



God is always looking for people who are willing to obey Him and to love others.

Think of 4-letter words that match the clues. Then use the code you created to complete the message.

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✱				
▽				
◇				
♡				

- expert in the kitchen
- short, quick cut with scissors
- electrical unit of measurement
- talk arrogantly or boastfully

Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_  
 ▽□ ♡○ ◇○ ▽□ ✱○ ✱△ ◇□ ▽✱

had predicted that the future of the Jewish people would depend on how they handled God's word. Those who were

\_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_  
 ▽✱ ✱✱ ◇○ ✱□ ✱□ ✱△ ♡○ ▽✱      ▽□ ✱△ ♡○ ▽△ ▽✱ ✱○

Those who were a \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
 ◇△ ▽△ ♡□ ✱○ ◇□

\_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_  
 ♡□ ✱△ ▽○ ◇□ ▽△ ◇△ ✱△ ◇✱      ♡✱ ♡○ ▽△ ▽○ ♡□

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to the ends of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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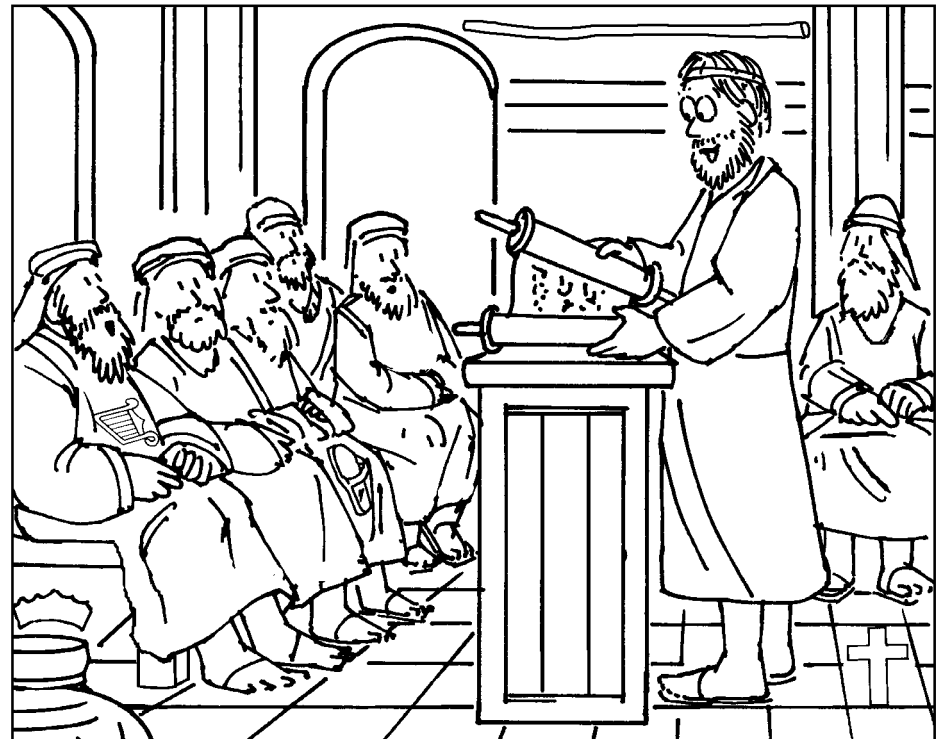
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# Preaching In Perga

Paul spoke in the synagogue. He told how God had planned throughout Jewish history to send a Savior.

Find the following 5 items hidden in the picture:  the staff of Moses,  the crown of King Saul,  the harp of King David,  the sandal of John the Baptist, and  the cross of Jesus Christ.

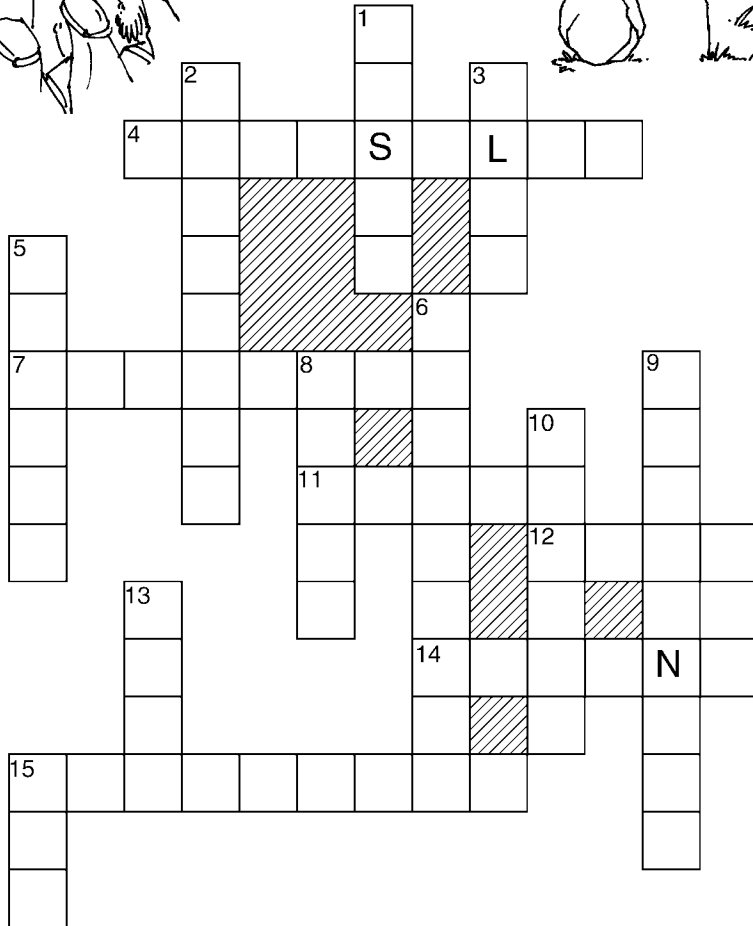
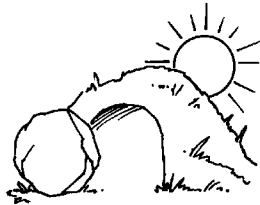


# Welcome

Paul had some exciting news for both the Jews and the Gentiles.

Fit the list of words into the crossword,  
then place them in the story according to their numbers.  
(All the words either contain a J for Jews or a G for Gentiles.)

joy	grace	Jesus	Gentiles	recognize
glad	reject	region	jealousy	Jerusalem
good	urged	ground	justified	synagogue
Jews				



Paul and Barnabas spoke in the \_\_\_\_\_  
6 down  
 and explained how \_\_\_\_\_ had come to fulfill many  
1 down  
 Old Testament prophecies. However, the people of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ who He  
4 across 9 down  
 was and had Him executed though there was no \_\_\_\_\_  
14 across  
 for a death sentence. But God raised Him from the dead. This is  
 very \_\_\_\_\_ news. Through Him, everyone who believes is  
12 across  
 \_\_\_\_\_. Paul and Barnabas \_\_\_\_\_ the people  
15 across 8 down  
 to continue in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. The next Sabbath, almost  
11 across  
 the whole city gathered to hear Paul and Barnabas. The \_\_\_\_\_  
13 down  
 were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw the crowds,  
7 across  
 and they spoke against Paul's message. Paul said, "Because  
 you \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word, we will preach instead to the  
5 down  
 \_\_\_\_\_," which made the Gentiles \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 down 3 down  
 The Word of the Lord spread through the whole \_\_\_\_\_,  
10 down  
 and the disciples were filled with \_\_\_\_\_.  
15 down

**PAUL AND BARNABAS IN PERGA AND ANTIOCH**

New Testament Lesson #136

When Paul and Barnabas (BAR-na-bus) left Cyprus, they sailed northwest to the city of Perga (PER-ga) in Pamphylia (pam-FIL-i-a). From there they traveled many miles on foot to Antioch (AN-te-ok). They visited a synagogue on the Sabbath day, and the rulers invited them to speak. Paul asked the people to listen carefully. He reviewed the history of God's care for the Jewish people, starting with their Exodus from Egypt. He spoke of God's care for them as they wandered through the wilderness for 40 years and how God gave the Israelites the land he had promised them. God had given them judges and then Samuel, the prophet. When the people asked for a king, he gave them Saul and later David.

Paul explained that Jesus was the Savior descended from David, but the people of Jerusalem had not understood this. They killed Jesus, but God raised Jesus from the dead so their sins could be forgiven. Many people were interested in this message and asked them to speak again on the following Sabbath. When that day arrived, almost the whole city came to hear the Word of God.

The people's positive response to the Good News made the Jews jealous. They argued that Paul's teaching was wrong. Paul and Barnabas told them that the gospel was for the Jews first. But since the Jews had rejected it and judged themselves unworthy of eternal life, Paul and Barnabas would teach the Gentiles.

The gospel became known throughout the whole region, but the jealous Jews made a lot of trouble for Paul and Barnabas. They were forced to leave that city. They shook the dust off their feet as they left, showing these Jews that they would bear the consequences of rejecting the gospel.

**POINTS TO CONSIDER:**

- Antioch in Pisidia — where Paul and Barnabas preached — is not the same Antioch of Acts 11. That was Antioch in Syria.
- The synagogue was the place where Jews met together to read the Bible and to be taught about it.
- Jesus' words about "shaking the dust off your feet" are found in Matthew 10:14-15.
- The distance from Perga to Antioch was about 105 miles.

**Paul and Barnabas in Perga and Antioch**

- I. Paul preached about Jesus, using the history of the Jewish people.
  - A. In Antioch, he said Jews had killed Jesus, but God had raised him from the dead.
  - B. The people who heard Paul invited others to listen.
- II. The Jewish people were angry with Paul's message.
  - A. They said he was wrong.
  - B. They caused trouble for Paul and Barnabas and forced them out of Antioch.
- III. Paul and Barnabas left Antioch.
  - A. They shook dust off their feet as a symbol of protest.

**ANSWER KEY:**

Jewish history  
God's care for Jewish people  
Jesus raised from the dead

jealous, wrong, trouble, Good, News, leave, dust, feet

**P**

Paul and Barnabas were invited to speak in the synagogue in Antioch.

Write the first letter of each picture on the lines.  
Find what Paul talked about.



① \_\_\_\_\_

② \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

③ \_\_\_\_\_

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The people invited them back on the next Sabbath. Almost the whole city came.

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks.

Certain Jews were \_\_\_\_\_ . They argued that  
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Paul's teaching was \_\_\_\_\_. They caused  
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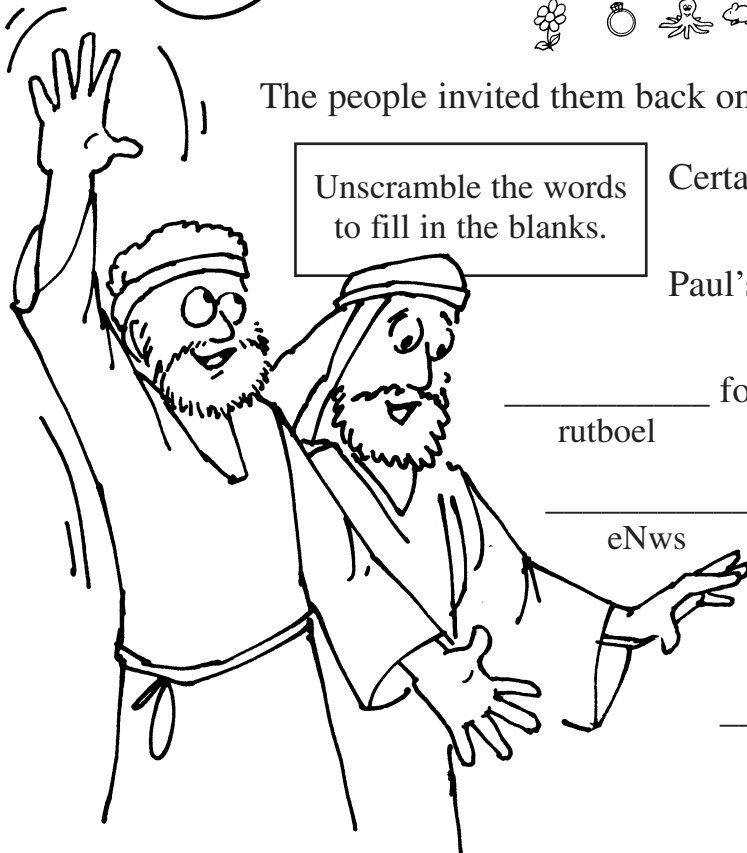
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\_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus spread. Still, Paul and Barnabas  
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protest against these Jews.

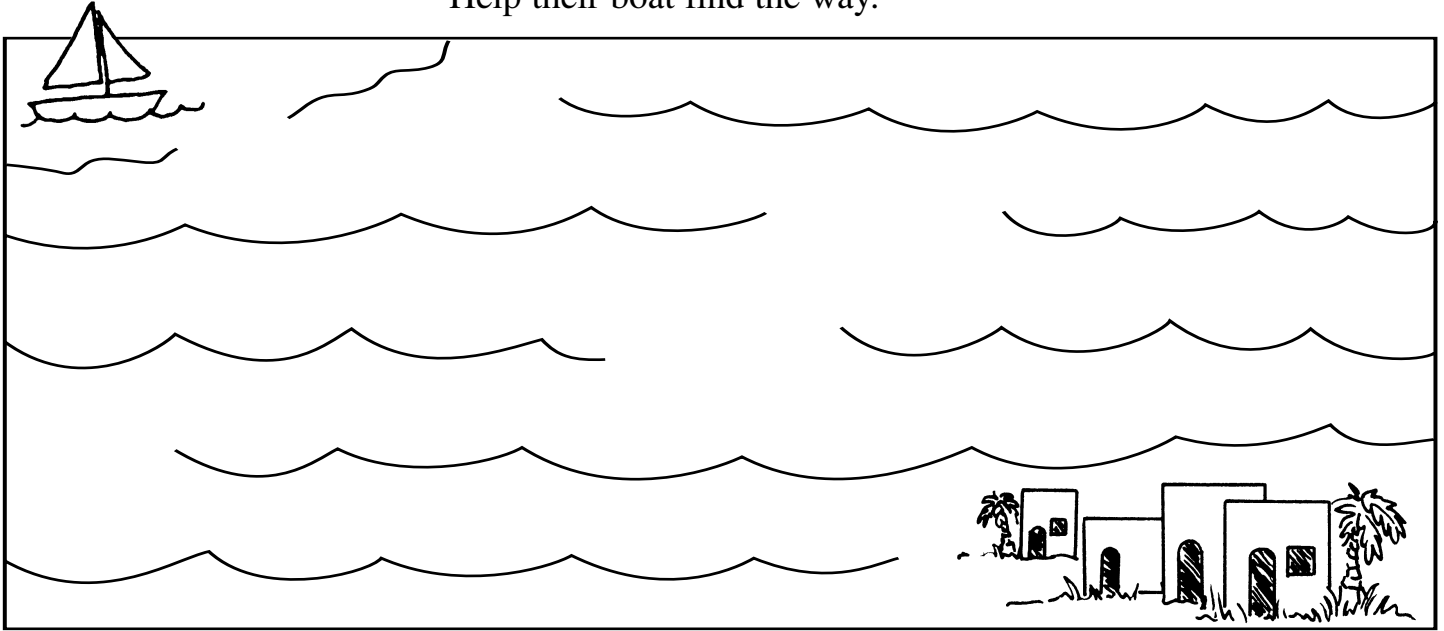


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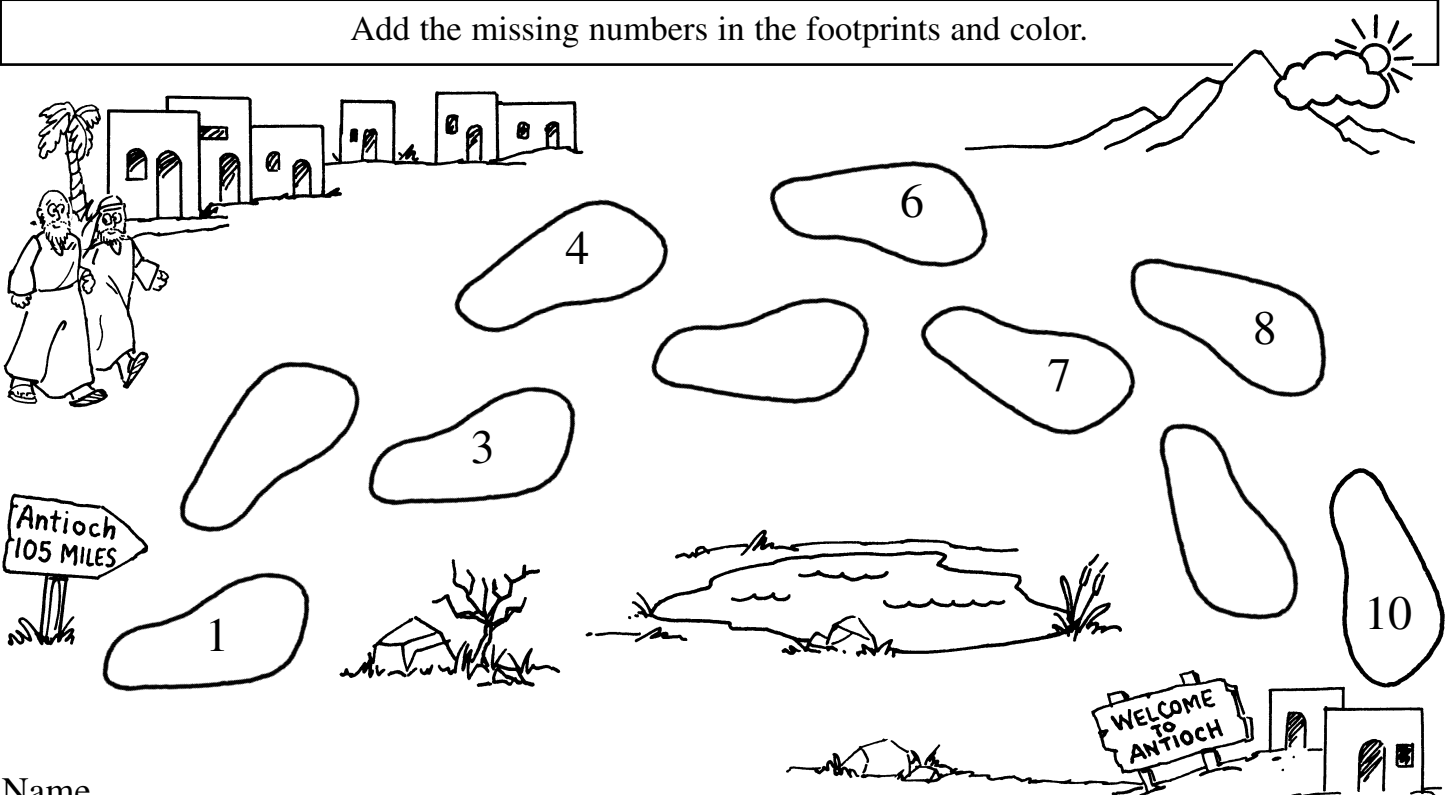
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Paul and Barnabas went from Cyprus to Perga. Help their boat find the way.



Then they walked many miles to Antioch.

Add the missing numbers in the footprints and color.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

The Word of the Lord spread even though the Jews tried to make trouble for Paul and Barnabas.

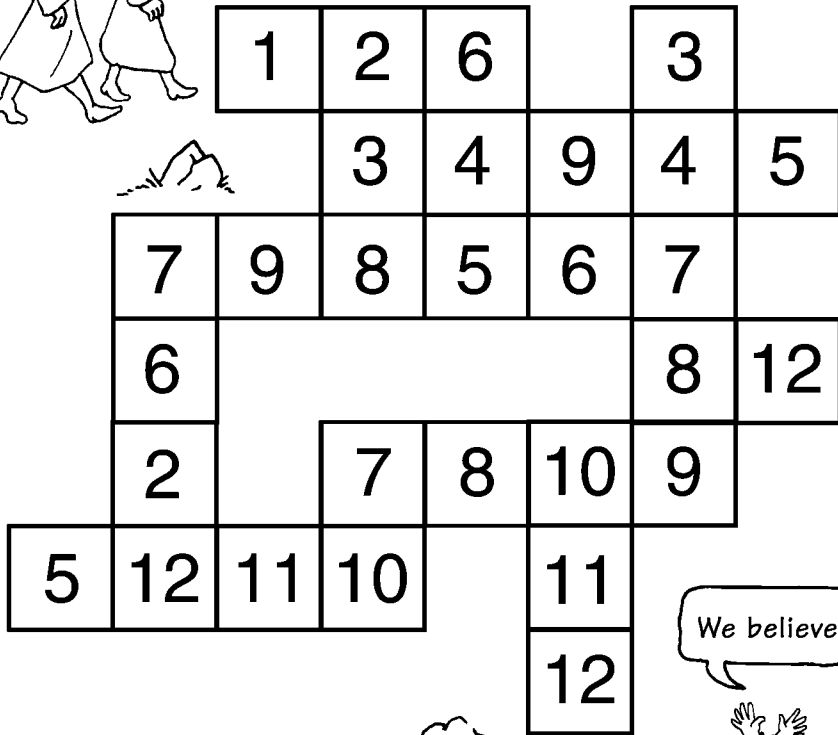
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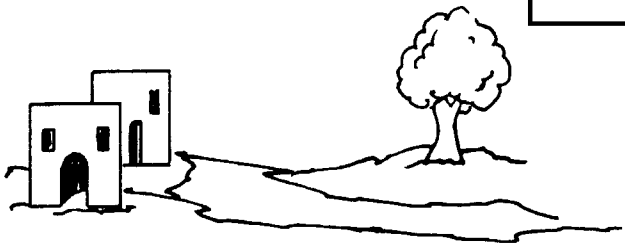
Preaching In Perga

On the next Sabbath almost the whole city came to hear the Word of the Lord. The Jews were very jealous.

Follow the maze.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



We believe!




Find these jealous people in the picture.





Welcome


Paul and Barnabas told the Jews that when they rejected their teachings the Lord commanded the apostles to be ...

Use the code to finish the puzzle.

a = 

e = 

i = 

o = 

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G    nt    l    s ... br    ng    ng



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