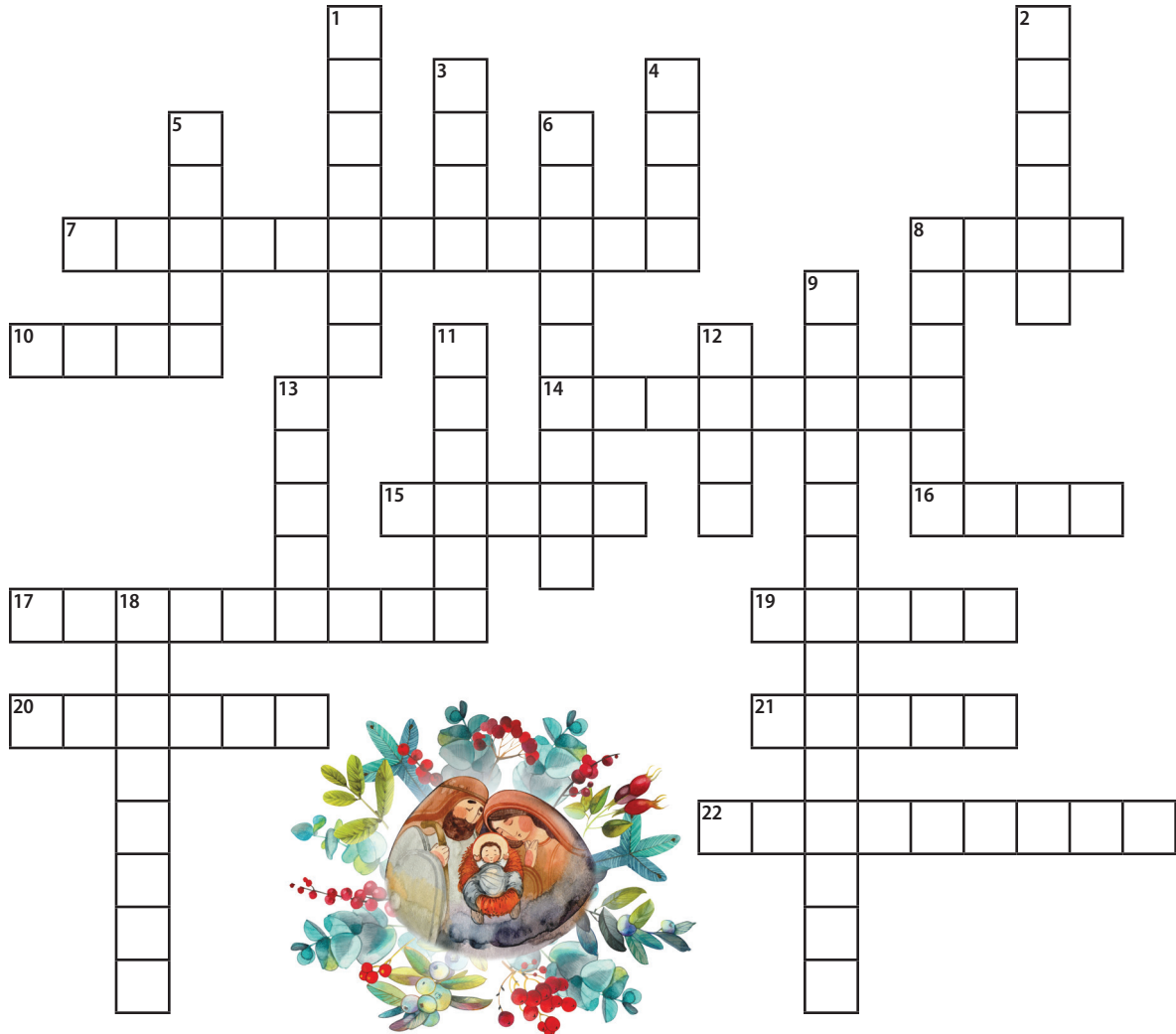


Christmas crossword

See Matthew 1, 2 and Luke 1, 2 (NIV). For answers, go to <https://www.emcmessenger.ca/article/christmas-crossword>.



Across:

7. A rite for which Mary and Joseph went to the temple 33 days after Jesus' birth (Leviticus 12)
8. Boaz's wife
10. _____, frankincense and myrrh
14. Joseph and Mary's hometown
15. His kingdom will never end
16. The usual sacrifice that poor people could replace with two doves or young pigeons
17. The Lord took away her disgrace
19. "A voice is heard in _____, weeping and great mourning"
20. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel
21. "Out of _____ I called my son"
22. The town of David

Down:

1. He stands in the presence of God
2. The _____ day, when it was time to circumcise the child
3. An old woman who never left the temple
4. He will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah
5. King of Judea
6. The governor of Syria when the first census took place
8. "_____ weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted"
9. He issued a decree that a census should be taken (two words)
11. He was visited by an angel three times
12. Men from the East
13. Boaz's mother
18. "God with us"