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

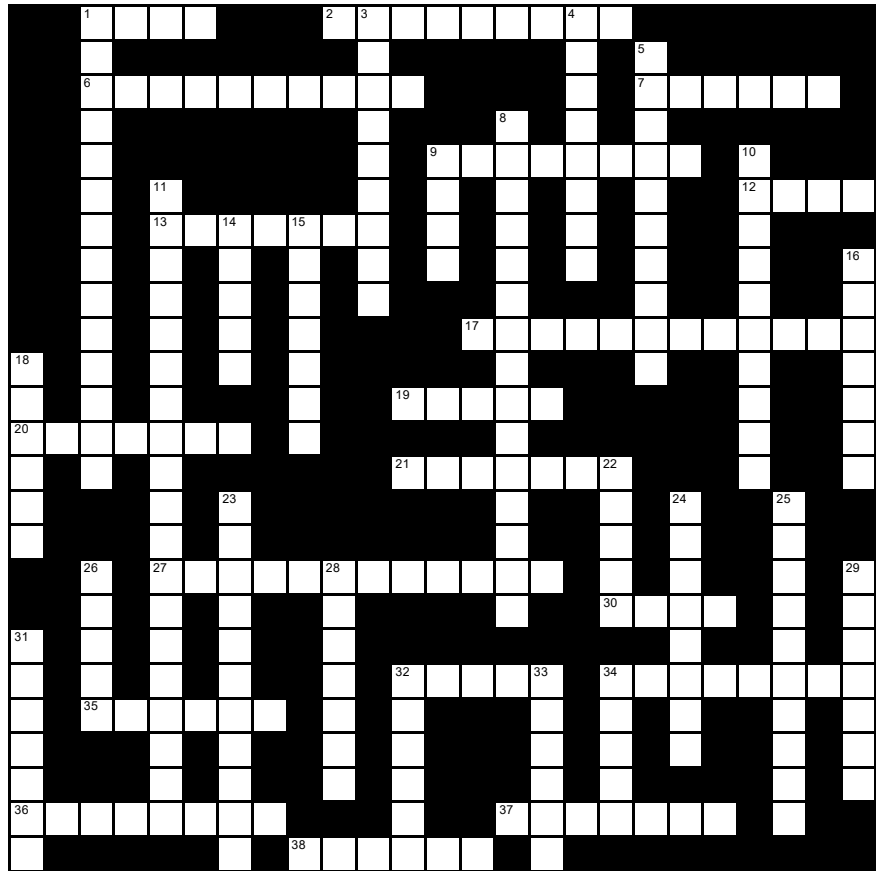
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Across

- 1 Matthew's Gospel was most likely written for ____ who became Christians (4)
- 2 The return to the Holy Land from Egypt shows Jesus as the "____" who leaves Egypt (3,6)
- 6 Jesus is conceived through the power of the ____ (4,6)
- 7 The Gospel writers compare John the Baptist to this Old Testament prophet (6)
- 9 The synoptic Gospels use the Greek word dynamis, which means "act of power" to describe Jesus' ____ (8)
- 12 A Hebrew word meaning "certainly" (4)
- 13 A short story that illustrates a moral or spiritual lesson (7)
- 17 The process of the Father's reconciling and renewing all things through his Son; the fact of his will being done on earth as it is in heaven (7,2,3)
- 19 The New Adam (5)
- 20 Some first-century Jews believed John the Baptist to be the ____ (7)
- 21 In his genealogy of Jesus, Matthew traces Jesus' ancestry to ____, the father of the Jews (7)
- 27 Jesus' ____ signifies his incorporation into the Jewish people (12)
- 30 Only the Gospels of Matthew and ____ include information about Jesus' birth and infancy (4)
- 32 Jesus' miracles in the New Testament accompany the ____ of those involved (5)
- 34 A term used to describe the mystery of Christ's manifestation as Savior of the world (8)
- 35 Jesus' forty days in the ____ recall Israel's forty years undergoing a test in the wilderness (6)
- 36 Means "God is with us" (8)
- 37 Luke wrote for a ____ Christian audience (7)
- 38 Through his ____, Jesus remains with humanity until the end of time (6)

Down

- 1 Luke masterfully interweaves the announcement of and the actual births of Jesus and his kinsman ____ in the infancy narrative (4,3,7)
- 3 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)
- 4 The expulsion of an evil spirit (8)
- 5 Jesus' Death is the ransom that defeated the powers of evil (10)
- 8 The mystery from Christ's life in which



- 9 They represent all Gentiles in the story of Jesus' birth (4)
- 10 The canticle of Mary which she proclaims after the announcement of Jesus' birth (10)
- 11 The handing on of the teaching, preaching, and office of the Apostles to their successors, the bishops, through the laying on of hands (9,10)
- 14 A Jewish scholar and a teacher (5)
- 15 All four Gospels relate the details of this event in the life of Jesus (7)
- 16 A Hebrew term describing a literary form that relates past scriptural events to and helps explain present events (7)
- 18 He predicts the sorrow Mary will endure in witnessing the suffering and Death of her son (6)
- 22 Jesus is the ____ for the human race, teaching us virtues like humility, voluntary poverty, and prayer (5)
- 23 A symbol for Jewish freedom, the

- God's glory shone through and transformed Jesus' physical appearance while he was in the company of Moses and Elijah (15)
- 24 John's Gospel uses the Greek words ergon ("____") and semeion ("____") for Jesus' miracle (4,4)
- 25 Only the three synoptic Gospels include the story of Jesus' ____ in the desert (10)
- 26 Jesus is born in Bethlehem, the hometown of ____ (5)
- 28 A theological term which refers to God's infinite incomprehensibility (7)
- 29 Proclaiming this basic message of the good news (7)
- 31 The angel who addresses both Mary and John's parents (7)
- 32 Jesus' address of God as "____" highlights God's tender, parental love for everyone (6)
- 33 The events of Jesus' early life which are not included in the Gospels (6)
- 34 Joseph saves Jesus by taking the Holy Family to ____ at the news of Herod's threat (5)