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Council at
Jerusalem



Acts 15:1-18



When the church was new, people argued a lot.

Some said, "People have to follow all of God's laws. Then they'll be good enough for Jesus."

The laws said they had to eat certain things. They had to wear certain things. They had to do certain things to their bodies.

Others said, "People don't have to do all those things to be good enough for Jesus."

They argued back and forth. Back and forth.

Finally, Peter said, "Jesus' love isn't about lots of laws. We can't be good enough for Jesus no matter what we do. Jesus died for everyone no matter what."



For Everyone

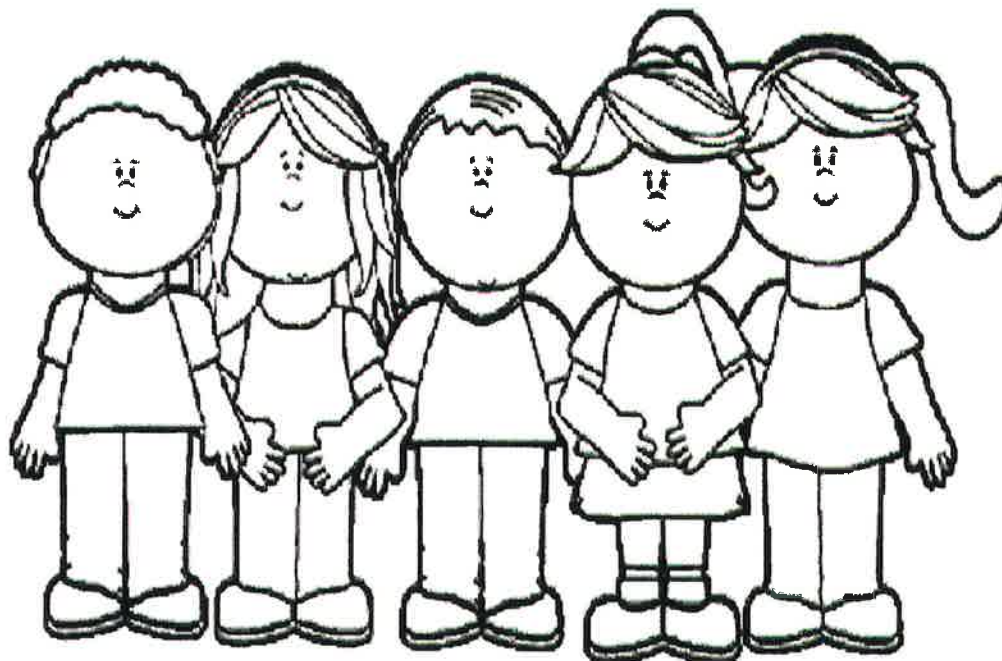
Really what it means - everyone. God loves everyone. Period!

Did'ja Know?

When people get mad at each other, sometimes it's best just to take a break for a bit!



Today's Bible story is about who should be included. God thinks everyone should. Color the picture showing everyone belongs.



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Fun Stuff

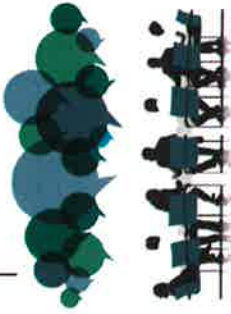


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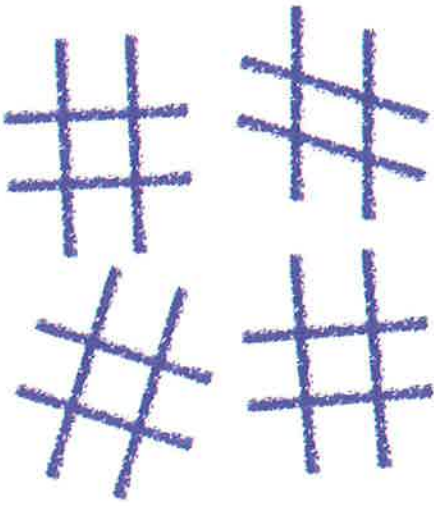
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 RULES
 LAWS
 GOOD
 JESUS
 PETER
 GOD
 LOVE
 EVERYONE
 COUNCIL
 JERUSALEM



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How can disagreements sometimes be a good thing? Write below.



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