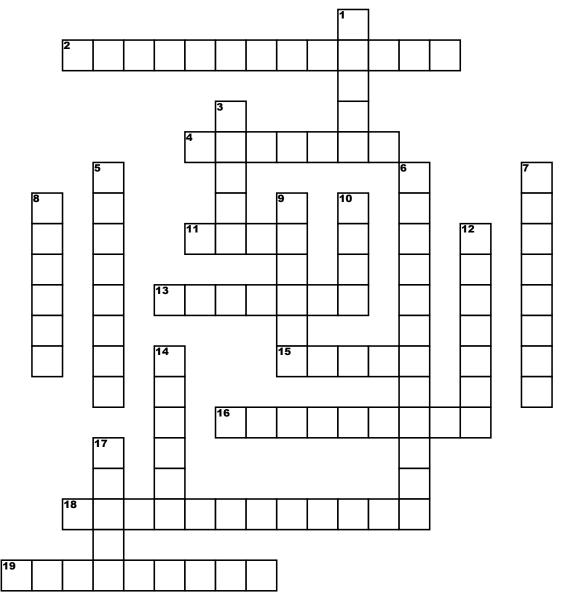
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Old Testament 2



Across

- 2. A love song (or collection of love songs) celebrating love, desire, and marriage
- 4. God has been faithful to Israel, but they continue to live disconnected from him—so God sends a man to call them out
- 11. A shepherd preaches against the injustice of the Northern Kingdom of Israel
- 13. God chooses a man to speak for Him to Israel, to tell them the error of their ways and teach them justice
- 15. A man is told to marry a prostitute who leaves him, and he must bring her back: a picture of God's relationship with Israel
- 16. A prophet calls Israel to return to God, and records prophetic visions that show what's happening behind the scenes
- 18. A philosophical exploration of the meaning of life—with a surprisingly nihilistic tone for the Bible

19. God warns that he will judge Israel and the surrounding nations, but also that he will restore them in peace and justice

Down

- A disobedient prophet runs from God, is swallowed by a great fish, and then preaches God's message to the city of Nineveh
- 3. A prophet foretells of God's judgment on Nineveh, the capital of Assyria
- 5. A man pleads with God to stop the injustice and violence in Judah, but is surprised to find that God will use the even more violent Babylonians to do so
- 6. A collection of dirges lamenting the fall of Jerusalem after the Babylonian attacks
- 7. God sends a prophet to warn Israel about the coming Babylonian captivity, but the people don't take the news very well
- 8. The people have abandoned the work of restoring God's temple in Jerusalem, and so a man takes them to task

- 9. God sends a prophet to warn Israel of future judgment—but also to tell them about a coming king and servant who will "bear the sins of many."
- 10. God sends a plague of locusts to Judge Israel, but his judgment on the surrounding nations is coming, too
- 12. A man warns the neighboring nation of Edom that they will be judged for plundering Jerusalem
- 14. An Israelite becomes a high-ranking wise man in the Babylonian and Persian empires, and has prophetic visions concerning Israel's future
- 17. A man confronts the leaders of Israel and Judah regarding their injustice, and prophecies that one day the Lord himself will rule in perfect justice