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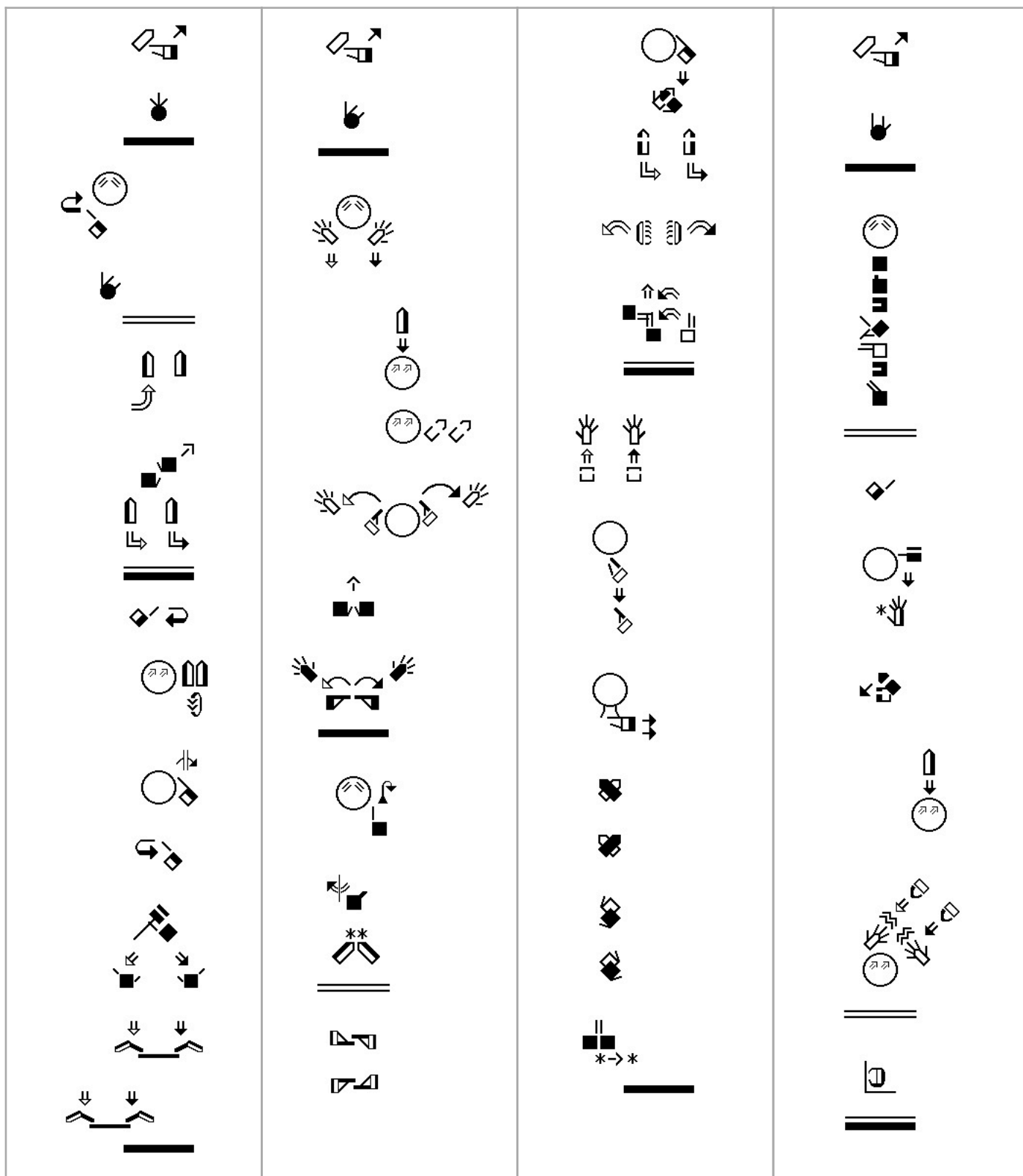
Chapter 6. But as the believers rapidly multiplied, there were rumblings of discontent. The Greek-speaking believers complained about the Hebrew-speaking believers, saying that their widows were being discriminated against in the daily distribution of food. Verse 2. So the Twelve called a meeting of all the believers. They said, "We

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apostles should spend our time teaching the word of God, not running a food program. Verse 3. And so, brothers, select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will give them this responsibility. Verse 4. Then we apostles can spend our time in prayer and teaching the word." NLT





































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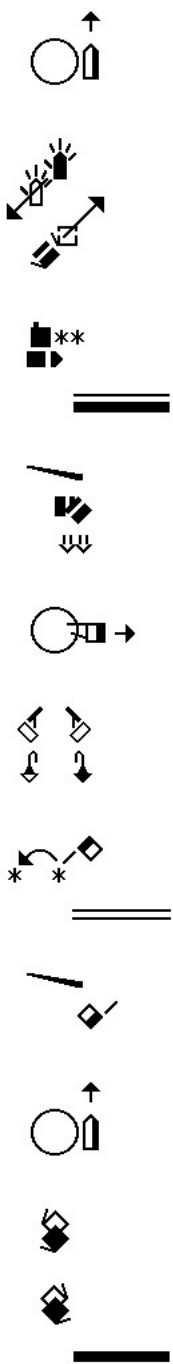
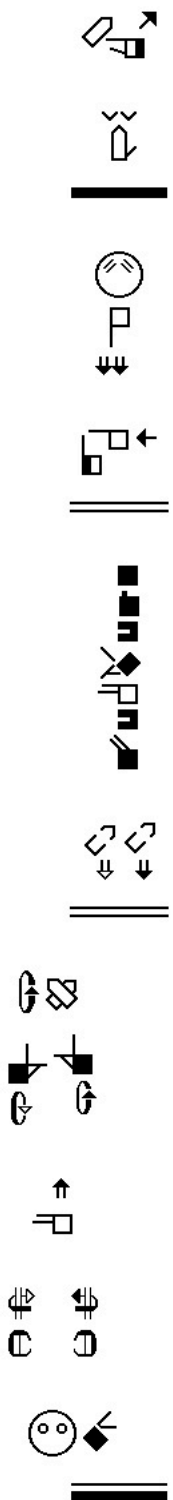
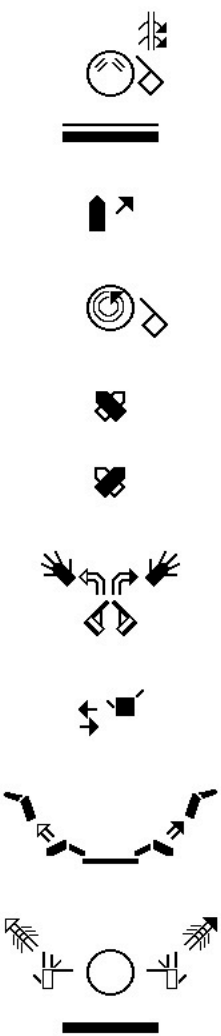
Verse 6. These seven were presented to the apostles, who prayed for them as they laid their hands on them. Verse 7. So God's message continued to spread. The number of believers greatly increased in Jerusalem, and many of the Jewish priests were converted, too. Verse 8. Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power,

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will destroy the Temple and change the customs Moses handed down to us." Verse 15. At this point everyone in the high council stared at Stephen, because his face became as bright as an angel's.

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