

SUNDAY FUNDAY

BIBLE RESEARCH

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

The reading from the first letter of Peter

Who was the Peter who wrote this letter? People who study the Bible believe that they know where Peter was when he wrote the letter, and roughly when he wrote it. See if you can discover these things.

The reading from the gospel of John

Who were "the Twelve" referred to in the reading? Why would there only have been ten when Thomas was missing?

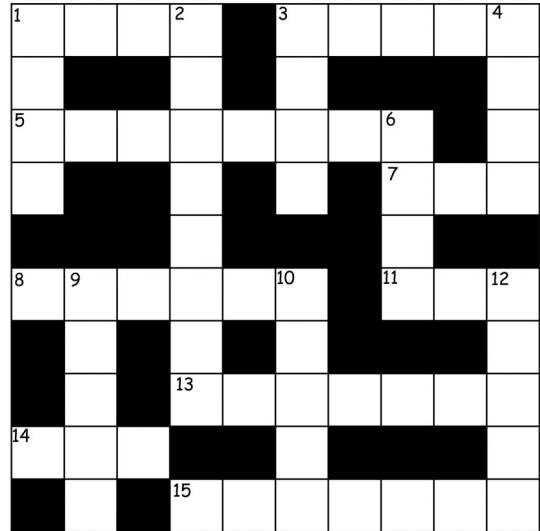
"The Twelve" held an election to replace the member who deserted them. Can you find the name of the man who was chosen?

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

1. God is this
3. Not sat
5. Jesus chose twelve
7. Opposite of beginning
8. Not present
11. Stop living
13. Truthful and well-meaning
14. There is only ___ God
15. Smash utterly; put out of existence



CLUES DOWN

1. Joyful
2. Great unhappiness and dismay
3. To exchange for money
4. Ceased to live
6. Present tense of "sent"
9. Leap; make a big jump; also tied
10. Shelters or homes you can put up and take down
12. All; each one

A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20, 19-31

