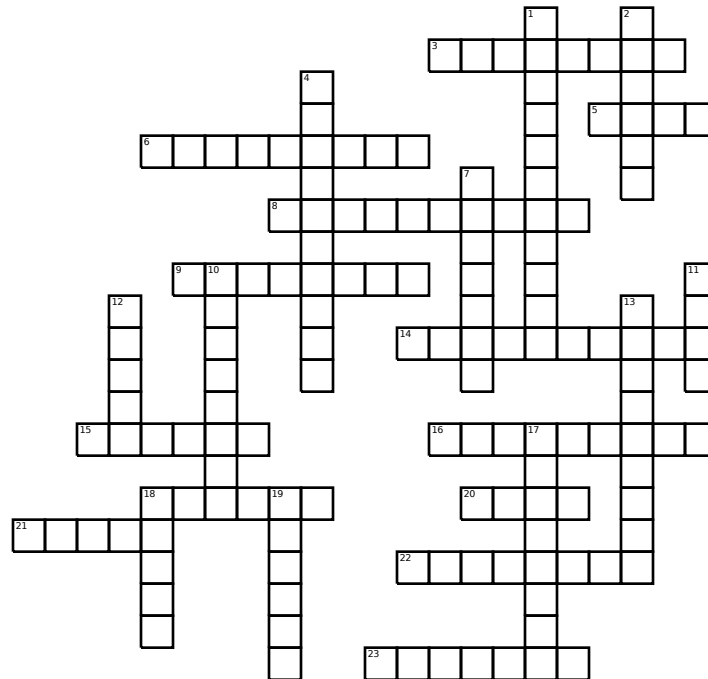


Mat. 4:18-25, 8:1-4,14-17, 9:1-17; Mk. 1:16-45, 2:1-22; Lk. 4:16-44 & 5 NIV



Across

- 3 News about Jesus spread all over Syria (far north) and people brought to Him all who were ill with various diseases and He healed them. Large crowds from the neighboring places ____ Him.
- 5 The ____ fishermen left their boats, nets and their father to follow Jesus.
- 6 Jesus refers to Elijah and Elisha sent to the Non-Jewish to convict their unbelief to accept Jesus as their Messiah. This also emphasizes God's desire to include all the people, not only the Jews. Jesus' ministry also demonstrated this by reaching out to the ____ woman.
- 8 Another name for the Sea of Galilee is ____.
- 9 Jesus allowed the crowd to take Him to the brow of a hill to throw Him down, but He walked right through the crowd and went on His way. This was His first rejection at _____. Later He allowed the crowd to crucify Him.
- 14 Matthew described Jesus' ministry as teaching in their _____, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing.
- 15 In the Luke's account of Jesus calling the fishermen to catch men, _____'s name was not mentioned. He focuses more on Peter's confession and obedience to Jesus. He also provides the background of Jesus' call.
- 16 While Jesus was eating with tax collectors and sinners, He told His critics, "I have not come to call the _____, but sinners."
- 18 On the Sabbath day Jesus went into the synagogue as was His _____.
- 20 Jesus gave the paralytic threefold command: Get up (test his faith), take the mat (gave him responsibility - previously others had carried) and go _____ (gave him direction)
- 21 At the synagogue in Nazareth, Jesus read from Isaiah 61:1-2, "The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners, .. the year of the Lord's _____. Then He declared today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing indicating the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy regarding the arrival of the Messiah.
- 22 Very early morning, while it was still dark Jesus went off to a _____ place to pray.
- 23 A leper came to Jesus and begged him on his knees, "If you are _____, you can make me clean". He touched the man and immediately he was cured. His humility, submission, and trust in Jesus's compassionate nature are evident in his request.

Down

- 1 Seeing the faith of the 4 friends, Jesus told the paralytic. "Son, Your sins are forgiven". The Jewish leaders were thinking that Jesus was _____. Jesus wanted them to know that He has authority on earth to forgive sins. Jesus even knows our thoughts.
- 2 _____ testified that "You are the Son of God"
- 4 Jesus' defense of His disciples for not fasting: "How can the guests of the _____ fast while he is with them? But the time will come when he will be taken from them and on that day they will fast."
- 7 The parable 'No one tears a piece out of a new _____ to patch an old one' illustrates the need for receptivity to the newness and transformative power of Jesus' teachings, rather than clinging to old traditions or practices that may hinder spiritual growth and understanding.
- 10 In Matthew's gospel, he records his name as Matthew and in the other two gospels, his name is Levi (Hebrew), son of _____.
- 11 Jesus used _____ to represent people that they would draw into the Kingdom of God. "Fishermen caught live fish to kill them, but the disciples would be catching people who were dead to give them life."
- 12 Jesus healed the fever of _____'s mother-in-law.
- 13 At the synagogue in Capernaum, people were amazed at His teaching because He taught them as one who had _____ and in His power to order demons to come out of the man.
- 17 All were amazed at the gracious words that came from His lips, but not willing to accept Him as the Messiah. They asked, "Isn't this Joseph's son?" Jesus said, "No prophet is accepted in His _____"
- 18 For the four friends, the _____ was not an obstacle for the paralyzed man's healing.
- 19 The man who was cured of his leprosy disobeyed Jesus' warning. As a result, He could no longer enter a town _____. We disobey God because we think our way will be better than His. It never is! When we disobey God, it won't destroy God's plan but only create complications.