Chapter 10 Section 1

The First Christians

1. Jerusalem – capital of the ancient kingdom of Israel
2. Zealots – Jews who believed they should fight the Romans
3. After the Jews rebelled against Rome in A.D. they were banned from Jerusalem.
4. Jesus was from Nazareth
5. Christians – people who believe Jesus is the Messiah, or deliverer
6. Christian scripture states that Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead.
7. Disciples – the 12 close followers of Jesus
8. Parable – story from everyday life used to teach spiritual ideas
9. During the Last Supper – Jesus celebrated Passover
10. Crucifixion – Rome’s punishment of political rebels and lower-class criminals
11. Apostles – early Christian leaders who had been chosen by Jesus to spread his message
12. Christians believed that if people accept Jesus and his teachings they will be saved and enter heaven.