Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Mt 10:26-33; 2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-6a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

ACROSS

1 Malagasy franc (abbr.)
4 In possession of
7 It's a sin to ___
10 A billion years
11 Desert plants
13 Time period
14 Wing
15 Beginning
16 Collect
17 "Receive a righteous man's ___"
19 Afloat
21 Cooked in oil
23 Otherwise
26 Delivered from our sins
29 Fire maker
30 Part of a play
31 Abbot's assistant
33 Brackets to show error in quote
34 Older name for Holy Spirit
36 Persecutors will not ___
38 Contains cell nucleus
39 Small island
40 "From ___ to Moses"
42 Lack of iron
46 Pouch of an animal
48 Buy things
50 Pot

DOWN

1 "__ of God (reverence)
2 Underground animal
3 Chew
4 Easier to use
5 Cancer Society (abbr.)
6 Acting in someone's place
7 Strict law adherence
8 Wrath
9 Consume
11 Tainted
12 That (possessive)
18 Football conference
20 Conger
22 Reviews story
24 Cut with scissors
25 Carve in metal
26 Torn up material
27 Repeat
28 Food digesters
29 Turned against Jeremiah
32 Florida fun site
35 Miserable
37 Great Basin tribe
39 Urge forward
41 Lent Wednesday
43 Ponder upon
44 "Rule with an ___ rod"
45 Mother Mary's mother
46 At Ascension, Apostles stared at
47 Primate
49 Before, poetically