

Across

1 God blessed his family, promising to give them the land of Canaan and make them a blessing to the nations (7)

3 The great flood prefigures Christ's saving us from our sins in this sacrament (7)

6 He supervised the building of the Temple in Jerusalem (7)

9 The "first Gospel" (15)

12 Samuel appointed him as Israel's first king (4)

13 Symbol of God's covenant with Noah, an everlasting covenant between God and humanity (7)

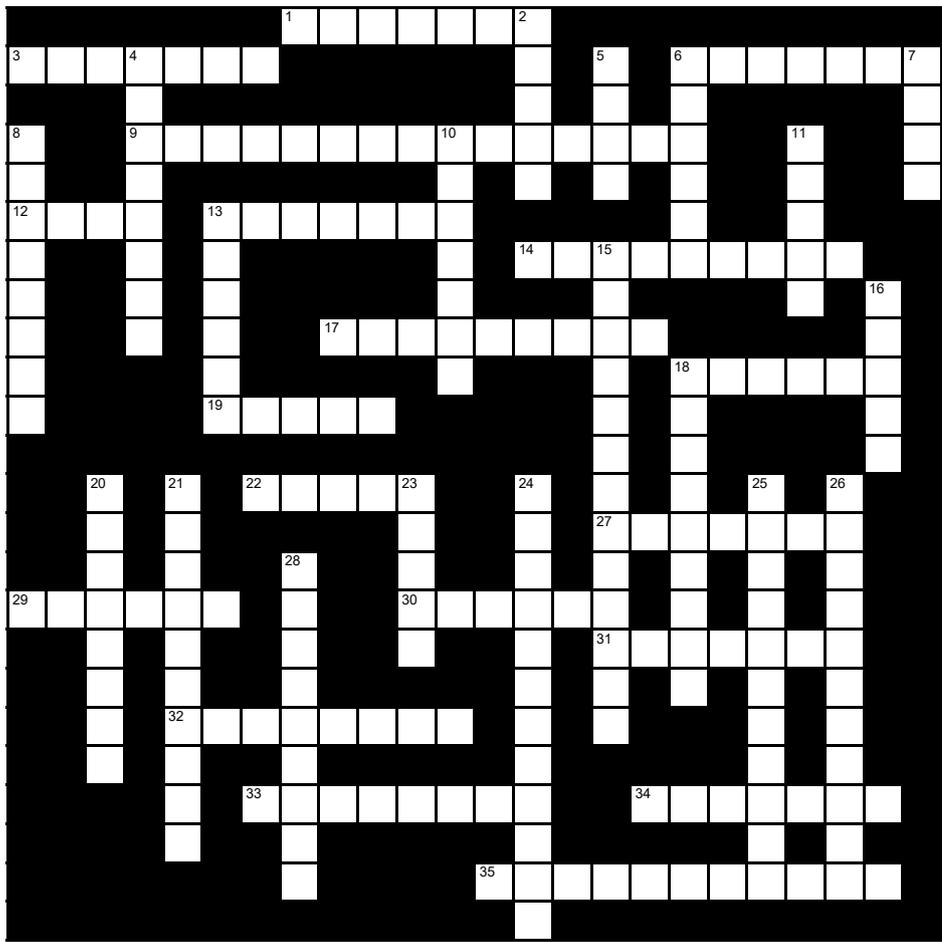
14 Literally, "ten words," it describes the Ten Commandments given by God to Moses (9)

17 Jewish prayer houses (9)

18 Tribal chieftains (6)

19 A fallen angel or devil (5)

22 _____ the Great,



27 The northern kingdom of Israel fell to this rival power in 722 BC (7)

29 The message of the prophets: The Law would be written on their _____ rather than tablets of stone (6)

30 This prophet predicted much about the Messiah (6)

31 This prophet's vision saw that the people would return to the Promised Land (7)

32 A binding and solemn agreement between God and human beings in which each side is held to a particular course

33 A temple that the Babylonians constructed to worship their god, Marduk (8)

34 God's "anointed one" (7)

35 The heretical belief that people, because of their natural powers of free will, can lead morally good lives without God's help (11)

Down

- 2** God made a covenant with him on Mount Sinai, in which God selected Israel as his Chosen People (5)
- 4** A method of biblical interpretation in which persons, events, places, or things in the Old Testament are seen to prefigure ones found in the New Testament. (8)
- 5** God banished him from the land and condemned him to a life of wandering (4)
- 6** The last judge and prophet (6)
- 7** "A righteous man and blameless in his generation" who God chose in the story of the great flood (4)
- 8** "O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!" (8)
- 10** A name for Jesus Christ who through his obedience in life and death makes amends for the disobedience of the first Adam (3,4)
- 11** This king of Persia permitted the Jews held captive in Babylon to return home in 538 BC (5)
- 13** In 63 BC, they imposed their rule on Israel (6)
- 15** Early Christian writers who defended the core teachings of the faith (6,7)
- 16** The fulfillment of the promise of redemption (5)
- 18** The capital of David's kingdom (9)
- 20** The reign of King David was a golden period in Israel's ____ (8)
- 21** The killing of a sibling (10)
- 23** Through a covenant with him, God announced that the Messiah and Savior would come from his dynasty (5)
- 24** Despite the ____ of the people and even of kings like David, God always remained faithful to his promises (12)
- 25** The sin by which the first human beings disobeyed the commandment of God, choosing to follow their own will rather than God's will (8,3)
- 26** The southern kingdom of Judah was overrun by this rival power in 587 BC (11)
- 28** To impose Greek culture on God's Chosen People (9)