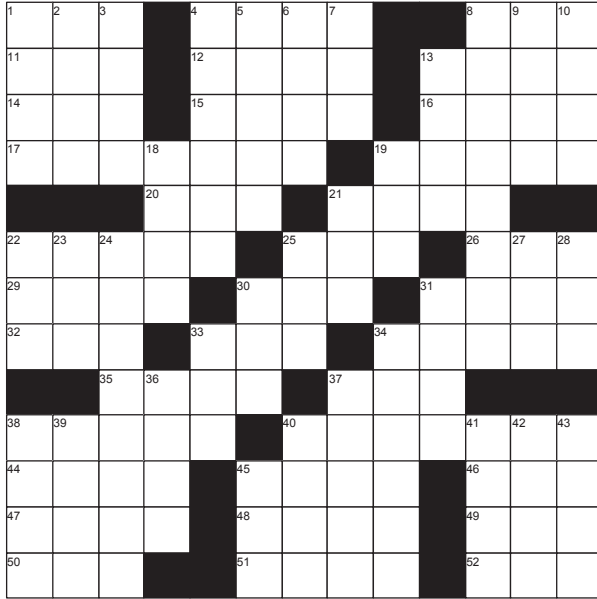


# The Cross Word

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**Readings:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:26-38 and Gn 15: 1-6; 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

## ACROSS

- 1 In possession of
- 4 Face disease
- 8 BB association
- 11 Rosary month**
- 12 Abbr. for Philipians**
- 13 Peter and \_\_\_**
- 14 \_\_\_ Lanka
- 15 Advent color**
- 16 Jewish scribe**
- 17 Tightly woven cotton
- 19 "Count the \_\_\_"**
- 20 Abraham and Sarah were**
- 21 Former Soviet Union
- 22 Dorm dwellers
- 25 "Blessed \_\_\_ thou"**
- 26 Airport abbr.
- 29 Prophetess**
- 30 Gray sea eagle
- 31 Magi followed**
- 32 Affirmation
- 33 Gall
- 34 Red pigment
- 35 Abraham's promise**
- 37 Resort hotel
- 38 Sarah's original name
- 40 Not thinness
- 44 Belongs to Avi
- 45 Former French Sudan
- 46 Shrill bark
- 47 Ark of the Covenant place**
- 48 Ditto

- 49 Epoch
- 50 Bard's "before"
- 51 Tribe
- 52 Gels

## DOWN

- 1 Hospital (abbr.)
- 2 Land unit
- 3 Mix with spoon
- 4 Shocks
- 5 They brought him to the Temple**
- 6 "Novena" means**
- 7 Deer relative
- 8 Mary's home town**
- 9 Sharp sticky seed pod
- 10 Alack's partner
- 13 Our animal friends
- 18 Musical repeat
- 19 Concord e.g.
- 21 Big coffee container
- 22 Coral reef
- 23 "We believe in \_\_\_ God"**
- 24 Cherish
- 25 "\_\_\_ of the Covenant"**
- 27 Sticky black substance
- 28 Is
- 30 To sin**
- 31 Look over quickly
- 33 Next Vatican Council's #**
- 34 Choice
- 36 Magi came from**
- 37 Spicy condiment
- 38 Satiating
- 39 Maintain
- 40 "Destined for the \_\_\_ of many"**
- 41 Simeon's \_\_\_ had seen salvation**
- 42 Father
- 43 Small quarrel
- 45 Scottish nickname