



Across

- 5. The canon of the Bible
- 8. Prophet who warned against infidelity to the covenant
- 11. A non-canonical Gospel
- 13. Roman biographer who made a reference to Chrestus during the reign of Claudius
- 14. A third century reference to Jesus occurs in the Babylonian ____
- 15. A word that means covenant
- 20. Refers to the Holy Spirit teaching truth through the Bible without destroying the free and personal activity of the human writer
- 23. Catholic scholars use the historical-literary method of Bible ____ to study the New Testament
- 25. God's covenant with the Israelites began with him
- 26. A continuation of the Gospel of Luke
- 27. A church council that taught as a matter of Church doctrine that the canon of the New Testament was the inspired word God left with the Church
- 31. One of the reasons the preaching of Jesus had to be

committed to writing

- 34. The Church uses the ____ American translation of the Bible for the readings at liturgies
- 36. The oral preaching about Jesus had to be committed to writing because eyewitnesses began to ____
- 37. Roman historian who wrote about the suppression of Christians under the reign of Nero
- 40. This is the third stage in the formation of the Gospels in the New Testament ____
- 41. Type of biblical criticism focuses on how the evangelists arranged their sources the way they did
- 42. Refers to the similarity between Matthew, Mark, and Luke
- 43. The first stage involved in the formation of the gospels is the ____ of Jesus
- 44. A type of biblical criticism that compares the minor changes and mistranslations the copyists made down through the centuries
- 45. Means good news

Down

- 1. The Jewish captivity here was a low point in Jewish history
- 2. A highly symbolic work written in the apocalyptic style
- 3. A word that means universal
- 4. The final authority for correctly understanding the meaning of sacred scripture
- 6. The most notable example of God's loving kindness in the Old Testament
- 7. This is the preaching to unbelievers that took place in the early church
- 9. A Gospel writer
- 10. The nation of Israel formed into a strong nation under this king
- 12. The primary source material about the historical Jesus
- 16. Type of biblical criticism that focuses on various types and styles of writing
- 17. The canonical books had their origins with them
- 18. One of the sources used by both Matthew and Luke
- 19. A Greek dialect spoken by the ordinary people in New Testament times

- 21. The second stage involved in the formation of the Gospels is the ____ tradition
- 22. It was during the rule of the ____ that Jesus was born
- 24. The worship of the Christians
- 28. Masterful and prolific letter writer in ancient Rome who wrote a long letter to Emperor Trajan asking for advice on how to deal with Christians
- 29. The ____ of the Bible refers to the official list of books the Church considers its inspired writings
- 30. Jewish historian who referred to Jesus Christ in his account of the Palestinian rule of Pontius Pilate
- 32. The translation of the Hebrew Scriptures into Greek
- 33. The true author of the sacred scriptures
- 35. Another name for the letters written during the era of the early Church
- 38. Prophet who railed against oppression of the poor
- 39. The teaching provided to early converts