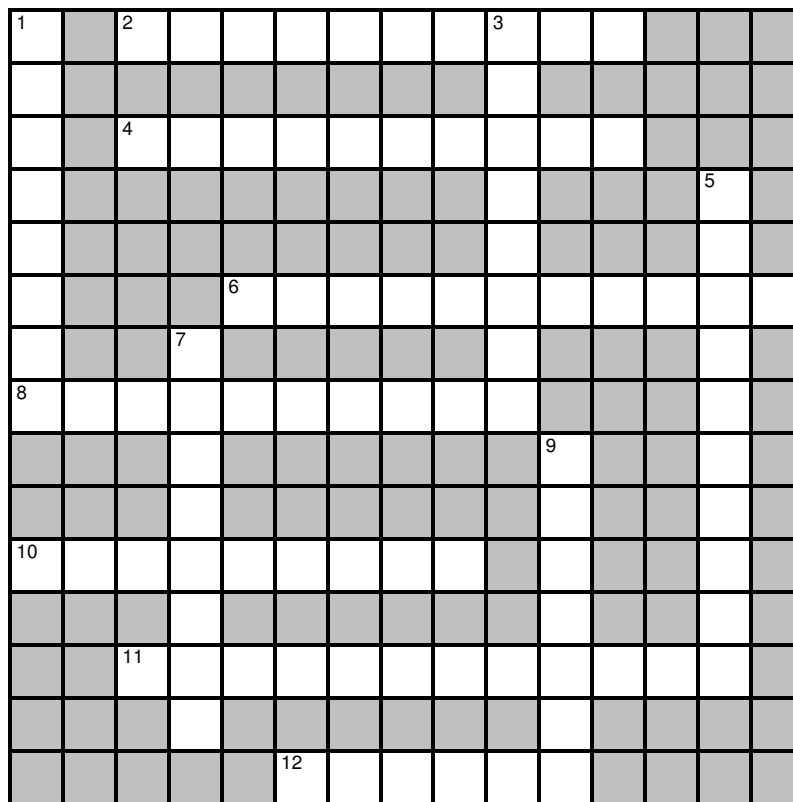


The Twelve Days of Christmas

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" was written in England and the gifts mentioned in the song have hidden meanings to help teach the faith. The "true love" mentioned in the song refers to God's love for us and each set of gifts represent something from our faith.



Across

2. Eight Maids A-milking = the eight _____ (Matthew 5:3)
4. Five Golden Rings = The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the _____
6. Two _____ = The Old and New Testaments
8. Seven Swans A-swimming = the seven _____ of the Church
10. A _____ in a Pear Tree = Jesus Christ
11. Ten Lords A-leaping = the ten _____
12. Nine Ladies Dancing = the nine _____ of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

Down

1. Eleven Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful _____
3. Twelve _____ Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed
5. Three _____ = Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues
7. Six Geese A-laying = the six days of _____ (Genesis 1:31)
9. Four Calling Birds = the Four _____