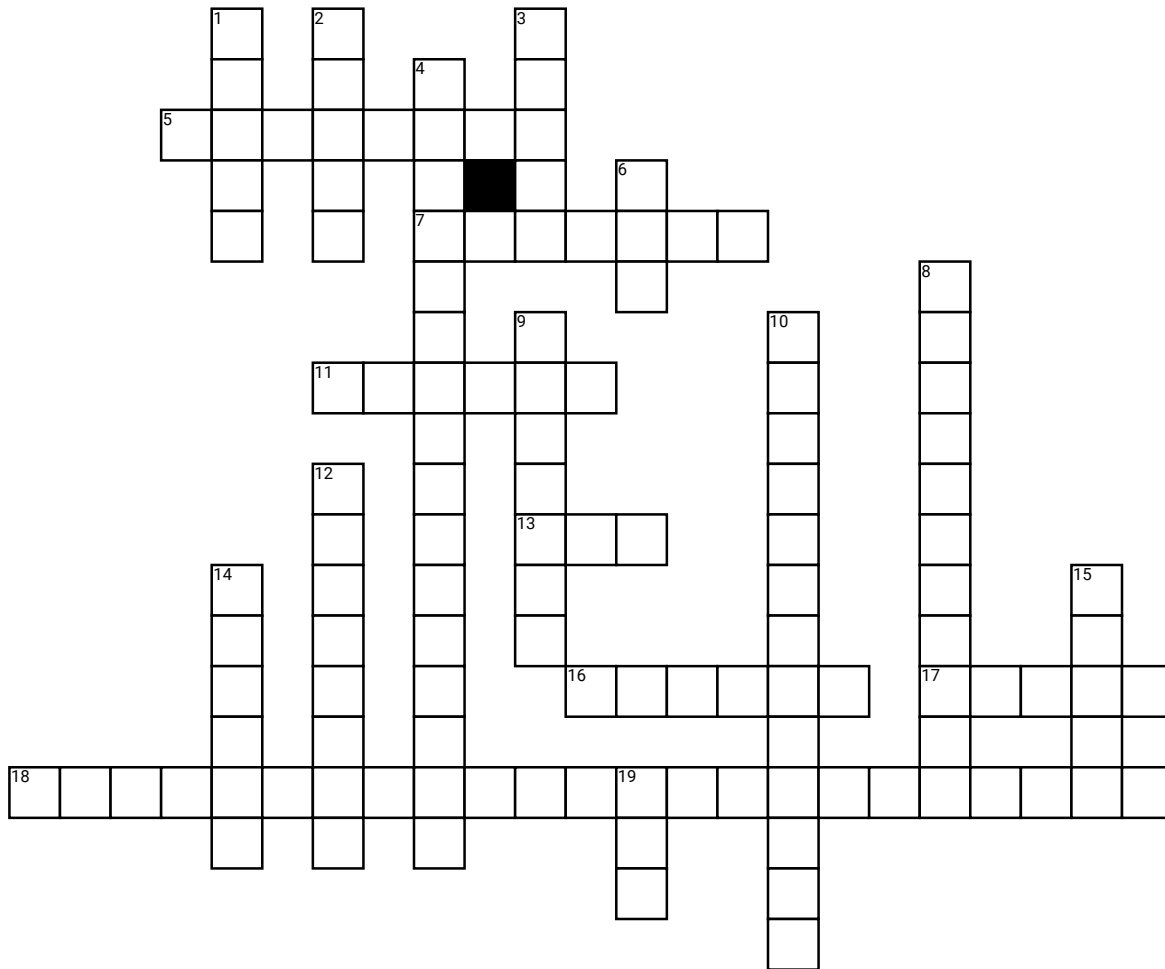


Book of Esther



Across

- 5.** Exhibited by shaving heads, shaving beards, sometimes tearing of clothing, making cuts and gashes on the body
7. A gift or a tax
11. A man who has been castrated
13. The number of banquets Queen Esther held
16. The wife of Haman
17. An evil man who happened to be a leader over all the other princes

- 18.** The number of days and nights Queen Esther fasted before seeing the king

Down

- 1.** A symbol of power, honor, and eternal life
2. A joyous occasion in the Jewish household
3. The king's chamberlain and the custodian of house of women in the palace
4. Two chamberlains; they wanted to kill the king
6. A lot or dice

- 8.** The king's rebellious and unsubmissive wife

- 9.** Xerxes extended this to Esther when she went to him
10. King of Persian Empire
12. Esther's cousin
14. Her name was Hadassah
15. A banquet
19. Number of Chapters in the Book of Esther