



The apostles and elders sent a letter to the Gentile believers in Antioch. What did the letter say?



Use the code to find out what they all agreed upon.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

“So we all agreed _____
 _____ G L _____ X S L L H V
 _____ H L N V _____ N V M _____ Z M W
 _____ H V M W _____ G S V N _____ G L you with
 our dear friends _____ Y Z I M Z Y Z H
 _____ Z M W _____ K Z F O _____ N V M
 _____ D S L _____ S Z E V _____ I R H P V W
 _____ G S V R I _____ O R E V H
 _____ U L I _____ G S V _____ M Z N V L U
 _____ L F I _____ O L I W _____ Q V H F H
 _____ X S I R H G. Therefore we are sending
 _____ Q F W Z H _____ Z M W _____ H R O Z H
 _____ G L _____ X L M U R I N _____ Y B
 _____ N L F G S what we are writing.”

Ages 7+

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The Council At Jerusalem

Jewish visitors to Antioch taught the new Christians something that was in error.

Unscramble the 3 words, then use the numbered letters to complete the sentence in the speech bubble.

a famous Israelite leader (oMess) _____
 6 5 7 3

group of Christians (rhucc) _____
 2 1

instruct (cathe) _____
 4



To be saved, you must follow certain

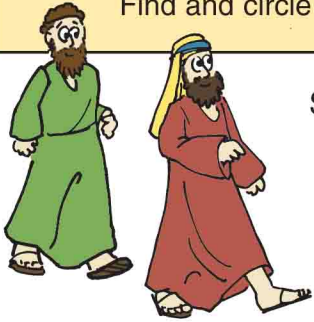
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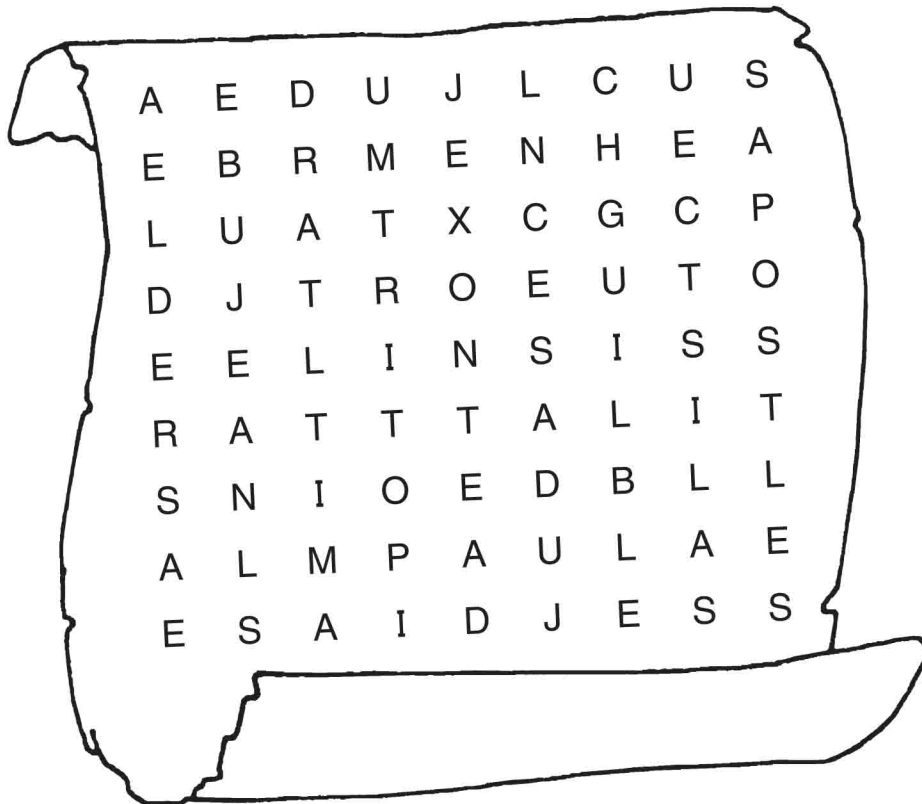
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Paul and Barnabas wanted to make sure that this error would not spread.

Find and circle the underlined words from the story.



Some men from Judea went to Antioch, where they taught that Jewish customs must be obeyed in order to be saved. Paul and Barnabas disagreed. They went to Jerusalem to discuss this teaching with the apostles and elders. The Jerusalem church sent Judas and Silas back to Antioch with a letter. They told the Gentile Christians not to be troubled by what the men had said.



The church leaders wanted to be sure to teach the truth and not to confuse people or give them unnecessary rules.



Fill in letters to complete the names of family members. Use the letters to spell 3 things the apostles and elders did not want to do.

male sibling

___R___THER
1 2

father's brother

___C___E
3 4 5

female sibling

___S___ER
6 7 8

female child

___AUGHT___
9 10 11

They did not want to

___, ___
9 7 6 8 3 11 1

8 11 2 3 1 5 10

or

1 3 11 9 10 4

the Gentile Christians.