



God often works powerfully through bad experiences and in unexpected places.

Only one letter is the same in each pair of words. Write it on the line, then write the word you created in the blank.

duck and scorpion \_\_\_\_\_

porch and handle \_\_\_\_\_

muskrat and crocodile \_\_\_\_\_

chimney and braid \_\_\_\_\_

purse and chasm \_\_\_\_\_

party and chest \_\_\_\_\_

igloo and timber \_\_\_\_\_

hospital and garage \_\_\_\_\_

pumpkin and candle \_\_\_\_\_

toast and resign \_\_\_\_\_



The disciples were called \_\_\_\_\_

first in Antioch.

Ages 7+

Acts 11:19-30

## The Good News Preached in Antioch

Believers traveled far from Jerusalem because of the persecution they experienced there.

Circle the symbol which matches the places described.



- Greece is a country across the Mediterranean Sea, northwest of Jerusalem. It is marked with a \* ☆ ♥ ✧ on the map.
- Cyprus is an island northwest of Jerusalem. It is marked with a \* ☆ ♥ ✧ on the map.
- Antioch was a city north of Jerusalem. It is marked with a \* ☆ ♥ ✧ on the map.
- Cyrene was a Greek settlement in North Africa, far west of Jerusalem. It is marked with a \* ☆ ♥ ✧ on the map.
- Phoenicia was a territory along the sea shore north of Jerusalem and south of Antioch. Mark it with an ✕ on the map.



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There were all kinds of people  
who settled in the town of Antioch.

Write a poem by supplying words that rhyme.

It first was believed that that the gospel's good news  
Should only be shared with God's people, the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Salvation is offered to ALL who will seek —  
Both Jew and heathen, Gentile and \_\_\_\_\_.

When Jewish Christians became aware  
Of others' needs, they dared to \_\_\_\_\_  
The story of Jesus. The Greeks received  
The news with joy and sincerely \_\_\_\_\_.

In Antioch men proclaimed God's Word  
So that Jews and Greeks and EVERYONE \_\_\_\_\_.  
God was pleased. He reached out His hand  
And increased His church in that non-Jewish \_\_\_\_\_.



When the church in Jerusalem heard  
what was happening in Antioch, they sent  
Barnabas to check it out.



Travel through the maze from Jerusalem to Antioch,  
crossing out every letter B for Barnabas. Then read the  
remaining words to find what Barnabas did in Antioch.

B	T	H	I	D	B	T	B	T	R	U
W	B	E	V	E	L	O	N	B	B	E
H	W	B	E	N	L	B	I	T	O	B
E	A	S	B	C	A	R	A	E	H	T
N	B	H	E	E	B	E	M	B	L	O
T	B	F	O	B	M	E	H	T	B	R
H	E	B	B	G	R	A	G	E	D	D
A	R	G	F	O	U	H	T	I	W	B
C	E	B	O	D	O	B	A	L	L	B
W	B	E	H	B	C	N	E	B	D	T
A	S	B	G	L	A	D	B	A	N	H
B	S	T	R	A	E	H	B	R	I	E

