- 3 Any thought, word, or act that expresses hatred or contempt for God or religion (9)
- 4 This word comes from the word author, which means, among other things "the creator or originator of something" (9)
- 6 The recurring phenomena of Jesus directing even his own disciples to keep quiet about his identity (9,6)
- 7 Some Jewish authorities supported Jesus such as _____ (9)
- 8 In order to recognize Jesus, one must view his actions and hear his words with the eyes and ears of _____ (5)
- 10 The _____ determined that Jesus had committed blasphemy (9)
- 13 One of the two important questions about Jesus that recur throughout the Gospel of Mark: "_____ is this person?" (3)
- 14 Claiming to be a king in competition with Caesar was an act of _____ and a Roman capital offense (8)
- 16 Jesus teaches that his disciples must humble themselves and be _____ to all (8)
- 19 The conventional thinking of Jesus' day was that if you associated with sinners then you, too, must be a _____ (6)
- 20 The meaning of the title "Son of Man" comes principally from this prophet of the Old Testament (6)
- 21 Means "Anointed One" (6)
- 22 Of all the Gospels, Mark presents the most vivid portrait of many of the _____ passions of Jesus (5)