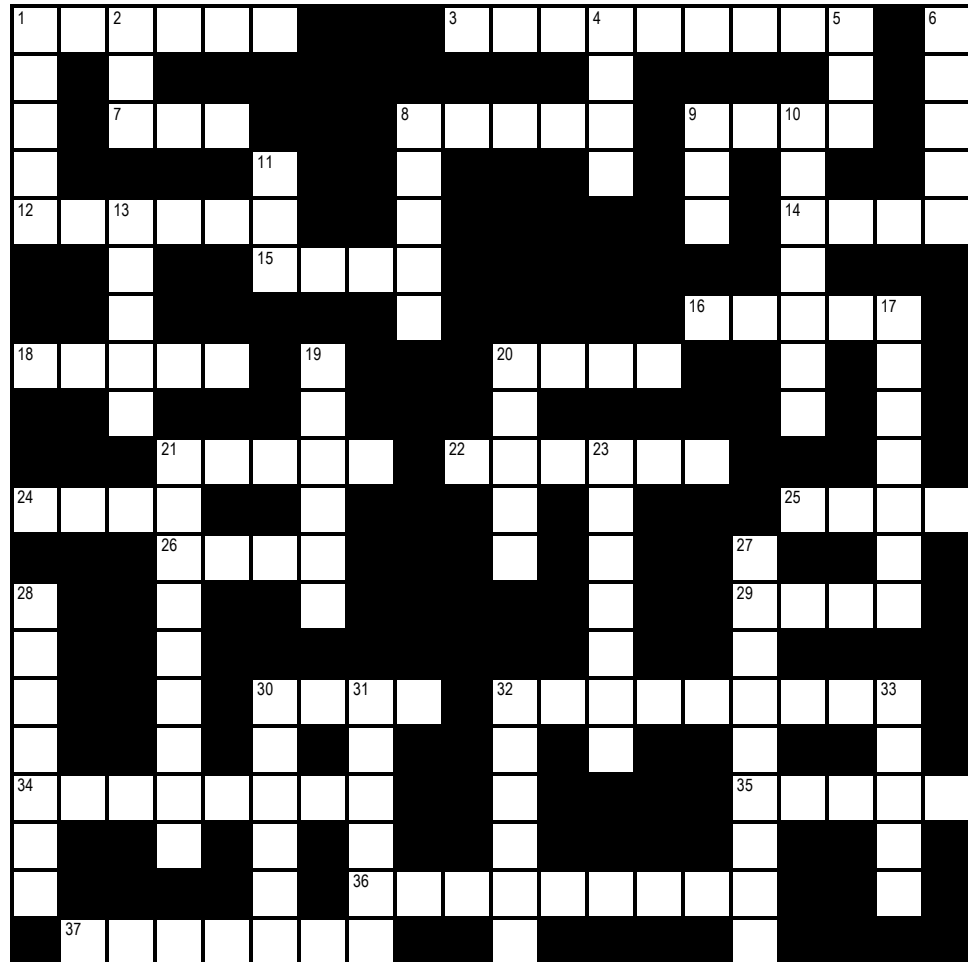


B16a Joseph Took His Wife, Mary into His Home, Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24, Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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. the time when something begins
22. male parent
24. female spouse
25. friend of Jesus
26. remove
29. what a person is called
30. put up with
32. formed a child within
34. gathered in one place
35. opposite of died
36. purpose
37. chose



Down

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

