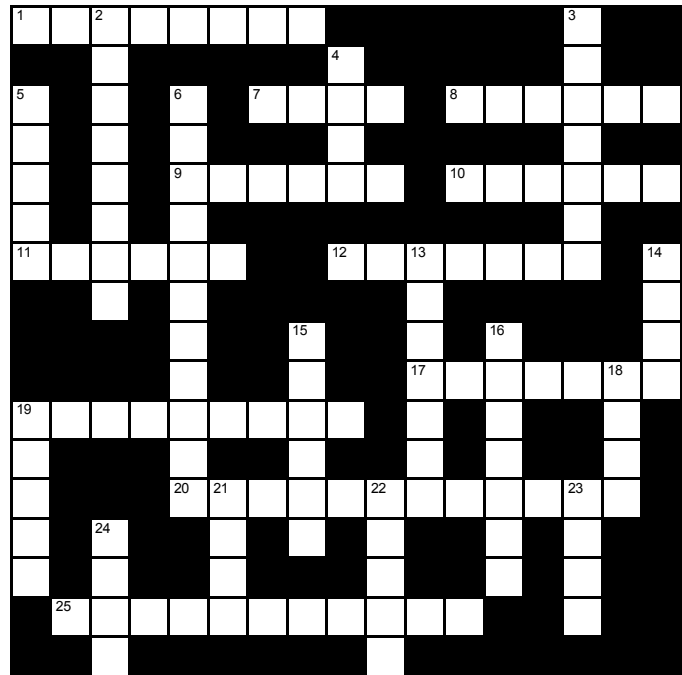


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Sacred Scripture  
 Part 1D Wisdom Books

Across

- 1 Wisdom literature emerged and became refined in the Jewish communities living in the \_\_\_\_ (8)
- 7 The standard belief of the time was that a \_\_\_\_ person would be rewarded with \_\_\_\_ health, material wealth, and general \_\_\_\_ fortune (same word in all blanks) (4)
- 8 This type of psalm expresses sorrow over tragedies (6)
- 9 The central \_\_\_\_ and characters of the Old Testament scarcely appear in biblical Wisdom literature (6)



- 10 The overall literary style of the Psalms (6)
- 11 The author of this book is identified: Jesus, son of Eleazar, son of Sirach (6)
- 12 Some proverbs are \_\_\_\_, with little or no religious implications (7)
- 17 One popular writing style contrasts the behaviors of a wise person with those of a \_\_\_\_ person (7)
- 19 One characteristic of Wisdom literature is how \_\_\_\_ it is (9)
- 20 Almost two-thirds of the entire Book of Psalms come from this historical period (6,6)
- 25 A characteristic common to Hebrew poetry in which two lines express the same or opposite thoughts

Down

- (11)
- 2 Catholics have interpreted the Song of Songs as an \_\_\_\_ describing Christ's love for the Church (8)
- 3 Hebrew Wisdom literature focuses more on God as \_\_\_\_ and on creation itself (7)
- 4 The Song of Songs is a collection of \_\_\_\_ poems (4)
- 5 It is important in reading biblical poetry to pay attention to the relationship between the \_\_\_\_ in different verses (5)
- 6 Sirach has been called the "Church Book," because it was used by the early Church in the

- formation of \_\_\_\_ (11)
- 13 Jesus turned to the \_\_\_\_ of Psalm 22 at the moment of his Death (7)
- 14 The poems in the Song of Songs refer to the love between \_\_\_\_ and Israel (4)
- 15 Human \_\_\_\_ plays in our faith, though faith is above \_\_\_\_ (same word in both blanks) (6)
- 16 It is traditional to assign much of Wisdom literature to this king of Israel (7)
- 18 A person venerated for his or her experience, judgment, and wisdom (4)

- 19 It's believed that the \_\_\_\_ class authored much of the Wisdom literature (5)
- 21 Job reveals much about the perplexing question of why God permits physical and moral \_\_\_\_ (4)
- 22 Traditionally, it was thought that this king of Israel was the author of the Psalms (5)
- 23 The Book of Wisdom was the \_\_\_\_ book of the Old Testament to be written (4)
- 24 "The \_\_\_\_ of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (4)