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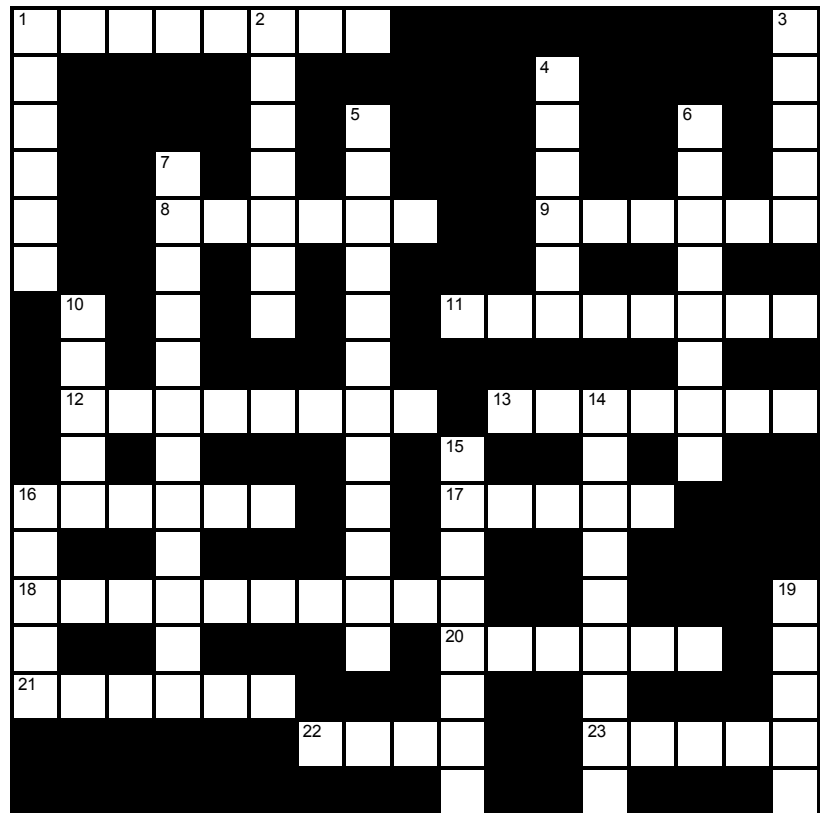
The Old Testament: Our Call to Faith & Justice
 Chapter 8 Turning Point in the Journey

Across

- 1 When the book of Ezekiel is read with Lamentations, we realize how deeply Ezekiel ____ from the devastation (8)
- 8 At the Temple, he had a vision of the Lord in glory (6)
- 9 Ezekiel seems to be the only prophet who served in this ministry (6)
- 11 A famous African American musical style that comes from the suffering of the African American people (3,5)
- 12 The book of Jonah derives much of its power and meaning by being read in the ____ (8)
- 13 Prophet deported to Babylon with the other exiles (7)
- 16 The main state god of the Babylonians during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar (6)
- 17 Eventually, Jeremiah was smuggled to ____ by some Jews who supported Egyptian hopes to bring Judah into an alliance of nations opposed to Babylon (5)
- 18 The two books of ____ presents a Temple- centered version of prior Hebrew history (10)
- 20 In his vision of dry bones, Ezekiel sees a restored ____ (6)
- 21 Prophets ____ and Zechariah sought to encourage the Jews to complete the rebuilding of the Temple (6)
- 22 "By the rivers of Babylon we sat mourning and weeping when we remembered ____" (Psalm 137) (4)
- 23 The Old Testament describes the conditions of ____ in very dark terms (5)

Down

- 1 The Persian government referred to all the citizens of the Persian Empire as ____ (6)



- 2 The exiles and former exiles who remained faithful to YHWH during the time of captivity and who were expected to restore Jerusalem (7)
- 3 Isaiah preaches that the people of Israel will become a ____ to all the nations (5)
- 4 The Babylonians destroyed this when conquering Jerusalem (6)
- 5 An Egyptian revolt against the Persians in 460 that had Greek support (6,6)
- 6 Ezekiel's "call narrative" describes a vision of ____ who gave him a scroll containing the Word of God (8)
- 7 An important passage of the book of Isaiah depicting the Chosen People as the vine of God (8,4)
- 10 The Aramaic name for the place formerly called Judah (5)
- 14 The source of water for the entire agricultural region near Babylon (9)
- 15 The Biblical sources indicate they were relatively generous in their return of exiles of all nations (8)
- 16 A contemporary prophet of Isaiah who also preached in Judah during the late eighth century (5)
- 19 Ezekiel's odd behavior must be understood as the outpouring of an overwhelming sense of ____, loss, and pain (5)