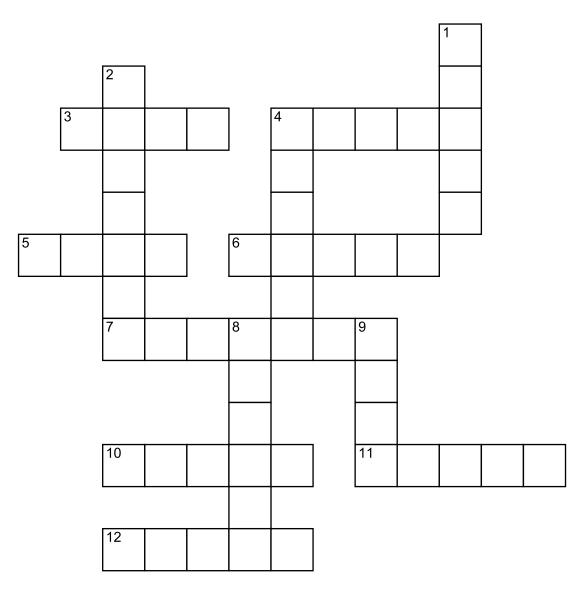


# **Bible Characters Crossword Puzzle**



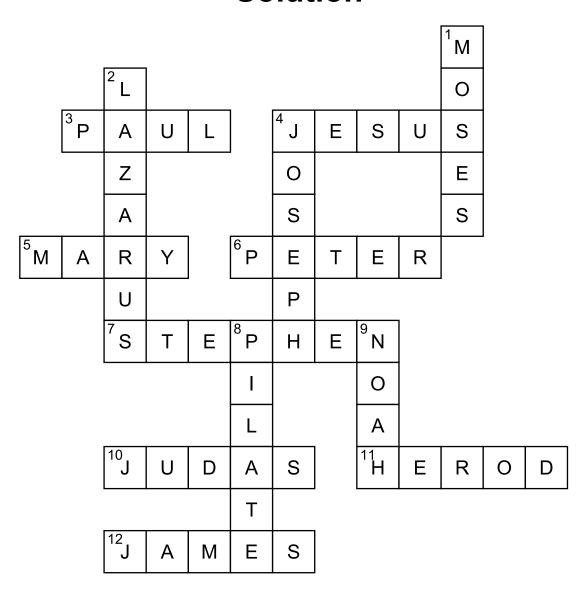
# **Across**

- [3] Originally known as Saul, he became a key apostle who spread Christianity throughout the Roman Empire.
- [4] The central figure of Christianity, believed to be the Son of God and the Saviour of humanity.
- [5] The mother of Jesus, also known as the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **[6]** One of the Twelve Apostles, originally named Simon, and a leading figure in the early Christian church.
- [7] The first Christian martyr, who was stoned to death for his faith.
- [10] One of the Twelve Apostles, known for betraying Jesus.
- [11] The king who ordered the massacre of the innocents in an attempt to kill Jesus.
- **[12]** There are two apostles of the same name. The Greater, son of Zebedee and the Less, son of Alphaeus.

# **Down**

- [1] A central figure in the Old Testament who led the Israelites out of Egypt.
- [2] A friend of Jesus who was raised from the dead by Him.
- **[4]** Adoptive father of Jesus and the husband of Mary.
- [8] Roman governor. Authorised Jesus' crucifixion.
- [9] A righteous man chosen by God to build an ark and save his family and pairs of animals from the Great Flood.

# **Solution**



#### **Across**

- [3] Paul: Originally known as Saul, he became a key apostle who spread Christianity throughout the Roman Empire.
- [4] Jesus: The central figure of Christianity, believed to be the Son of God and the Saviour of humanity.
- [5] Mary: The mother of Jesus, also known as the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- [6] Peter: One of the Twelve Apostles, originally named Simon, and a leading figure in the early Christian church.
- [7] Stephen: The first Christian martyr, who was stoned to death for his faith.
- [10] Judas: One of the Twelve Apostles, known for betraying Jesus.
- [11] Herod: The king who ordered the massacre of the innocents in an attempt to kill Jesus.
- [12]James: There are two apostles of the same name. The Greater, son of Zebedee and the Less, son of Alphaeus.

### **Down**

- [1] Moses: A central figure in the Old Testament who led the Israelites out of Egypt.
- [2] Lazarus: A friend of Jesus who was raised from the dead by Him.
- [4] Joseph: Adoptive father of Jesus and the husband of Mary.
- [8] Pilate: Roman governor. Authorised Jesus' crucifixion.
- [9] Noah: A righteous man chosen by God to build an ark and save his family and pairs of animals from the Great Flood.