

### ***Card 1***

**Pharisee: We are Jews—God’s chosen people! We must remain separate from the Greeks and follow the laws of our God.**

### ***Card 2***

**Sadducee: The Greeks aren’t so bad. They’ve helped our people learn and trade with others. We should work with them to improve our culture and make our people prosper!**

### ***Card 3***

**Pharisee: The only improvement we need is to completely remove ALL Greek influences from our land and our people. We have the Word of God from Moses and the prophets.**

### ***Card 4***

**Sadducee: The only TRUE words of God are in the writings of Moses.**

### ***Card 5***

**Pharisee: It’s no surprise God judged our people when you ignore his messages to us through the prophets. Have you forgotten what happened to our people when they disobeyed the Lord? They were taken captive to foreign lands! That’s why we Pharisees have come up with extra laws to make sure no Jews disobey again. We will be a holy people if we follow these laws.**

### ***Card 6***

**Sadducee: Your rules are a waste of time, and your study of those old writings has led you to false beliefs. There will be no resurrection of the dead. This life is all we have, so we should make it the best we can. We can gain power for our people by becoming rich and ruling with the Greeks instead of working against them. Why can’t you see that?**

*Print and cut out one set of cards to use in the lesson.*