

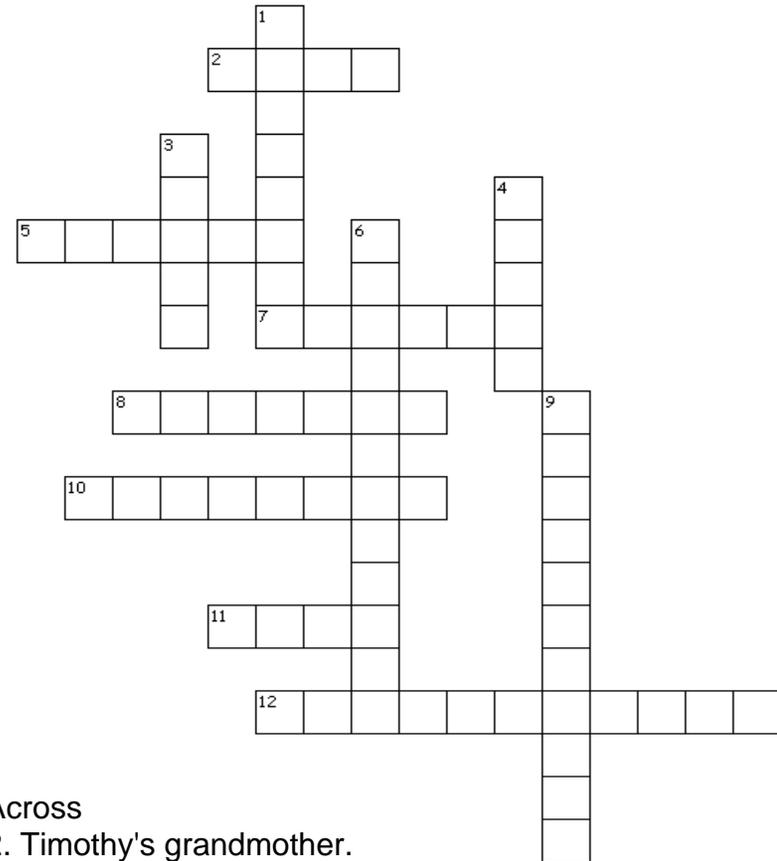
# Proper 22 – Year C

## What's Happening In Sunday School?

Our Sunday School lessons for today center around the theme of faith. In our Old Testament lesson the prophet Habakkuk cries out to God for justice as he looks out at the evil and wickedness throughout his land of Judah. God answers that he is to write down the vision that he has so others might read it. Within his prophecy we learn that the righteous, the one who is “right with God” lives by faith. In our Epistle lesson Paul thanks God for the wonderful faith that Timothy has had since he was a child. He then reminds Timothy to stir up the gift of the Holy Spirit that he received at his ordination (laying on of hands), so that he might witness to the faith with boldness. This advice applies to all Christians in their lives. We’re all to witness to our faith in boldness, since God has chosen us to receive his saving grace. Paul goes on to say that this wonderful faith is why he’s suffering persecution now and he encourages us to suffer likewise for this wonderful faith in God’s mercy. In our Gospel lesson we find that the disciples are asking for more faith. Jesus reminds them of the awesome power of faith, even if they have only a little. He also reminds them, though, not to look to God for reward for their labor, since they are only doing their duty to God.

## Digging Deeper

- Does God demand perfect faith?
- Who was Habakkuk and what did he do?
- Who taught Timothy the faith?



### Across

2. Timothy's grandmother.
5. Timothy's mother.
7. He gave us a \_\_\_\_\_ that gives us power and love.
8. Epistle Title
10. This prophet asked God a question.
11. The Gospel writer.
12. Faith as small as a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

1. Guard the truth of the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The central theme of all the readings.
4. Jesus Christ has conquered \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Timothy's family is an example of multigenerational \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Paul prays for his faithful both \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.