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

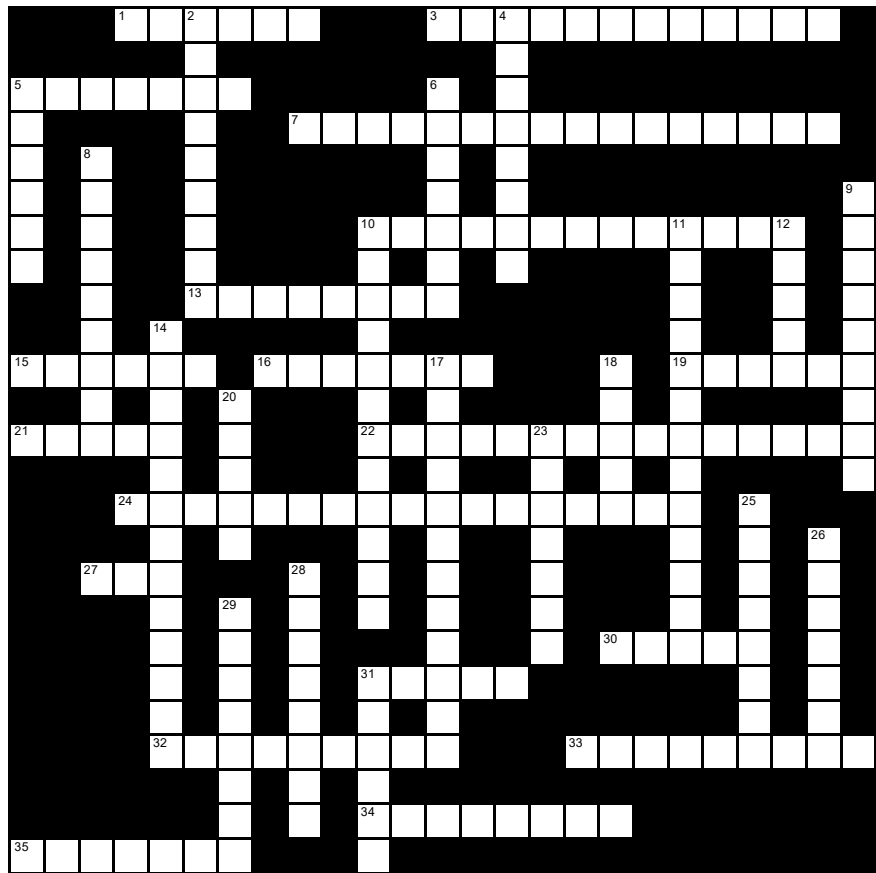
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- 1 The meaning of the title "Son of Man" comes principally from this prophet of the Old Testament (6)
- 3 Jesus clearly reiterates the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ and his own mission: "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant" (12)
- 5 Only the Roman \_\_\_\_\_ had the right to assign the death penalty (7)
- 7 The messianic secret of Mark's Gospel is that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ prophesied by the prophet Isaiah (9,7)
- 10 Pilate's soldiers refer to Jesus as "the \_\_\_\_\_," unwittingly speaking the truth (4,2,3,4)
- 13 Jesus teaches that his disciples must humble themselves and be \_\_\_\_\_ to all (8)
- 15 One of the two important questions about Jesus that recur throughout the Gospel of Mark: "Will you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus?" (6)
- 16 Jesus curses a fig tree, a symbol for Israel's \_\_\_\_\_, who were rejecting him (7)
- 19 The conventional thinking of Jesus' day was that if you associated with sinners then you, too, must be a \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
- 21 Of all the Gospels, Mark presents the most vivid portrait of many of the \_\_\_\_\_ passions of Jesus (5)
- 22 The recurring phenomena of Jesus directing even his own disciples to keep quiet about his identity (9,6)
- 24 An ally of Jesus who belonged to the Sanhedrin asked for permission to bury the Lord (6,2,9)
- 27 One of the two important questions about Jesus that recur throughout the Gospel of Mark: "\_\_\_\_\_ is this person?" (3)
- 30 The Apostle who denied knowing Jesus (5)
- 31 Blasphemy was considered a \_\_\_\_\_ under Jewish law, deserving death (5)
- 32 The \_\_\_\_\_ determined that Jesus had committed blasphemy (9)
- 33 Any thought, word, or act that expresses hatred or contempt for God or religion (9)
- 34 A title Jesus used to refer to himself. It emphasizes both Jesus' humanity and divinity (3,2,3)
- 35 Jesus rejects the expectation of many – especially the \_\_\_\_\_ – that the Messiah would be a political messiah (7)

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- 2 Some Jewish authorities supported Jesus such as \_\_\_\_\_ (9)
- 4 Claiming to be a king in competition with Caesar was an act of \_\_\_\_\_ and a Roman capital offense (8)



- 5 All the Gospels agree that \_\_\_\_\_ knows that Jesus is innocent (6)
- 6 Jesus' telling of the parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ directly challenges the Jewish religious leaders (7)
- 8 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)
- 9 This word comes from the word author, which means, among other things "the creator or originator of something" (9)
- 10 Both Jesus' parables and miracles are intimately related to his proclamation of this (7,2,3)
- 11 The Apostle who betrayed Jesus with a kiss (5,8)
- 12 Mark concludes his prologue with Jesus' symbolic forty-day retreat in the desert, where he is tested by \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- 14 Near the end of his ministry in Jerusalem, Jesus takes his followers here for final instructions (5,2,6)
- 17 Mark links the suffering of Jesus with his \_\_\_\_\_ (12)
- 18 In order to recognize Jesus, one must view his actions and hear his words with the eyes and ears of \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- 20 The synoptic Gospels use the Greek word dynamis (translated as "\_\_\_\_\_") to describe Jesus' miracles (5)
- 23 Motive Mark gives for Judas's betrayal of Jesus (7)
- 25 People in his hometown of \_\_\_\_\_ either did not see, or simply refused to see, Jesus for who he really was (8)
- 26 A liturgical celebration of three days' duration. The Easter \_\_\_\_\_ is the Church's most solemn celebration of the Paschal Mystery (7)
- 28 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)
- 29 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)
- 31 Means "Anointed One" (6)