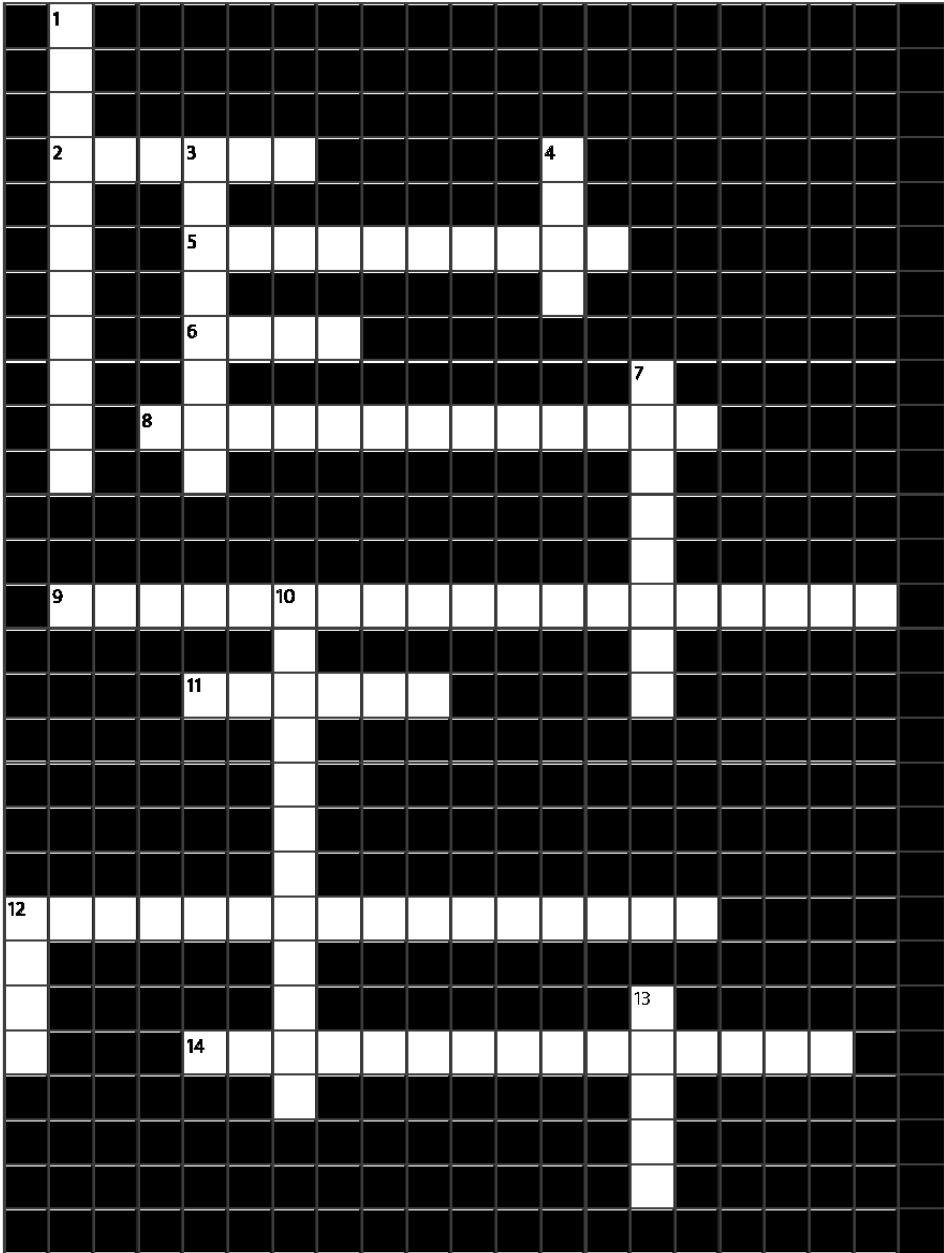


Big idea: Christmas doesn't start in the manger in Bethlehem, but in the Garden of Eden.

Crossword puzzle



**1. The first mention of the GOSPEL tells us...**

- The gift would be a PERSON
- The gift would involve CONFLICT
- The gift would suffer LOSS
- The gift would ultimately WIN

**2. The perfect PLACE**

- REFLECTING God's image
- Unhindered FELLOWSHIP
- RIGHTLY honoring God

**3. The WORST news ever**

- Reflection SHATTERED
- Fellowship INTERRUPTED
- Reign REJECTED

**4. The BEST news ever**

- RESTORATION
- REDEMPTION
- RECOVERED

**What we take away...**

**God offers a gift – receive it.**

**God's gift has been received – use it**