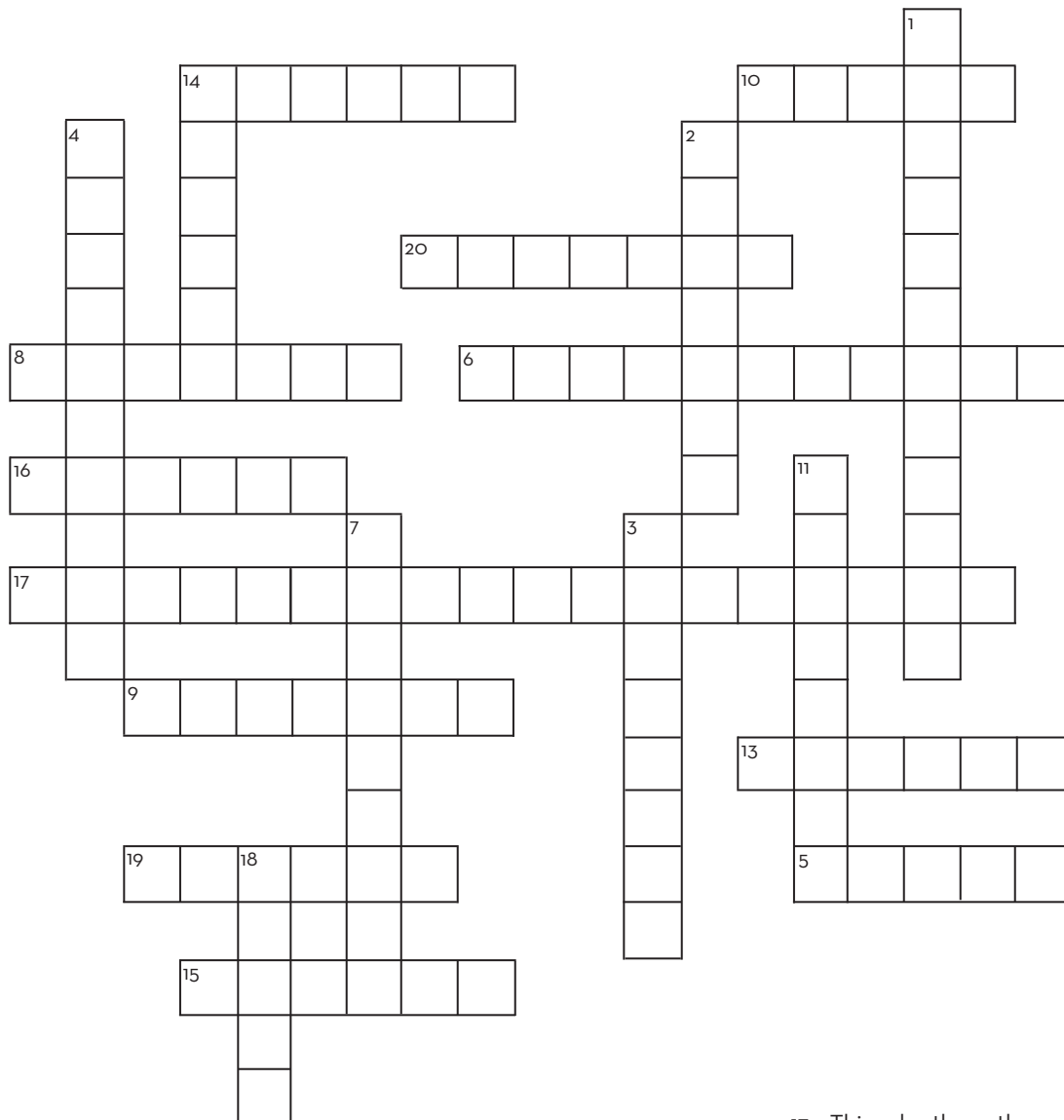


THE GOOD, THE NOT-SO-GOOD, AND THE DOWN RIGHT BAD: KINGS, LEADERS, AND RULERS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT



Can you figure out the crossword puzzle?

ACROSS

5. He tricked the king into signing a document that stated all Jews should be put to death. Thankfully the Queen caught on to his evil plan (Esther 3).
6. The king of Assyria, he was defeated when God sent an angel to wipe out his entire army (Isaiah 37).
8. This man led a rebellion against his father, but he was killed in the battle (2 Samuel 14).
9. He solved a tricky dispute when two women both claimed to be the mother of a baby (1 Kings 2).
10. God gave this guy the strength and courage to fight a giant when he was a boy. Then, when he grew up to be a strong king, God was still there with him (1 Samuel 16).
13. Even though God kept shrinking his army, this man never doubted the Lord. He won the battle (Judges 6).
14. This man rebuilt the Upper Gate of the temple of the Lord (2 Chronicles 27).
15. This ruler foiled the plans of an evil man who wanted to kill all Jewish people (Esther 1).
16. He threw one of his advisor's into a den of lions (Daniel 6).

17. This ruler threw three of his advisors into a fiery furnace (Daniel 3).
19. This ruler appointed his sons as judges for Israel (1 Samuel 7).
20. Often called the "father of all nations," this man had more descendants than stars in the heavens (Genesis 12).

DOWN

1. Rebelled against Solomon and became the King of ten of Israel's tribes; however, he was punished when he refused to listen to God's orders (1 Kings 11).
2. When he refused to listen to Moses' warnings, God sent ten plagues to destroy his land and his people (Exodus 7-8).
3. One of David's sons, he was replaced by his younger brother when he failed to follow God (1 Kings 1).
4. A powerful king, he recovered Israel from its enemies, but he chose to follow the wicked ways of his ancestors (2 Kings 14).
7. This man killed his own brothers to become king (Judges 9).
11. One of the first things he did as ruler was to break the bronze snake idol Moses made (2 Kings 18).
14. This man took up the task of leading the Israelites after Moses died (Joshua 1).
18. This man led a complaining group of people out of Pharaoh's rule and into the desert (Exodus 14).

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Answer key

