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 SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.
 

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## LESSON 8. THE CONFERENCE AT JERUSALEM. [MAY 23.

Acts 15. 1-6, 22-29.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.—Acts 15. 11.

MEMORY VERSES, 3, 4.—And being brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.

And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them.

*To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.*

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## LESSON STORY.

While Paul and Barnabas were in Antioch some Jews came to that place who told the Christians that they ought to keep all the laws of the Jews. But Paul said that Gentiles, that is, men not Jews, need not keep all these laws.

When Paul and others had come to Jerusalem to settle this dispute there was a meeting of the believers, who wrote a letter to the Gentile Christians telling them not to trouble about keeping the law of Moses. The new law of love asks for the heart, and the right heart is very likely to do right acts. This letter was carried back to Antioch and read to the believers there, to their joy and comfort.

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## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who came to disturb the Christians at Antioch?  
*Wicked Jews.*
2. What did they say the Gentile Christians must do?  
*Keep the law of Moses.*
3. Why did Paul and Barnabas go to Jerusalem?  
*To settle the dispute about the law for Gentiles.*
4. What new law had Jesus brought?  
*The law of love.*