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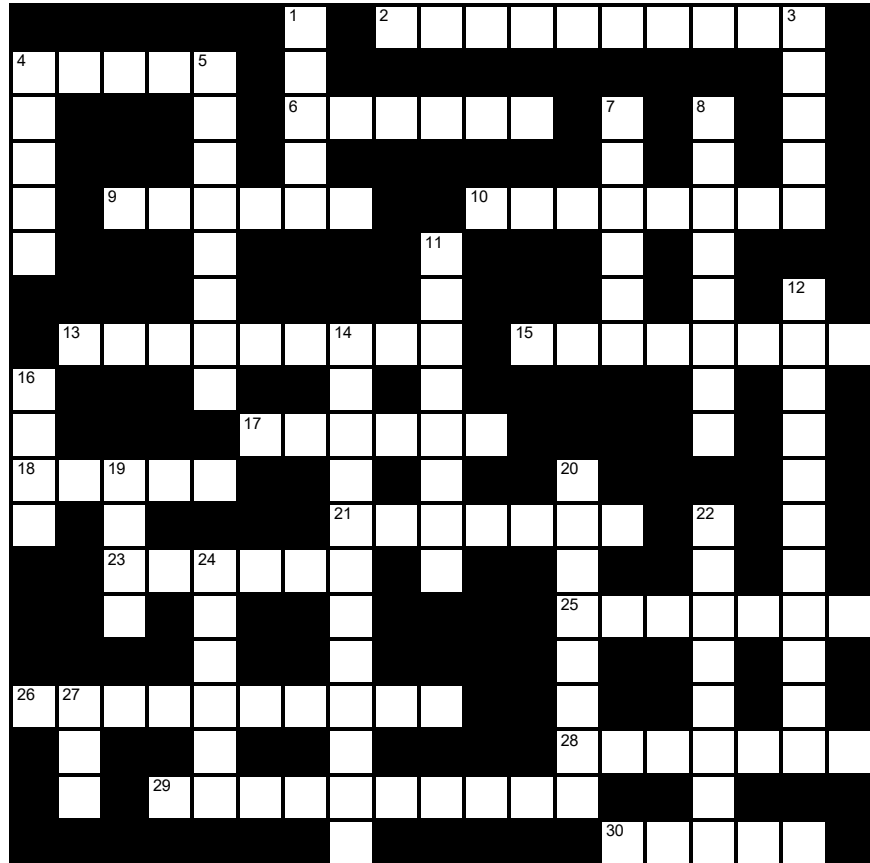
Chapter 8 The Old Testament Our Call to Faith and Justice

Across

- 2 Referring to the time after the return of the exiles to Jerusalem in 539 BC (4,6)
- 4 Like _____, the people of Israel were called by God, but sinfully rejected the call and listened to their own voices (5)
- 6 Ezekiel was deported with the first group of _____ in 597 BC, beginning his role as a prophet in Babylonia (6)
- 9 In Ezekiel's first vision he sees God on his throne in _____ accompanied by creatures with wheels and wings (6)
- 10 Famous Jewish historian who suggested that Nebuchadnezzar was back in Palestine again in 582 BC, probably in reprisal for the murder of Gedaliah (8)
- 13 The first thirty-nine chapters of the Book of Isaiah tell of the ministry of the prophet in _____ (9)
- 15 The _____ in one of Ezekiel's visions represented the fallen of Israel who had died in the battles (3,5)
- 17 Jeremiah hoped to avoid the destruction of the _____ (6)
- 18 Prophet who spoke of the fall of Nineveh (5)
- 21 The capital of the Neo-Assyrian Empire which conquered the Northern Kingdom of Israel (7)
- 23 Ezekiel was the only prophet who served actively as a _____ (6)
- 25 The prophet Jeremiah foretold _____ years of exile for the Jews (7)
- 26 The prophets Haggai and Zechariah sought to encourage the Jews to complete the _____ of the Temple (10)
- 28 Ezekiel's "Oracles against the _____" contains speeches of judgment directed against foreign nations (7)
- 29 A great deal of the material in _____ was based on the older historical books of the Bible (10)
- 30 Isaiah 49:6: "I will make you a _____ to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (5)

Down

- 1 Nebuchadnezzar's _____ of Jerusalem began in 597 BC (5)
- 3 The Persian king who allowed some of



- the Jews to return to Jerusalem after he conquered Babylonia in 539 BC (5)
- 4 The Aramaic name for the region formerly called Judah (5)
- 5 Prophet who warned that the Babylonian King would set his sights on Judah (8)
- 7 The Book of Lamentations includes _____ about the devastation in Jerusalem (6)
- 8 Solomon's son (8)
- 11 When the Persians invaded Babylon, they allowed at least some of the exiled Jews to return to their _____ (8)
- 12 The prophets Ezekiel, Jeremiah, and Isaiah were God's voice in a time of great _____ (11)
- 14 The book of Hebrew poetry written by those who remained behind in Jerusalem after the conquest of 587 BC in response to the devastation of their city (12)
- 16 Hearing Jonah's dire message, the _____ covers himself in sackcloth and sits in ashes (4)
- 19 Ezekiel's "Oracles of _____" speak of the restoration of Jerusalem following the Exile (4)
- 20 Cyrus conquered Babylon without violence because the _____ surprised the Babylonians (8)
- 22 Some Jews saw the rebuilding of the Temple as the absolute key to their receiving God's _____ (8)
- 24 The New Testament quotes _____ more than any other prophetic book (6)
- 27 During his commissioning as a prophet Ezekiel is told by the Lord to _____ the scroll he is handed (3)