

Jesus was born in a stable and his mother laid him in a manger.

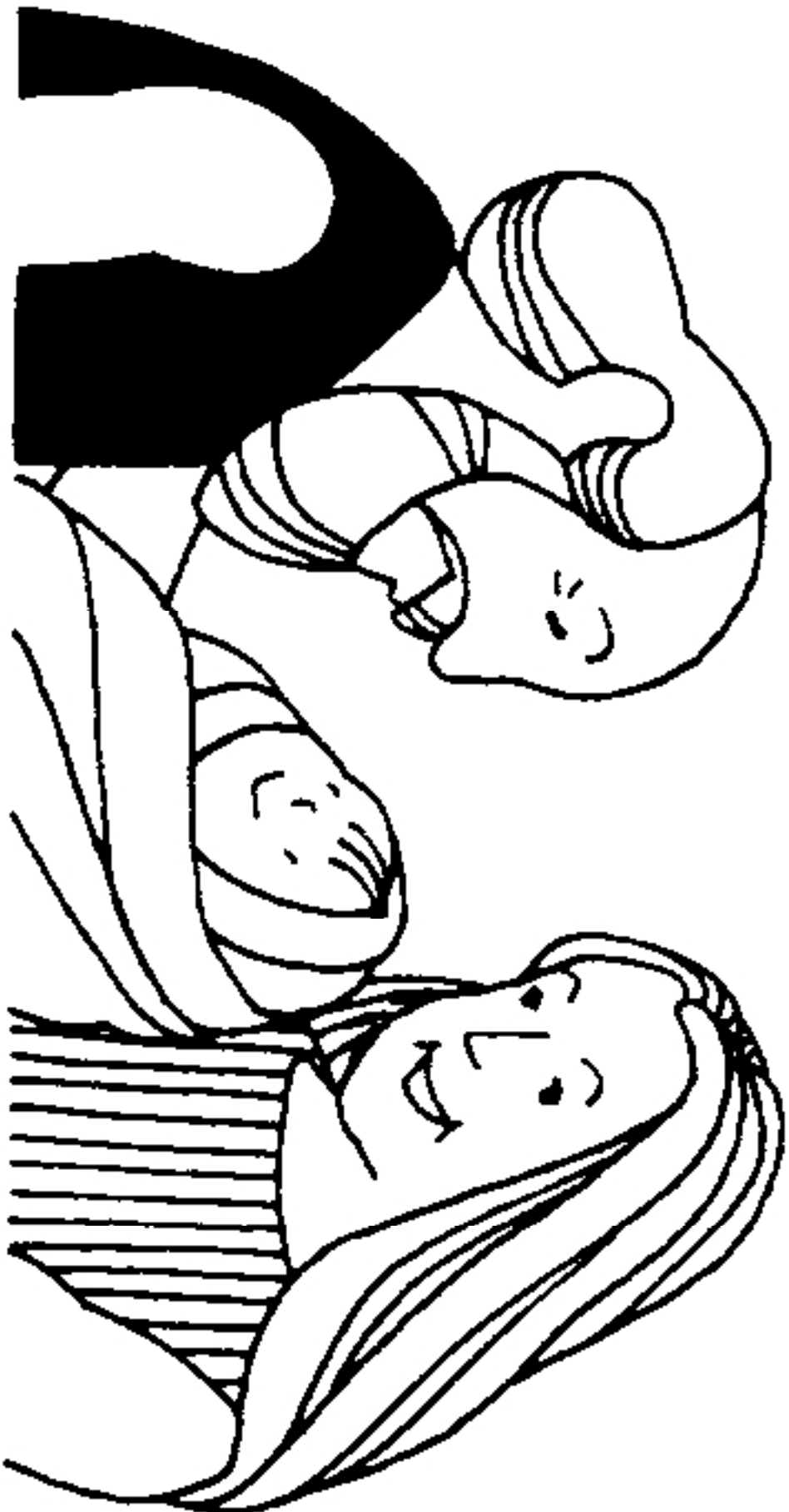
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Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple and meet Simeon

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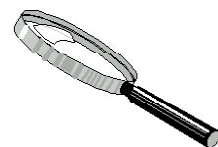
Mary and Joseph loved the baby Jesus.



Word Search: Luke 2:22-40 (CEV)

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| BOY | PARENTS | SACRIFICE | PIGEONS | DID | SIMEON |
| GOOD | LOVED | PEOPLE | TOLD | CHRIST | BROUGHT |
| TEMPLE | SPIRIT | INTO | PRAISED | SERVANT | PEACE |
| PROMISE | SAVE | NATIONS | LIGHT | HONOR | SURPRISED |
| BLESSED | MANY | ISRAEL | REJECT | SUFFER | SHOW |
| THINKING | ANNA | DAUGHTER | OLD | MARRIED | HUSBAND |
| YEARS | PRAYING | EATING | TIME | EVERYONE | HOPED |
| EVERYTHING | COMMANDS | NAZARETH | WISE | GOD | |



Crossword: Luke 2:22-40 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

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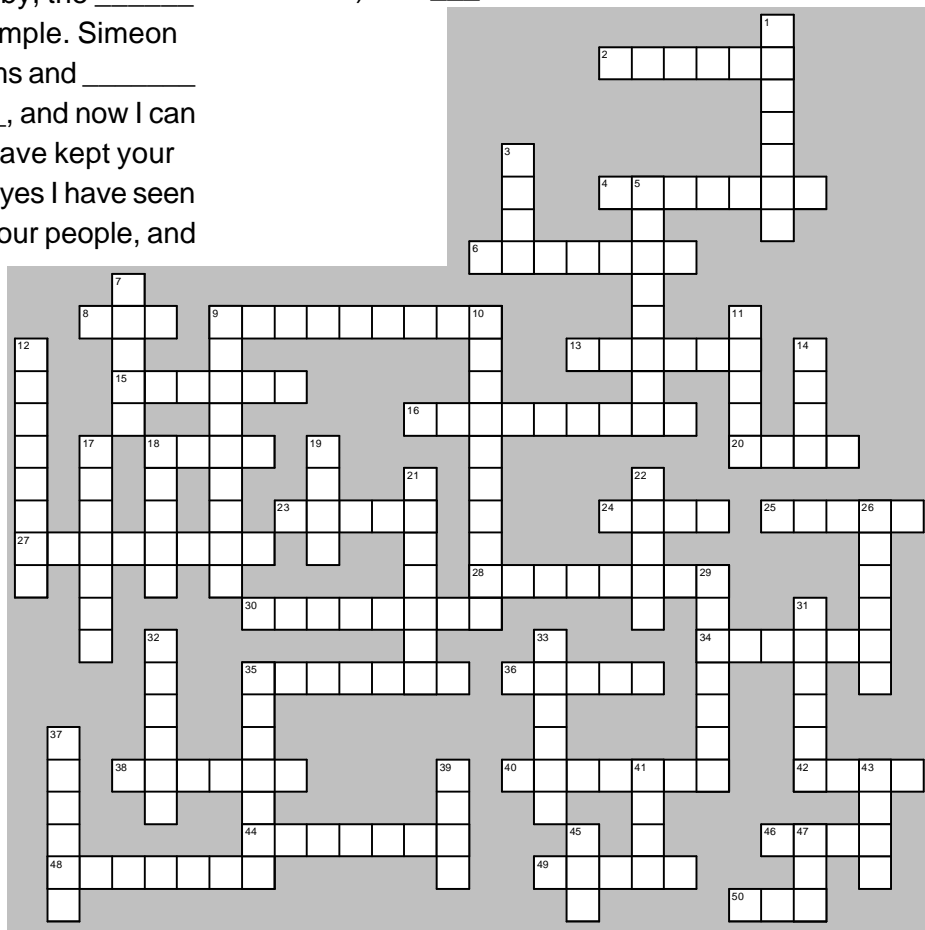
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Here's the Code to discover the answers!

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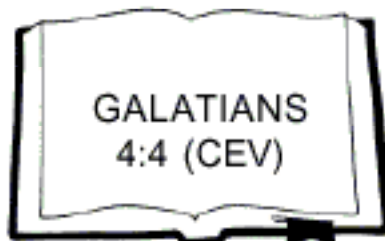
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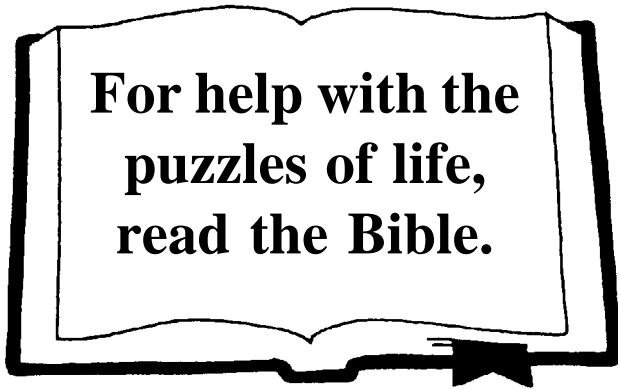
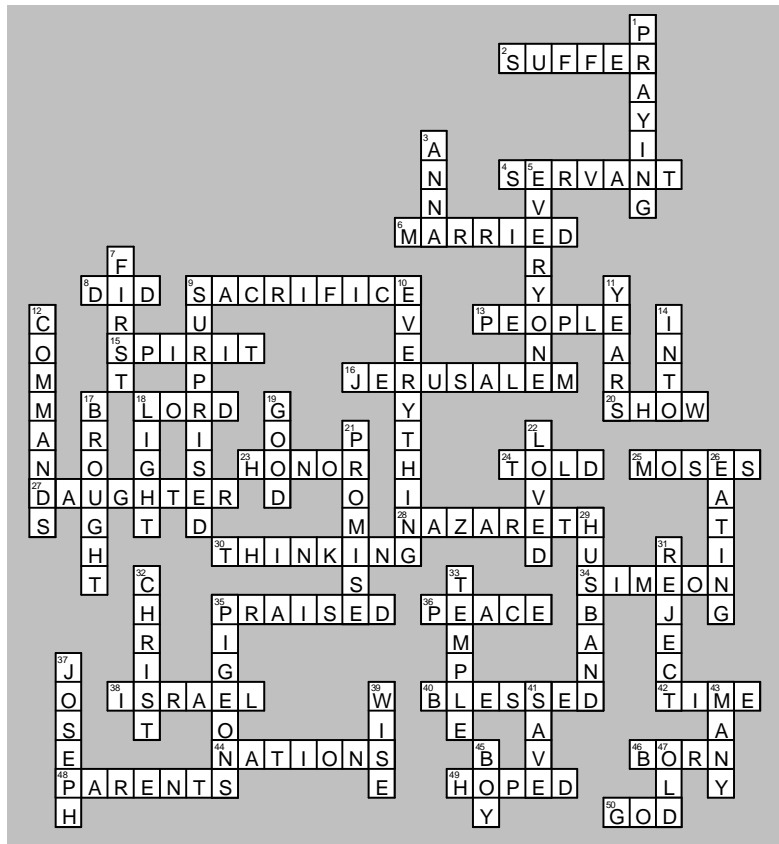
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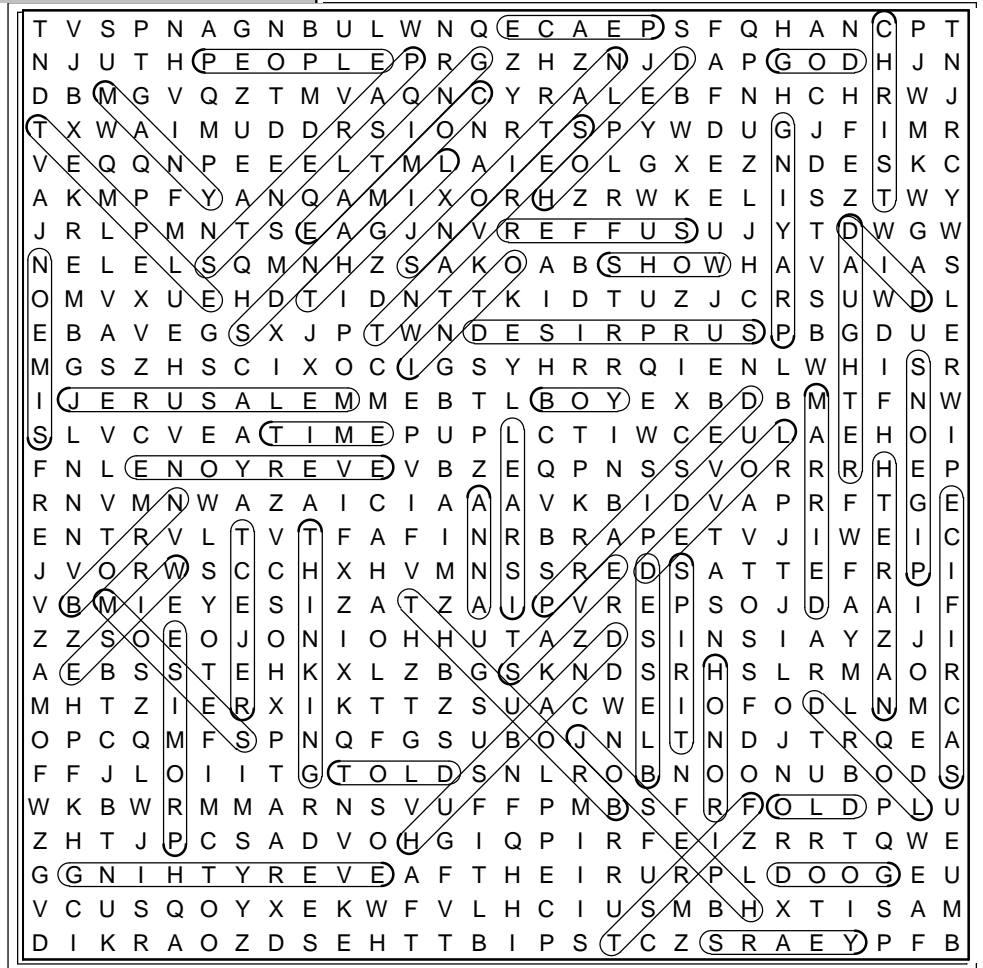
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Answers to this week's crossword and WordSearch puzzles:

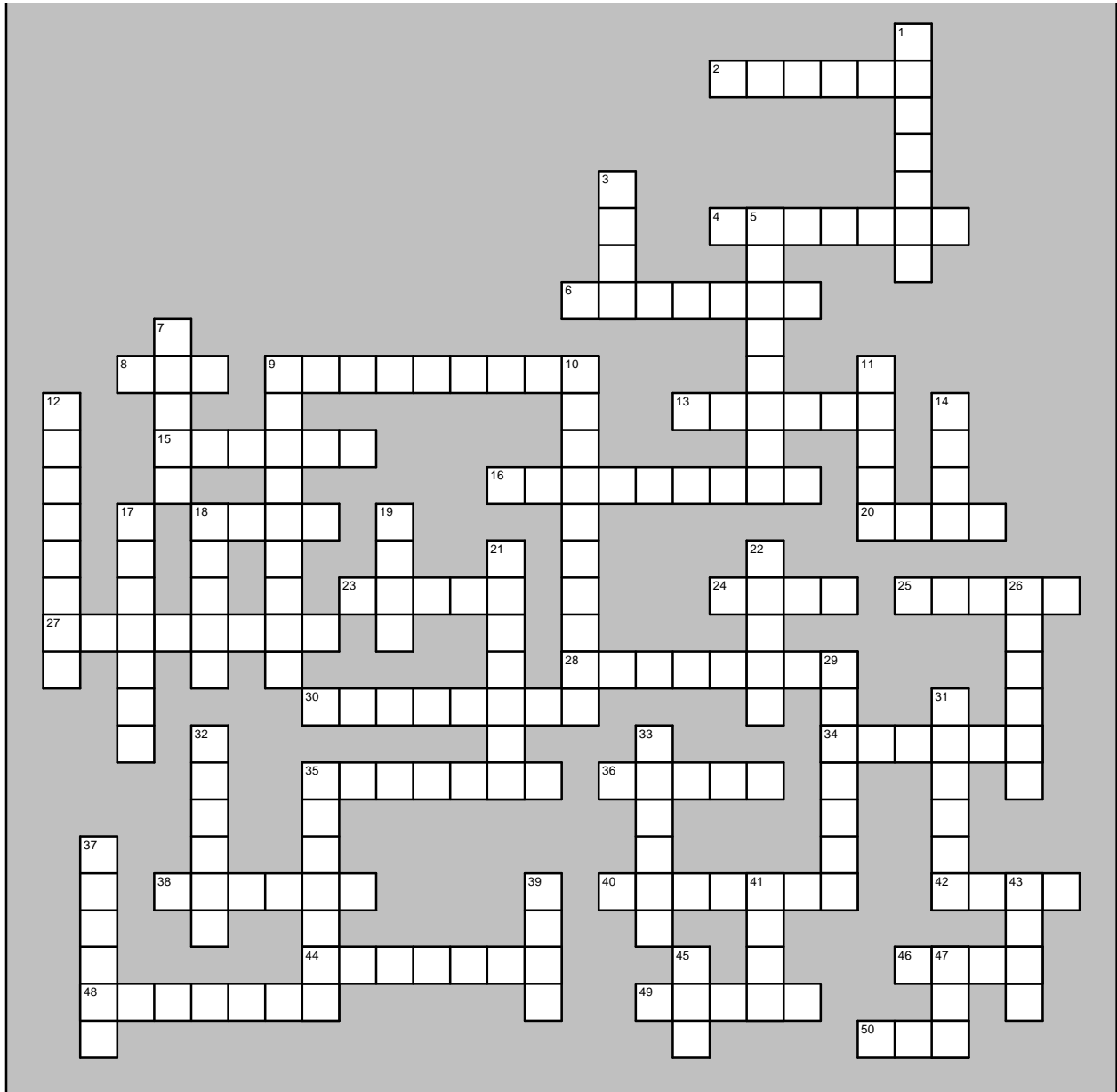
CodeBreakers' Solution:
But when the time was right, God sent his Son, and a woman gave birth to him.
Galatians 4:4a (CEV)



Crossword Form

Gospel Text

Luke 2:22-40 (CEV)



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