

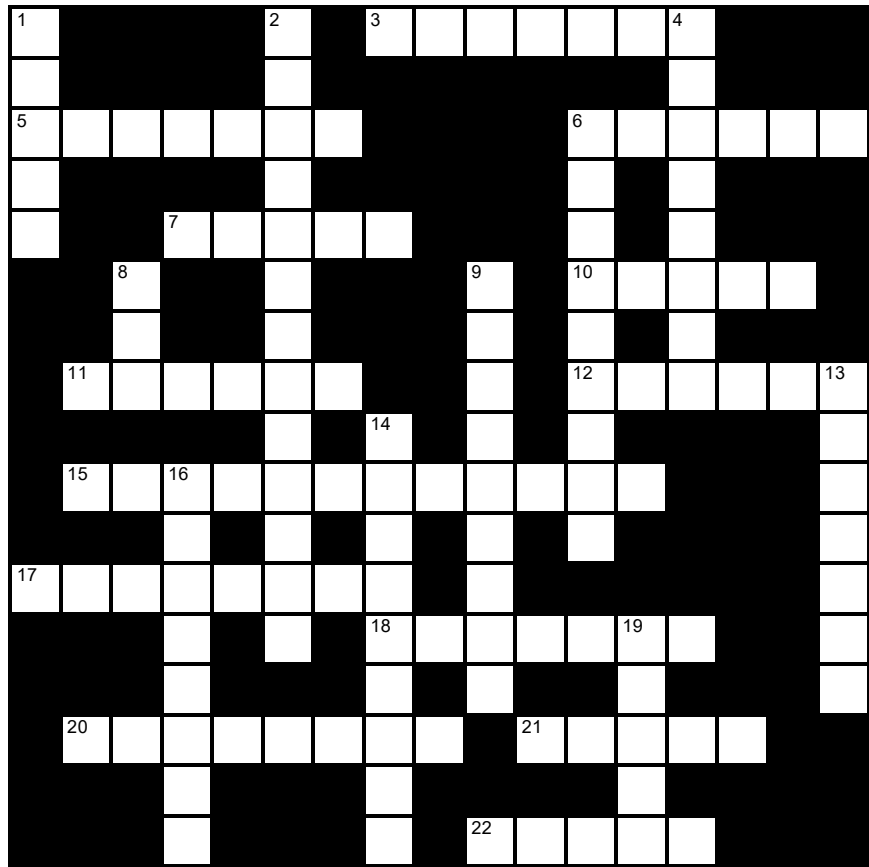
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Encountering Jesus in the New Testament
Chapter 5 The Gospel of Mark

Date _____

Across

- 3 Jesus' telling of the parable of the ___ directly challenges the Jewish religious leaders (7)
- 5 A liturgical celebration of three days' duration. The Easter ___ is the Church's most solemn celebration of the Paschal Mystery (7)
- 6 The conventional thinking of Jesus' day was that if you associated with sinners then you, too, must be a ___ (6)
- 7 The Apostle who denied knowing Jesus (5)
- 10 Of all the Gospels, Mark presents the most vivid portrait of many of the ___ passions of Jesus (5)
- 11 One of the two important questions about Jesus that recur throughout the Gospel of Mark: "Will you ___ Jesus?" (6)
- 12 The meaning of the title "Son of Man" comes principally from this prophet of the Old Testament (6)
- 15 Jesus clearly reiterates the meaning of ___ and his own mission: "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant" (12)
- 17 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)
- 18 Only the Roman ___ had the right to assign the death penalty (7)
- 20 In many ways, the first ___ chapters of the Gospel of Mark serve as a long introduction to the details of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection in Mark (8)
- 21 In order to recognize Jesus, one must view his actions and hear his words with the eyes and ears of ___ (5)
- 22 The synoptic Gospels use the



Greek word *dynamis* (translated as "___") to describe Jesus' miracles (5)

Down

- 1 Mark concludes his prologue with Jesus' symbolic forty-day retreat in the desert, where he is tested by ___ (5)
- 2 Near the end of his ministry in Jerusalem, Jesus takes his followers here for final instructions (5,2,6)
- 4 A title Jesus used to refer to himself. It emphasizes both Jesus' humanity and divinity (3,2,3)
- 6 The ___ determined that Jesus had committed blasphemy (9)
- 8 One of the two important questions about Jesus that recur throughout the Gospel of Mark:

"___ is this person?" (3)

- 9 The dating of the creation of the Gospel of Mark is connected to the persecution of Gentile Christians by the emperor Nero and the destruction of ___ in AD 70 (9)
- 13 Jesus curses a fig tree, a symbol for Israel's ___, who were rejecting him (7)
- 14 Any thought, word, or act that expresses hatred or contempt for God or religion (9)
- 16 Claiming to be a king in competition with Caesar was an act of ___ and a Roman capital offense (8)
- 19 Blasphemy was considered a ___ under Jewish law, deserving death (5)