

The House of David



God promised David that his house would reign forever, a promise that was finally fulfilled in Jesus Christ who was a descendant of David and will reign forever.

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Today's lessons:

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

King David wants to build a house for God, meaning a temple, but God refuses. Instead, God wants to build a house for David, but he means a dynasty, one that will last forever.

Psalms 89:1-4, 19-26

God is praised for his promise to King David that he will be with him and his successors forever.

Romans 16:25-27

Paul praises God because in Jesus Christ he has revealed what he had in mind all along: that the Gentiles (= non-Jews) should come to faith.

Luke 1:26-38

Young Mary has a surprise visitor and learns that she will have a son, a very special son...

Agnus Day

by James Wolzstein

HEY— WHAT IF MARY HAD SAID "YOU KNOW, THIS ISN'T A GOOD TIME FOR ME..."



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BUT SHE DIDN'T! GOD CALLS AND HIS PEOPLE HEED THE CALL. IT'S PRETTY STRAIGHT-FORWARD.



*PREP TO CHALLENGE THE UNLIT CANDLE LIT LIKE 1:26-38

SO... YOU'RE SAYING THAT MARY'S "JUST A GIRL WHO CAIN'T SAY NO!"



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The Message

Is, according to the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans,
the gospel of Jesus Christ

TO FORTY-THREE HEAVENLY MITES

or (with the same letters rearranged)

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God's Promise to David...

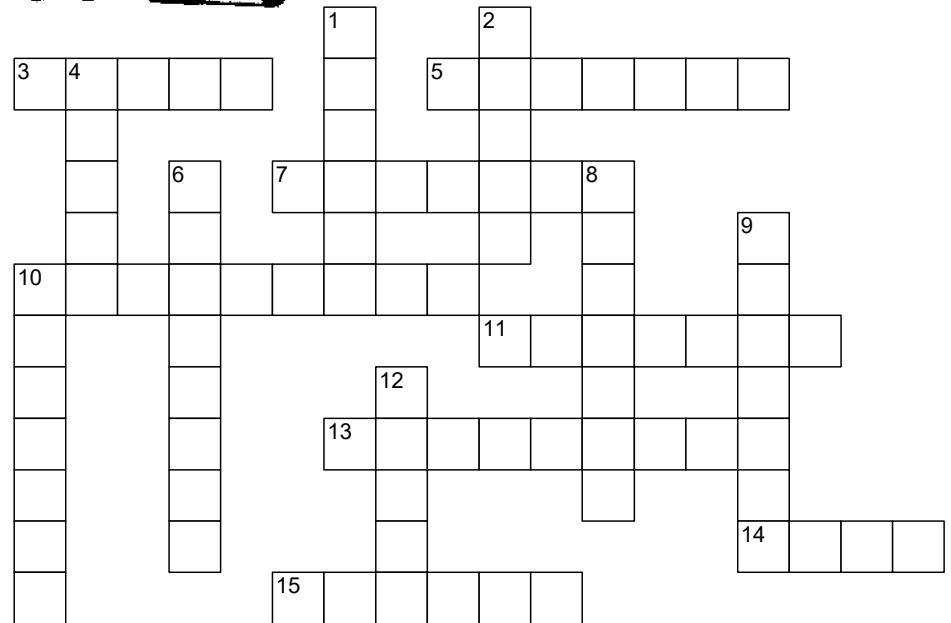
can also be found in our psalm today:

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Annunciation of a Virgin Birth



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Across

- 3 ancestor of King David
- 5 the northern part of Israel
- 7 is impossible with God
- 10 female relative of Mary
- 11 someone who gets paid to perform household duties
- 13 puzzled
- 14 mother of Jesus
- 15 name of Mary's fiancée

Down

- 1 chair of a king
- 2 ancient king of Israel
- 4 messenger of God
- 6 town where Mary lived
- 8 name of the angel that came to Mary
- 9 royal realm
- 10 pledged to be married
- 12 the Son of the Most High

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