

## **A Message to Non-Jews**

### **Lesson 6 — Student Guide**

**Prepare for class:** Read Acts 15:12-39

#### **Lesson Goal**

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following questions: **What encouraging message did the Council of Jerusalem send to the Gentile believers in Antioch?**

#### **Think**

#### **Evaluate**

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

#### **Learn**

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

#### **Lead**

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

#### **Additional questions**

13. When he arrived in a city, what was Paul's normal strategy for evangelizing? What strategy would work in the community where you live to reach out to the most people possible with the Word of God?
14. What is the background of the Council of Jerusalem?
15. Give an overview of Paul's first missionary journey.

16. Where are places in your country that do not yet know the grace of Jesus Christ? They could be nearby places and faraway places. Where could we go on missionary trips?

**Lesson wrap-up**

**What encouraging message did the Council of Jerusalem send to the Gentile believers in Antioch?**