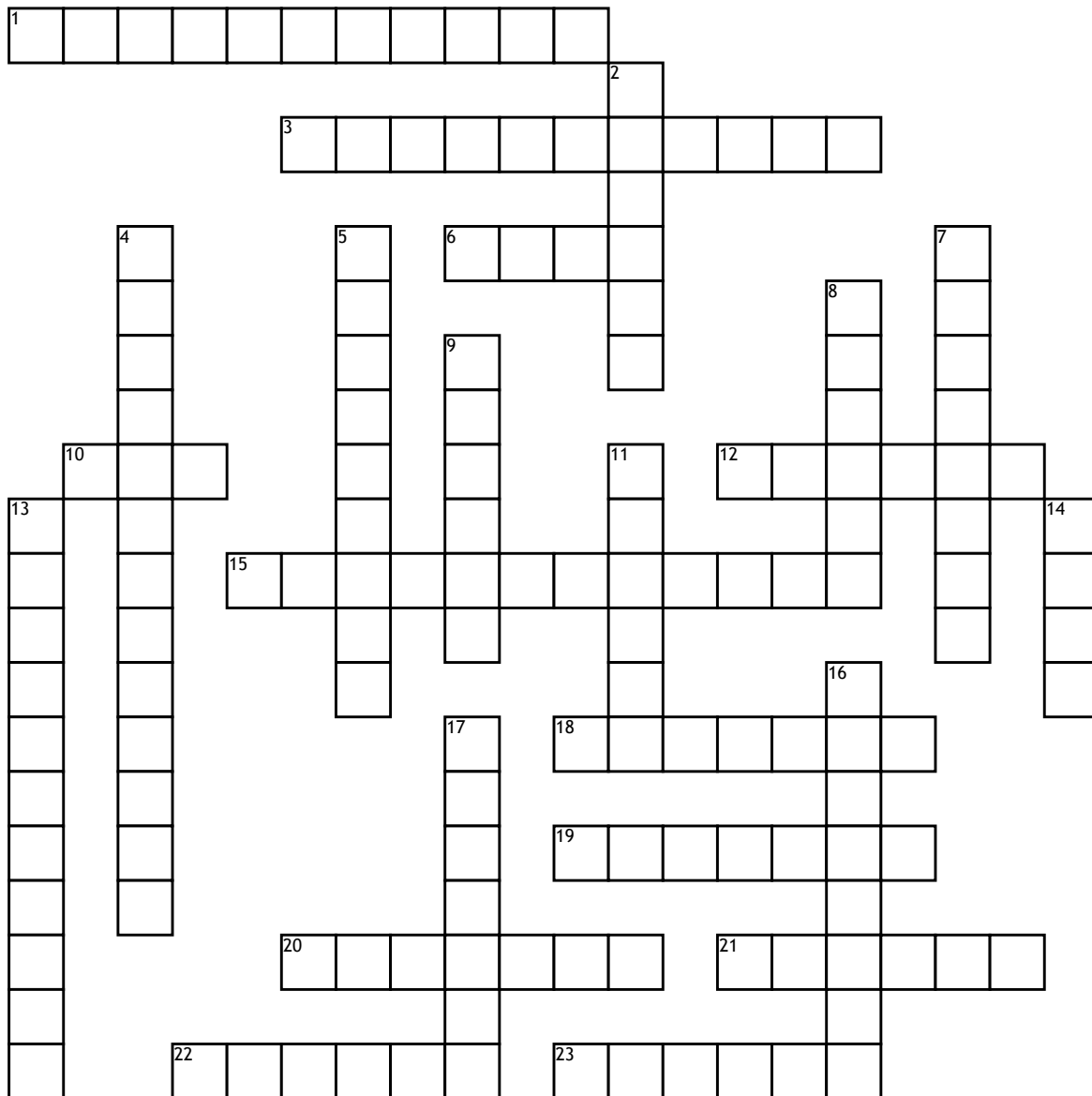


Old Testament Books of the Bible - Part 1



Across

1. Organized and interpreted Israel's history to address the needs of the exiled community

3. Meaning "repetition of the Law", this book served as a reminder to God's people about His covenant

6. Has been called one of the best examples of short narrative ever written

10. Relates the account of a righteous man who suffers under terrible circumstances

12. Depicts the life of Israel in the Promised Land—from the death of Joshua to the rise of the monarchy

15. Examines the human experience and assesses the human situation from a perspective of what happens "under the sun"

18. Depicts David as a true (though imperfect) representative of the ideal theocratic king

19. Relates God's establishment of a political system in Israel headed by a human king

20. Speaks of beginnings

21. Continues the account of the monarchy in Israel and God's involvement through the prophets

22. Carries the historical account of Judah and Israel forward

23. A book that unveils the full dimensions of God's judgment and salvation.

Down

2. A story of conquest and fulfillment for the people of God

4. Inspired words that disclose its exquisite charm and beauty as one of God's choicest gifts

5. Receives its name from the Septuagint (the pre-Christian Greek translation of the Old Testament)

7. Written to give "prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young," and to make the wise even wiser

8. Describes the history of the Israelites leaving Egypt after slavery

9. Records the institution of the annual festival of Purim

11. Collected songs and poems that represent centuries worth of praises and prayers to God

13. Continues the account of Israel's history with an eye for restoration of those who had returned from exile

14. Relates how God's covenant people were restored from Babylonian exile to the covenant land as a theocratic community

16. Chronicles the return of this "cupbearer to the king"

17. Relates the story of Israel's journey from Mount Sinai to the plains of Moab