

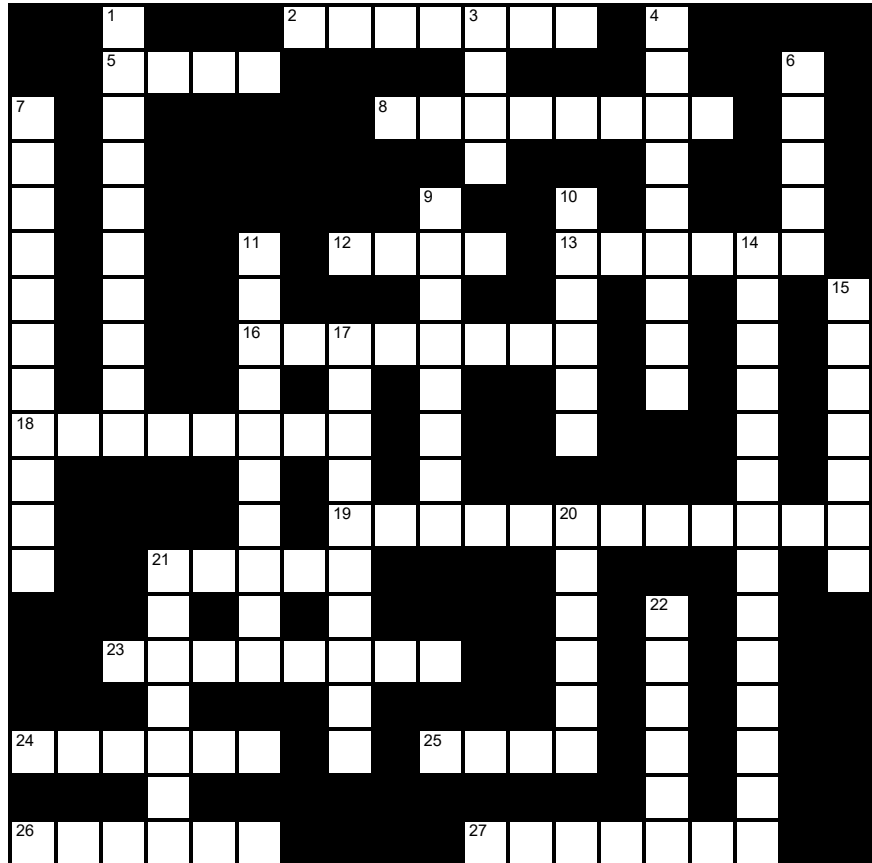
Chapter 2 The Old Testament Our Call to Faith and Justice

Across

- 2 People trained to write using the earliest forms of writing before literacy was widespread (7)
- 5 The “twelve tribes of Israel” named for the twelve ____ of Jacob (4)
- 8 A group migration or flight away from the homeland into one or more other countries (8)
- 12 Tradition holds that he was Israel’s first king (4)
- 13 This second section of the Prophet ____ contains one of the most important images in the book, that of the “Suffering Servant” (6)
- 16 God ____ the authors of Scripture (8)
- 18 This empire practiced a military technique of removing their captives to guarantee conquered territories would never again be able to offer resistance (8)
- 19 Features the same text in two Egyptian languages, including hieroglyphic, and also Ancient Greek, allowing Greek readers to work out the Egyptian translation (7,5)
- 21 The beginning of the Babylonian ____ apparently involved only the upper classes (5)
- 23 A prophet who felt the tragic duty to proclaim to Israel that God had ordained the Babylonian Exile (8)
- 24 He is credited with initiating a major reform among the Hebrews in Judah, centralizing all worship in Jerusalem and restoring a purer form of YHWH worship (6)
- 25 People in Judah later came to be called “Judeans” or “____” for short (4)
- 26 The largest body of religious poetry in the Bible is the Book of ____ (6)
- 27 The Book of ____ is best treated as a religiously motivated story of the origin of the Hebrew people and their arrangement in “clans” (7)

Down

- 1 Many Canaanites converted to the religion of YHWH and called themselves



- “ ____ ” to make it clear they no longer worshipped Baal and Asherah (10)
- 3 The most popular god of the Canaanites was the god who brought rain and thus provided for fertile grounds (4)
- 4 David established this as his capital city and extended Israelite political influence eastward across the Jordan (9)
- 6 The Hebrew word for “Law” (5)
- 7 Large settlements were established near the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in ____ and the Nile in Egypt (11)
- 9 The largest motivation for writing was not spiritual or religious, but related to ____ and military needs (8)
- 10 The ____ books in the Old Testament include the Books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach (6)
- 11 The name Palestine derives from “ ____ ” (10)
- 14 ____ can provide clues about the land of Palestine before the arrival of the Israelites. (14)
- 15 The “ ____ year” was to provide for the return of all purchased land to the original tribal owners, thus preventing a growing rift between the rich and poor (7)
- 17 A blending of two or more religious traditions (10)
- 20 The historical books tell about the history of Israel first as a collection of ____ (6)
- 21 A prophet active among the Babylonian exiles (7)
- 22 Old Testament book that formally introduces the Chosen People (6)