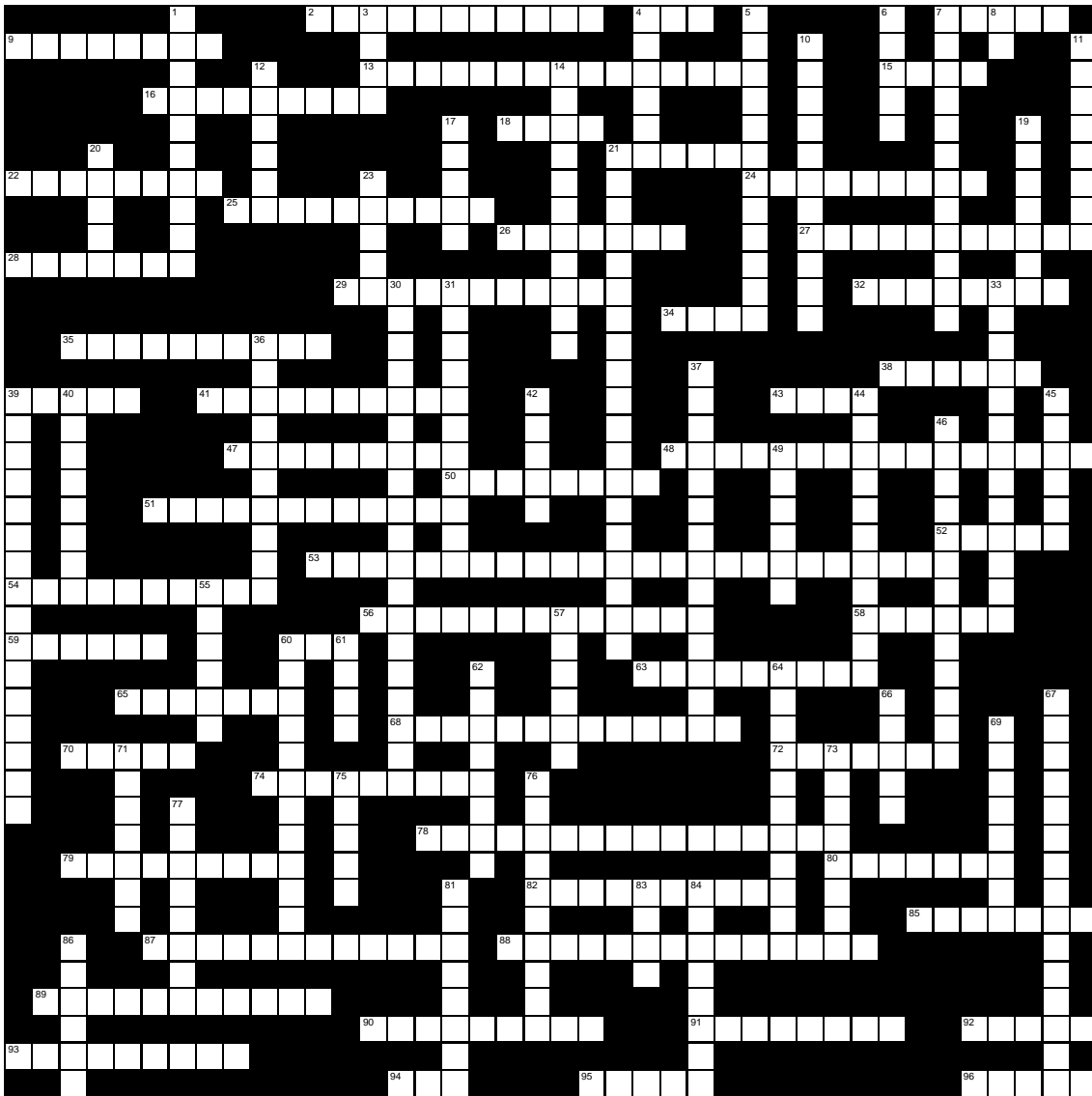


Stories for the Journey



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| <p>2. Creation is the common work of the ____ _____. (2 words)(63)</p> <p>4. The book of Genesis includes ____ creation stories. (61)</p> <p>7. The stories of the patriarchs teach us to ____ God as the giver of all blessings, and to</p> | <p>continue to ____ him even when things seem difficult.(same word)(79)</p> <p>9. God never ____ his creation. (84)</p> <p>13. God is not impressed with how great our human material ____ are, but with how we care for each other and for the environment. (70)</p> | <p>15. The ____ refers to both the entire human person as well as the innermost, spiritual aspect of man. (64)</p> <p>16. A great myth cycle of a Mesopotamian poem which also contained a story of a great flood is known as "The Epic of ____."(68)</p> <p>18. Sarah doubting that she is really going to be the bearer of the promised descendents of Israel is an example of her internal threat of her own ____ of faith. (77)</p> <p>21. Groups of people from the northern lands of Canaan would often take ____</p> |
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in Egypt in times of severe famine. (82)

22. In the first story of creation, ____ is created at the same time, in the same moment.(61)

24. It was often ____ to maintain faith in a "foreign land," but Biblical heroes and heroines of faith did precisely that. (82)

25. Joseph sees his way through serious ____ to become a trusted advisor to Pharaoh. (82)

26. Joseph's brothers are filled with resentments to such an extent that they sell Joseph into _____. (82)

27. When God demanded a sacrifice in Genesis 22, he provided an ____ to the loss of Abraham's son.(78)

28. Jacob returns Laban's trickery after all of the solid colored sheep have been removed from the flock, Jacob breeds his "speckled" sheep and goats until he is a ____ man.(80)

29. God has fully been revealed in the person and mission of _____. (2 words)(65)

32. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "The people descended from Abraham would

be the ____ of the promise made to the patriarchs, the chosen people, called to prepare for that day when God would gather all his children into the unity of the Church."(77)

34. In the second story God breathes life into man and thereby establishes that ____ is a rare gift from God. (62)

35. Male rulers, elders, or leaders. (71)

38. The story of Abraham's near sacrifice of Isaac teaches the lesson that Hebrews do not sacrifice ____ to their God. (78)

39. With the loss of original justice at the first sin, human nature is weakened and "____ makes its entrance into human history." (66)

41. A more popular theory as to why there are two versions of the same story is that the "E" source was actually added to the "J" source as a kind of _____. (73)

43. The covenant with ____ revealed the basic precepts of the law and called all people to relationship with God. (67)

47. Sarah's ____ of Pharaoh anticipates

the later oppression of the Hebrews.(77)

48. God created the world to show His ____ and to ____ it. (2 words)(63)

50. The ____ of the world and the ____ of man and woman was Yahweh's first step at forging a covenant with Israel. (same word)(63)

51. Isaac is a ____ character between the Abraham and Jacob stories.(79)

52. The phrase "to this day" indicates that the writer of these words is living at a time much ____ than the time the stories themselves occurred. (72)

53. The Church teaches that God willed the ____ of his creatures and their own goodness, their ____, and their order.(2 words) (70)

54. God's ____ is shown through the gifts He offers us. (63)

56. In conjunction with the blessings are related "threats", which are not of God's doing, but attributed to human ____ and _____. (2 words)(77)

58. Instead of a series of short stories, the story of Joseph is really an extended ____ story. (82)

59. The name for God that is translated as "God"(73)

60. All human history is marred by an original, voluntary ____ committed by our first parents. (66)

63. Stories of ____ enhance our appreciation for God.(62)

65. Dividing different peoples and languages was not punishment, but _____. (70)

68. Human beings are unique because we are made in the ____ and ____ of God. (2 words)(63)

70. In the first story in Genesis, the material God uses for creation is _____. (61)

72. Rebekah instructs Isaac to ____ his father and take his older brother's place.(79)

74. God invited Adam and Eve to an "intimate ____ with Himself" (65)

78. From ancestor stories we learn from the ____ experiences, and remember the hard lessons from ____ stories. (2 words)(74)

79. The original sin is that man ____ himself to God. (66)

80. God creates "out of _____." (84)

82. The Old Testament serves as a prelude to the New Testament and God's full ____ in Christ. (65)

85. One of the lessons is that Hebrews not only can survive outside the land of Palestine, but actually can _____. (82)

87. The surgical removal of the male foreskin (76)

88. Sin causes us to abdicate our ____ for others. (67)

89. The Joseph stories helped to provide hope and ____ to the Jews living as a minority in the Babylonian, Persian, Hellenistic, or Roman empires. (83)

90. Perhaps Jacob's strategies were taken as clever ploys of an ____ people who were trying to survive. (83)

91. The ____ are often portrayed in the Bible as a people at war with Israel. (81)

92. Abraham's name when first mentioned in the Bible. (75)

93. Abraham is also the "father of all ____"(71)

94. ____ alone is the Creator, and everything that exists in the world depends on ____ who gives it

being. (same word)(63)

95. Jacob agrees to work seven years for Laban in order to ____ Rachel.(79)

96. A spiritual, personal, and immortal creature, with intelligence and free will, who glorifies God and serves as God's messenger.(66)

Down

1. God is ____ greater than his works of creation. (84)

3. After Jacob has finished his seven year agreement to work for Laban, he is tricked into marrying Rachel's older sister, _____. (80)

4. The human body shares in the image of God because it is intended to be the ____ of the Holy Spirit. (64)

5. All sin is rooted in ____ of God. (66)

6. God created everything through the eternal Word, His begotten Son, _____. (63)

7. God's will is trust and ____, not the lies and deceptions of human beings in their society. (70)

8. The birthplace of Abraham(75)

10. The Church teaches that God

chose Abraham and; made a covenant with him and his ____ and that by the covenant God formed his people. (76)

11. Because Jacob and Esau can reconcile, the power of this story is to suggest even peace between nations is _____. (81)

12. The oldest tradition takes its name from this German spelling of Yahweh, and is therefore known by as the "J" tradition(73)

14. God's ultimate intervention in history is the ____ of his Son, Jesus Christ, who offers salvation to all.(68)

17. The most important covenant in the Old Testament is God's covenant with _____. (76)

19. The story of Hagar clearly illustrates the "____ of God". (78)

20. The sin of pride of an entire city trying to make itself God is found in the story of the Tower of _____. (69)

21. The basic root of sin is man's ____ of God and ____ to his will. (2 words) (66)

23. God's will is ____, not violence. (70)

30. After Adam and Eve sinned, God

encouraged mankind with the hope of ____ and the promise of _____. (2 words) (65)

31. The series of short stories in Genesis that are centered around a particular character or group of characters. (2words)(71)

33. Much of Joseph's narrative is based on historical ____ and Egyptian _____. (2 words) (82)

36. The story of Hagar serves to show how God's ____ extends beyond the central characters of Abraham and Sarah.(78)

37. For hundreds of years the stories of the ancient Hebrews were preserved through _____. (2 words)(60)

39. Joseph is introduced as a ____ and the ____ of Jacob. (2 words)(82)

40. Any person to whom you are related by blood who comes before you on a family tree. (60)

42. Jacob decides to make a quick getaway from the house of Laban, but not before Rachel ____ some valuables to add to the humiliation. (80)

44. God's existence can be known by ____ alone. (2 words)(62)

45. Abraham is the ____ of the Chosen People who were called to prepare the way for Christ. (71)

46. We are called to share "by ____ and ____" in God's own life. (2 words) (63)

49. The name for God that is translated as either "Lord" or "Lord God"(73)

55. Jacob's name is changed to ____ when he struggles with a messenger of God. (81)

57. The Church professes the ____'s role as the "giver of life" (63)

60. ____ - ____ means that travelers would never travel too far from towns or off trade routes.(hyphenated word)(76)

61. God did not ____ to create. (84)

62. A combination of idol worship and worship of many gods. (68)

64. The people treasured their stories, so it would be hard to give up a story that was _____. (73)

66. Abraham is known as the "father of ____" for Judaism, Christianity and Islam.(75)

67. Three parts of God's agreement with Abraham was "I will make of you a great _____, and I will ____ you; I will make your ____ great." (3 words)(76)

69. Sometimes versions of the same story have slightly different _____. (73)

71. God's message always "____"(76)

73. A binding and solemn agreement between human beings or between God and his people, holding each to a particular course of action. (63)

75. Symbolic stories that express a spiritual truth or a basic belief about God. (60)

76. In the story of Noah, God ____ in history and offers his salvation. (68)

77. Creation stems from God's _____. (2 words)(84)

81. Genesis account of Abraham seems intent on showing how he ____ throughout all of the known world.(75)

83. In the second story in Genesis, the material God uses for creation is _____. (61)

84. When Jacob and Laban meet, Jacob considers his own ____ to be justice for Laban's foul play.(80)

86. If we understand more about ourselves, perhaps we can know a little more about how we ____ live, and the kind of people we ____ try to be. (same word)(74)