



Early Church Problem Solving

Disagreements between church members have arisen since the Church's beginning. However through open and respectful discussion, problems can be solved.

Complete the account below, based on Acts 15:1-21, that describes an early conflict and its resolution.

- Jesus and his first disciples were _____.
- After Jesus' death, Gentiles learned about his ways and wanted to be _____.
- Some converted Jews were teaching that Gentiles could be baptized only if they agreed to follow _____.
- Paul and _____ wanted to allow Gentiles to follow the Gospel.
- Apostles and _____ met at the Council of _____ to settle this question.
- From his experience with Cornelius, a Gentile, _____ argued that the _____ is sent to Jews and _____ alike.
- The apostle _____ suggested that the Gentiles be included, but told to avoid _____, unlawful _____, the meat of strangled animals, and _____.
- In the year 51, the Council agreed that the _____ would be open to all people, it would be _____.

