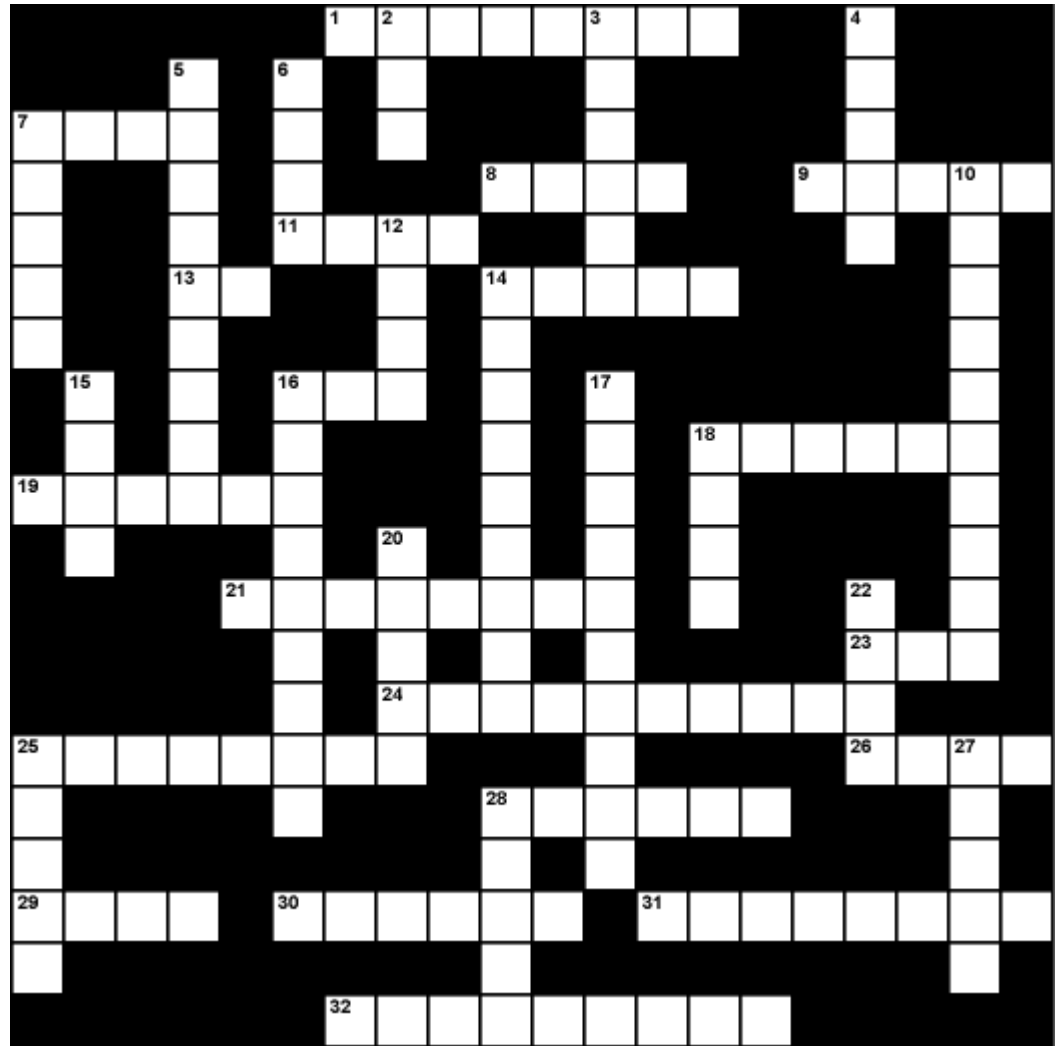


B13a Fasting, Mark 2:18-22, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus and his disciples did not fast. John the Baptist and his followers did fast. The Pharisees were always judging other people by their rules. People in those times fasted, which meant they went without food and water to make a statement to God of sorrow for their sins. The Pharisees didn't realize that Jesus was the Son of God. They thought he was not following the rules. They were not able to accept that Jesus followed a new law, a new way of thinking and acting. Be careful not to judge other people by your rules. Leave the judging to God, your heavenly Father.

Across

- 1. replied
- 7. relating to two
- 8. James Zebedee's brother
- 9. loose outer coat
- 11. rip
- 13. whenever
- 14. opposite of better
- 16. 24 hours
- 18. is not able to
- 19. those invited
- 21. equally
- 23. not young
- 24. not shrunken
- 25. state of being filled
- 26. receives
- 28. more than one person
- 29. stitches
- 30. destroyed
- 31. complained
- 32. else



Down

- 2. opposite of old
- 3. instead
- 4. tugs
- 5. strict obeyers of Jewish law
- 6. do without food
- 7. popped
- 10. used to
- 12. not home
- 14. skins that hold wine
- 15. belonging to you
- 16. followers
- 17. man who is getting married
- 18. arrived at a place
- 20. savior of mankind
- 22. not short
- 25. newly baked
- 27. robbed
- 28. part