

**ACROSS**

- 1 Old Testament book
- 5 Crater edge
- 8 Off-roaders, for short
- 12 "Va-va—!"
- 13 High card
- 14 507, to Caesar
- 15 Saudi native
- 16 Keeps going
- 18 New parent's task
- 20 Swindle
- 21 Actor James — Jones
- 23 A/C measure
- 24 Make a hard copy
- 28 Icelandic saga
- 31 Charged bit
- 32 "Star Wars" director
- 34 Suffix with hotel
- 35 "Holy cow!"

- 37 Removed with a crowbar
- 39 Overly
- 41 Flair
- 42 Breeds, as salmon
- 45 Arboreal apes
- 49 Traffic cop's order
- 51 Croquet site
- 52 First lady of scat
- 53 Compass dir.
- 54 On the Caspian, say
- 55 Compass point
- 56 Silent assent
- 57 Backfire sound

**Solution time: 21 mins.**

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**Saturday's answer 11-24**

**DOWN**

- 1 Author Hunter
- 2 Author — Neale Hurston
- 3 Meander
- 4 Sleep aid drug
- 5 Run-DMC, for one
- 6 Hosp. area
- 7 Screen material
- 8 Carol starter
- 9 News anchor's work-place
- 10 Cello's fore-runner
- 11 Trig function

- 17 Center
- 19 Country-wide, briefly
- 22 "Filthy" money
- 24 Babe, for example
- 25 Kanga's kid
- 26 Loads, as software
- 27 Fitted, as a suit
- 29 Dict. info
- 30 Canine greeting
- 33 Char
- 36 React with loud laughter
- 38 "CSI" work-place
- 40 Sean — Lennon
- 42 Gush
- 43 Whine
- 44 "Frozen" reindeer
- 46 Houston acronym
- 47 Singer Stefani
- 48 Hitch
- 50 Rock's Brian

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**CRYPTOQUIP**

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**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** IF A LARGEMOUTH FISH IS RECITING A POPULAR CATHOLIC PRAYER, MIGHT IT BE A HAIL MARY BASS?  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals H