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Herod and the Kings

ESCAPE TO EGYPT

(MATTHEW 2:13-23)



“And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.”

MATTHEW 2:13

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WordSearch: *Matthew 2:13-23 (CEV)*

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WISE

HEROD

SON

YOUNGER

CHILDREN

MOTHER

AFRAID

DREAM

JOSEPH

EAST

LEARNED

COMFORTED

PEOPLE

NAZARETH

HURRY

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ANGRY

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TRUE

EGYPT

PROMISE

BETHLEHEM

VOICE

STILL

RULER

NAZARENE



Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Matthew 2:13-23 (CEV)

2 across) After the _____ men had gone, an angel from the Lord

25 across) appeared to Joseph in a _____ and said,

7 down) Get up! _____ and take the child and

14 down) his mother to _____ ! Stay there until I tell you to return,

26 across) because _____ is looking for the child and wants to kill him.”

23 down) That night, _____ got up and took his wife

9 across) and the _____ to Egypt, where they stayed until Herod died.

8 down) So the Lord’s _____ came true, just as the prophet had said,

4 across) I called my _____ out of Egypt.

3 down) When Herod found out that the wise men from the _____ had

17 down) tricked him, he was very _____. He gave orders for his men

21 across) to kill all the boys who lived in or near _____

15 across) and were two years old and _____.

19 down) This was based on what he had _____ from the wise men.

13 down) So the Lord’s promise came true, just as the _____ Jeremiah had said,

11 down) In Ramah a _____ was heard crying and weeping loudly.

9 down) Rachel was mourning for her _____, and she refused

12 down) to be _____, because they were dead.”

1 down) After King Herod died, an _____ from the Lord

20 across) appeared in a dream to Joseph while he was _____ in Egypt.

24 across) The angel said, “Get up and take the child and his _____

13 across) back to Israel. The _____ who wanted to kill him are now dead.”

6 down) Joseph got up and left with them for _____.

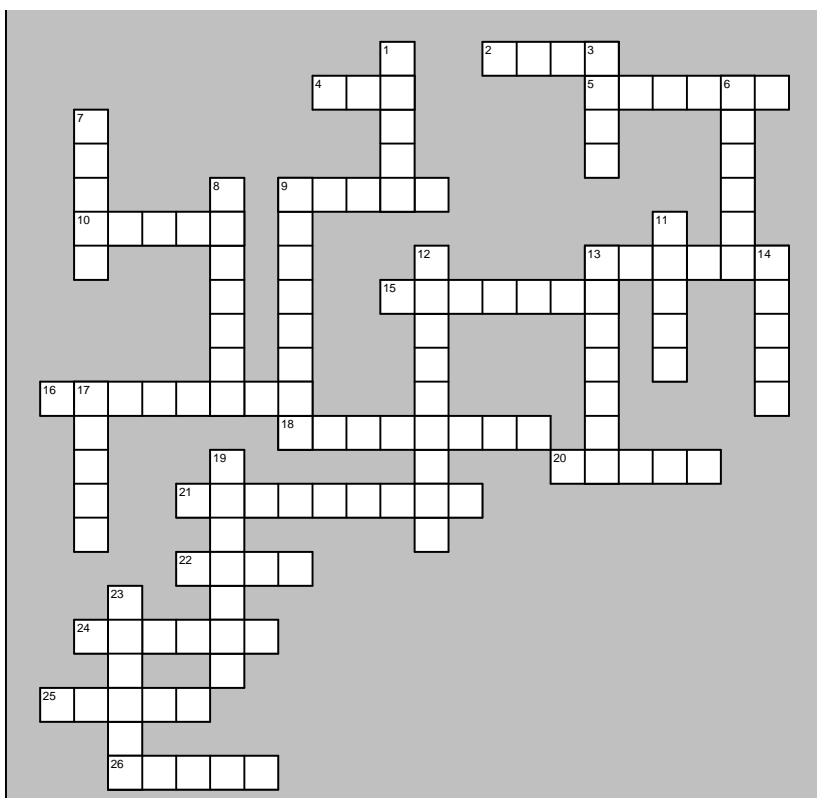
10 across) But when he heard that Herod’s son Archelaus was now _____ of Judea,

5 across) he was _____ to go there. Then in a dream he was told to go to Galilee,

18 across) and they went to live there in the town of _____.

22 across) So the Lord’s promise came _____, just as the prophet had said,



























































16 across) He will be called a _____.



Here's the Code to discover the answers!

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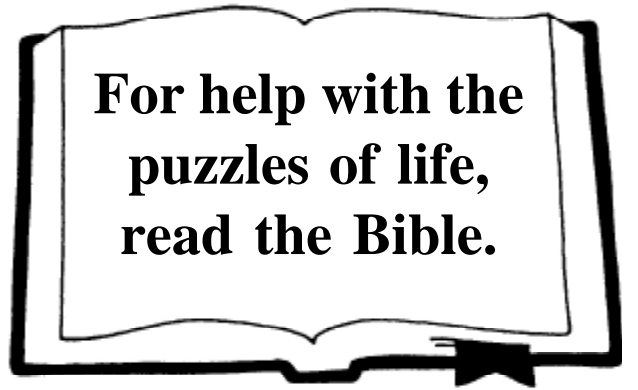
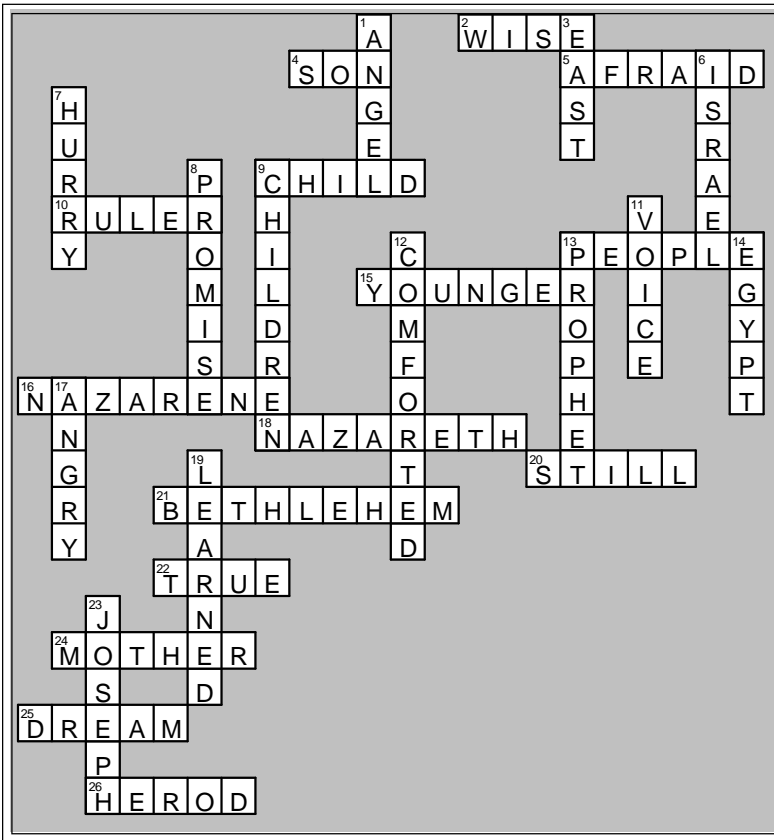
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Isaiah 63:7 (CEV)





Answers to this week's crossword and WordSearch puzzles:

CodeBreakers'

Solution:

I will tell about the kind deeds the Lord has done. They deserve praise! The Lord has shown mercy to the people of Israel.

Isaiah 63:7



(CEV)

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