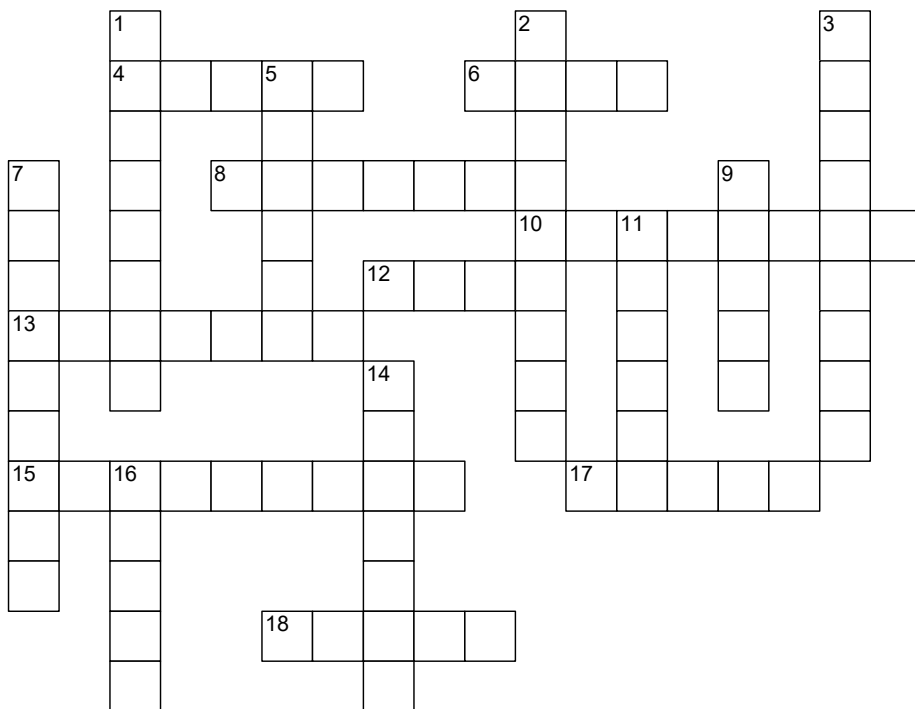


PASSOVER

The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live:
when I see the blood, I will pass over you. (Exodus 12:13)



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Across

- 4 where Israel was in exile
- 6 mark
- 8 light shoes
- 10 time between day and night
- 12 young sheep
- 13 cooked over fire
- 15 killing of an animal
- 17 fluid that circulates through the body
- 18 led Israel out of Egypt

Down

- 1 celebration
- 2 eldest offspring
- 3 person who lives next door
- 5 sickness
- 7 they shall be marked with blood
- 9 opposite of day
- 11 the descendants of Jacob
- 14 imperfection
- 16 Moses' brother

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The Passover Lamb

At the time of Jesus, Jews used to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem for Passover. That's what brings Jesus and his disciples to Jerusalem.



In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus' last meal is a Passover meal, according to the Gospel of John though, Jesus dies at exactly the time when at the Jerusalem Temple the Passover lambs are sacrificed. That's why we call Jesus Christ "the Lamb of God": his death is a sacrifice and his blood protects us like the blood of the lambs on the doorposts protected the Israelites from the killing of the firstborn.

Passover is still celebrated today by Jews all over the world. But because there is no longer a Temple (it was destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D.) and pilgrimages to Jerusalem became impossible, the celebration of Passover has changed a lot: lambs are no longer sacrificed, but symbolic foods are still central.

WAKE UP!



It's time for a new day, actually for a whole new life with Christ says the Apostle Paul. Get ready, get dressed! – But how? How do we get dressed and ready for a new day of living a Christ-like life?!

Let's start with

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and when we've put everything in place we find the answer:

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