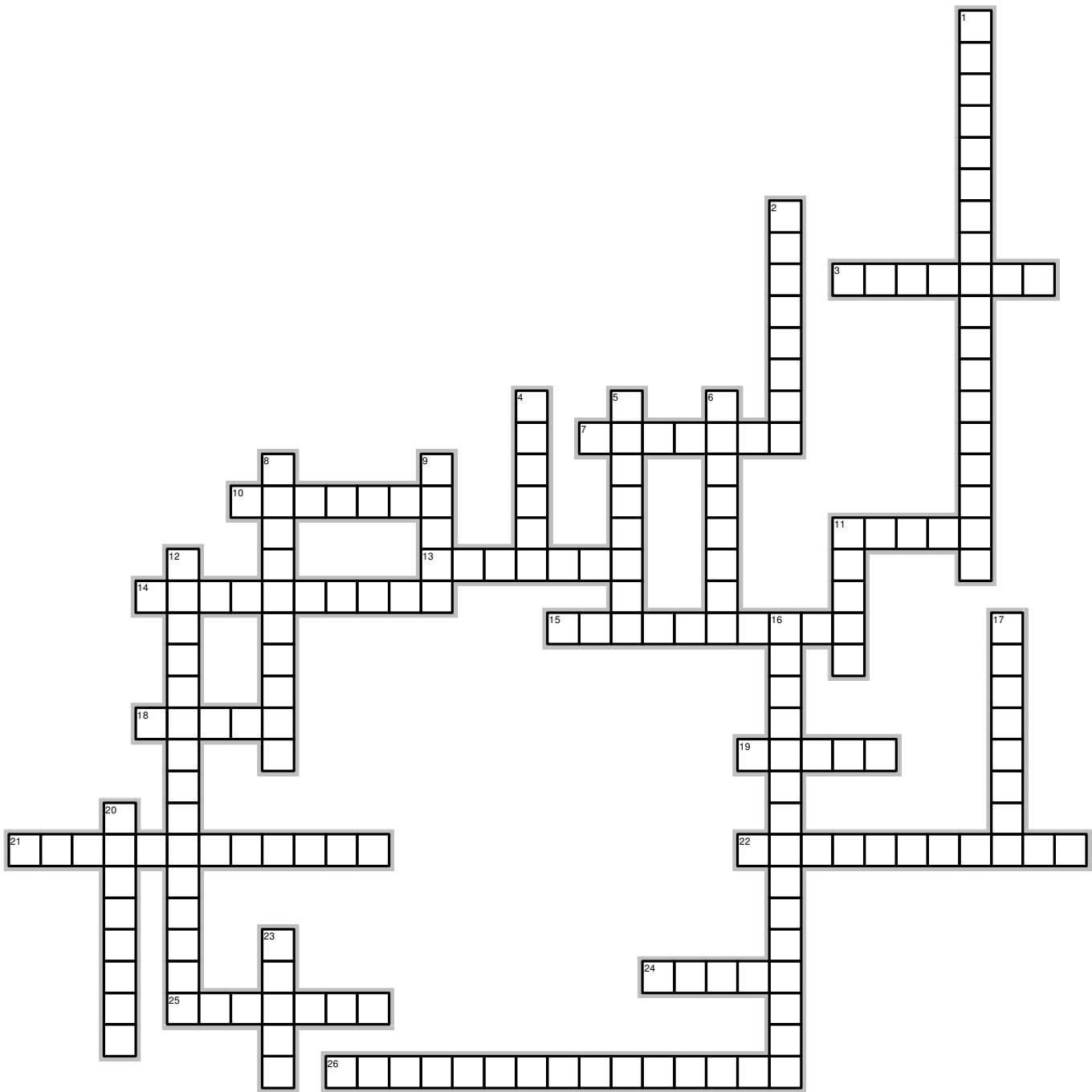


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3. the Buddhist term for a state of enlightenment
7. the Hebrew religion
10. the first four books of the New Testament of the Christian Bible, which describe Jesus' life and teachings
11. in Hinduism, the accumulated good and bad acts of all of one's previous lives
13. Originally herders from Mesopotamia, the Hebrews traveled into Canaan with this leader
14. the belief in many gods
15. founder of Buddhism
18. Hebrew prophet and lawgiver

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19. the holy book of Judaism
21. a religion based on Jesus' teachings, developed in the eastern Mediterranean during the first century A.D.
22. in Hindu society, a fixed social grouping based on class, occupation, and tradition
24. the holy book of Christianity
25. The cycle of births, deaths and rebirths
26. Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Marriage, Last Rites/Anointing of the sick

## Down

1. There is one God Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet; pray five times a day facing Mecca; give to the poor; fasting during Holy Month of Ramadan; and pilgrimage to Mecca
2. a religion founded in India and based on Siddhartha Gautama's teachings
4. the rights and duties of members of various classes in Indian society
5. Founder of Islam
6. A scattering of Jews to countries outside of Palestine after Babylonian captivity-
8. the belief in one God
9. the monotheistic religion founded in Arabia by Mohammed during the seventh century A.D.
11. the holy book of Islam
12. the major principles of Buddhism, which recognize the inevitability of suffering and encourage individuals to achieve a state of "not wanting" and practice moderation in order to reach enlightenment
16. according to Hebrew belief, the laws given to Moses by God
17. A formal agreement between God and Abraham in which God promised to protect the Israelites if they kept His laws and were faithful to Him
20. the faith of most of India's people, characterized by the goal of returning to Brahman through reincarnation
23. One of the world's great religious leaders; believed by most Christians to be the Son of God