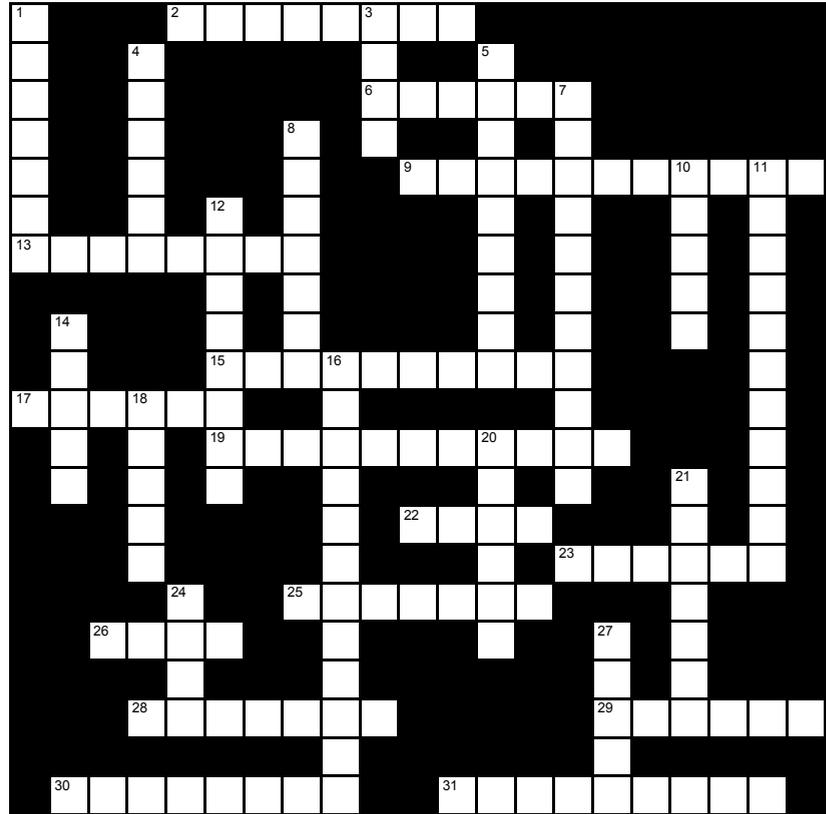


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The Old Testament: Our Call to Faith & Justice
 Chapter 9 A Spiritual Journey

Across

- 2 An American statesmen who was fascinated with short, wise sayings (8)
- 6 This book has also been called Liber Ecclesiasticus—meaning “Church Book”—because it was used extensively by the early Church (6)
- 9 A characteristic common to Hebrew poetry in which two lines express the same or opposite thoughts, one right after the other (11)
- 13 The ____ was seen as a threat to the Jewish community (8)
- 15 Wisdom literature was an area of common ground between the Jews and ____ (10)
- 17 ____ literature is a collection of wise sayings, proverbs, and short stories that offer insights into the proper way to live (6)
- 19 ____ literature is a highly symbolic style of writing in which hidden truths are revealed within a narrative framework (11)
- 22 This Old Testament book employs apocalyptic imagery in several places (4)
- 23 The term ____ is derived from a Greek word for the name of a stringed instrument called a



- “psalter” (6)
- 25 In apocalyptic literature, ____ as understood by humans is coming to an end (7)
- 26 “The ____ of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” is the main teaching of Proverbs (4)
- 28 The main lesson of Job is the revelation about the perplexing question of why God ____ physical and moral evil. (7)
- 29 Job rejects the conventional wisdom of his friends that he must have ____ in some way (6)
- 30 A collection of short, wise sayings with a universal message (8)
- 31 Jesus, son of Eleazar, was likely a sage who lived in Jerusalem and who had great love for the law, priesthood, Temple, and worship (9)

Down

- 1 The book of Job addresses the question: Why do ____ things happen to ____ people? (3,4)
- 3 The Book of Wisdom was the ____ Book of the Old Testament to be written (4)
- 4 The Psalms help modern readers “hear the ____” of the Israelites despite the great differences of time and culture (6)
- 5 Apocalypse is a literature of revelation within a ____ framework (9)
- 7 Relating to the culture, history, or language of Greece after the death of Alexander the Great (11)
- 8 Hebrew wisdom literature focuses more on God as ____ and on creation itself (7)
- 10 It is important in reading Biblical poetry to pay attention to the relationship between the ____ in different verses (5)
- 11 A collection of love poems (4,2,5)
- 12 A title Jesus used for himself (3,2,3)
- 14 The presence of wisdom literature in the Bible suggests that ____ can come from rationality (5)
- 16 A loose collection of proverbs, laments, poems, and rhetorical questions (12)
- 18 He played a stringed instrument in the court of King Saul (5)
- 20 The overall literary style of the psalms (6)
- 21 The Song of Songs has been historically attributed to him (7)
- 24 A person venerated for his or her experience, judgment, and wisdom (4)
- 27 The Psalms present an inward journey of worship and prayer that prepares Christians for the coming of ____ (5)