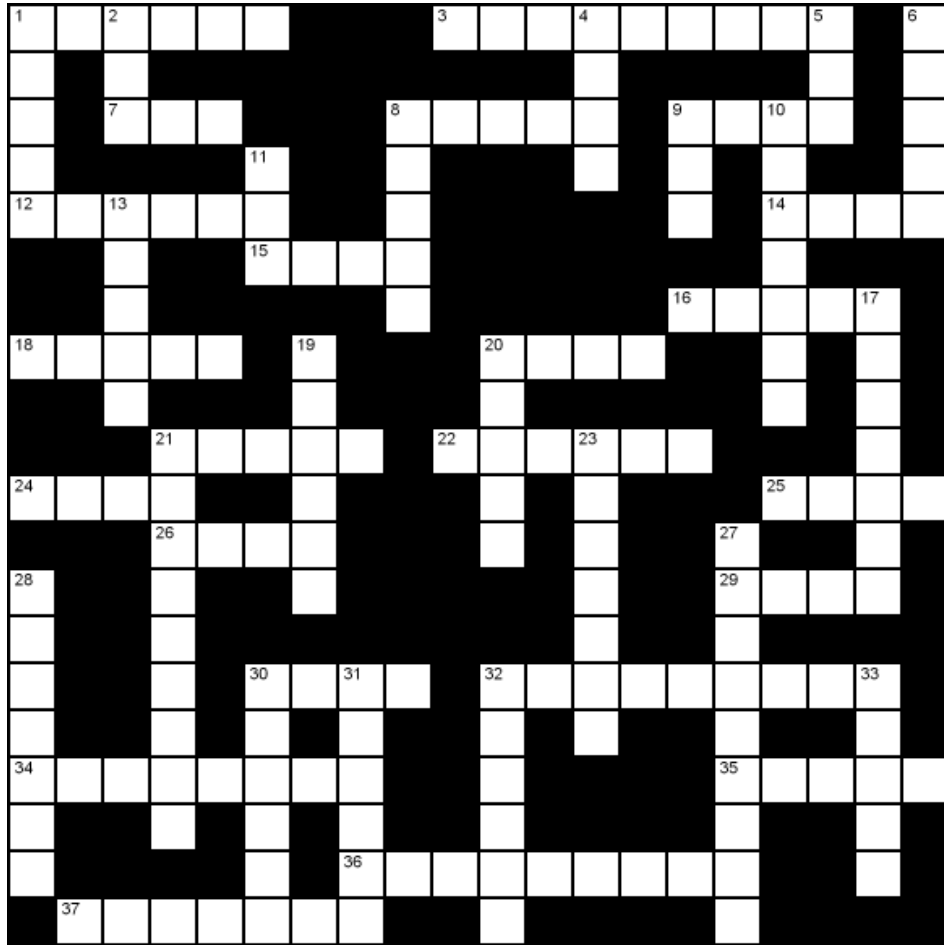


**B16a Joseph Took His Wife, Mary into His Home, Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24,
Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Joseph chose to listen to the Angel's advice. He took Mary, his wife, into his home. He did not divorce her. He took good care of her. Sometimes you may have a choice of doing as others do, or choosing to treat people with love and respect. Other men in those times might have had her stoned to death, but Joseph chose to be kind to her. When others choose to be mean, choose to do something nice instead. God will smile and send his blessings your way.

Across

- 1. spouse of Mary
- 3. good
- 7. in no way
- 8. God's helper with wings
- 9. house for a family
- 12. preceding
- 14. an act against God's will
- 15. needed
- 16. young person
- 18. after
- 20. keep safe
- 21. time when something begins
- 22. male parent
- 24. female spouse
- 25. friend of Jesus
- 26. remove
- 29. what a person is called



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| 30. put up with | 4. blessed by the | 20. disgrace |
| 32. formed a child | divine | 21. promised to marry |
| 34. gathered in one place | 5. that girl | 23. spouse of a lady |
| 35. opposite of died | 6. Son of God | 27. not willing |
| 36. purpose | 8. stopped sleeping | 28. without a sound |
| 37. chose | 9. by what means | 30. look at that |
| Down | 10. savior from sin | 31. fearful |
| 1. son of Isaac | 11. still | 32. named |
| 2. male child | 13. opposite of lost | 33. desire for future |
| | 17. stop being married | |
| | 19. female parent | |