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

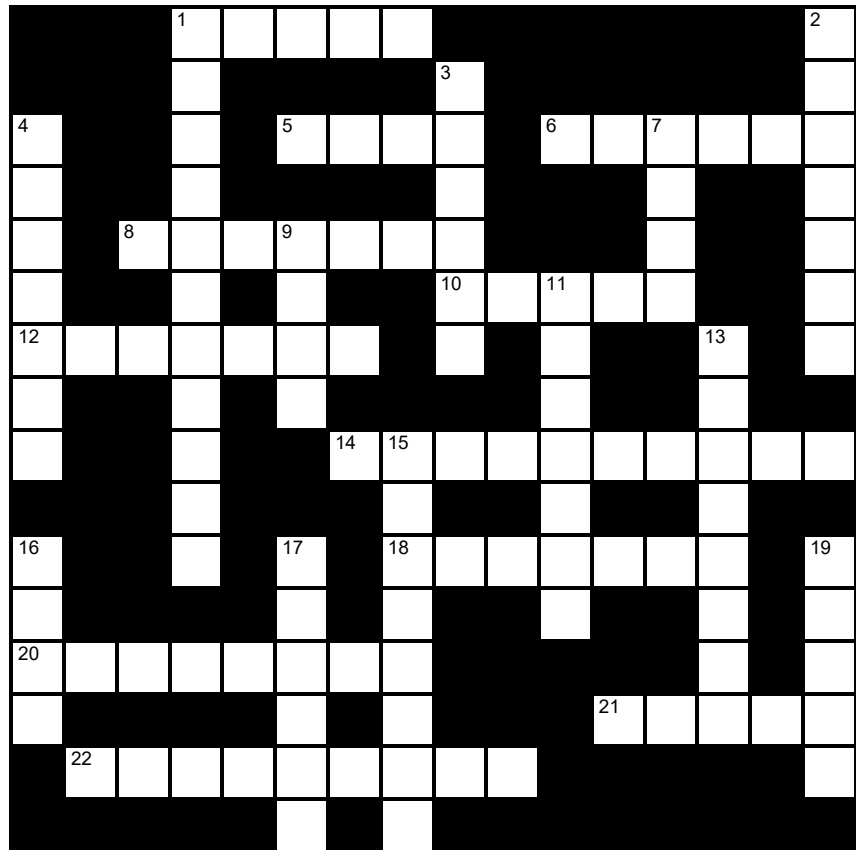
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Across

- 1 The New Adam (5)
- 5 Only the Gospels of Matthew and _____ include information about Jesus' birth and infancy (4)
- 6 He predicts the sorrow Mary will endure in witnessing the suffering and Death of her son (6)
- 8 A short story that illustrates a moral or spiritual lesson (7)
- 10 A Jewish scholar and a teacher (5)
- 12 The angel who addresses both Mary and John's parents (7)
- 14 Only the three synoptic Gospels include the story of Jesus _____ in the desert (10)
- 18 Some first-century Jews believed John the Baptist to be the _____ (7)
- 20 John's Gospel uses the Greek words *ergon* ("_____") and *semeion* ("_____") for Jesus' miracle (4,4)
- 21 Joseph saves Jesus by taking the Holy Family to _____ at the news of Herod's threat (5)
- 22 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)

Down

- 1 A symbol for Jewish freedom, the Chosen People's point of entry into the Promised Land (6,5)



- 2 Luke wrote for a _____ Christian audience (7)
- 3 Jesus' forty days in the _____ recall Israel's forty years undergoing a test in the wilderness (6)
- 4 The basic message of the good news (7)
- 7 They represent all Gentiles in the story of Jesus' birth (4)
- 9 A Hebrew word meaning "certainly" (4)
- 11 All four Gospels relate the details of this event in the life of Jesus (7)
- 13 A term used to describe the mystery of Christ's manifestation as Savior of the world (8)
- 15 Means "God is with us" (8)
- 16 Matthew's Gospel was most likely written for _____ who became Christians (4)
- 17 The Gospel writers compare John the Baptist to this Old Testament prophet (6)
- 19 Jesus' miracles in the New Testament accompany the _____ of those involved (5)