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CORE ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

GROWING IN UNITY

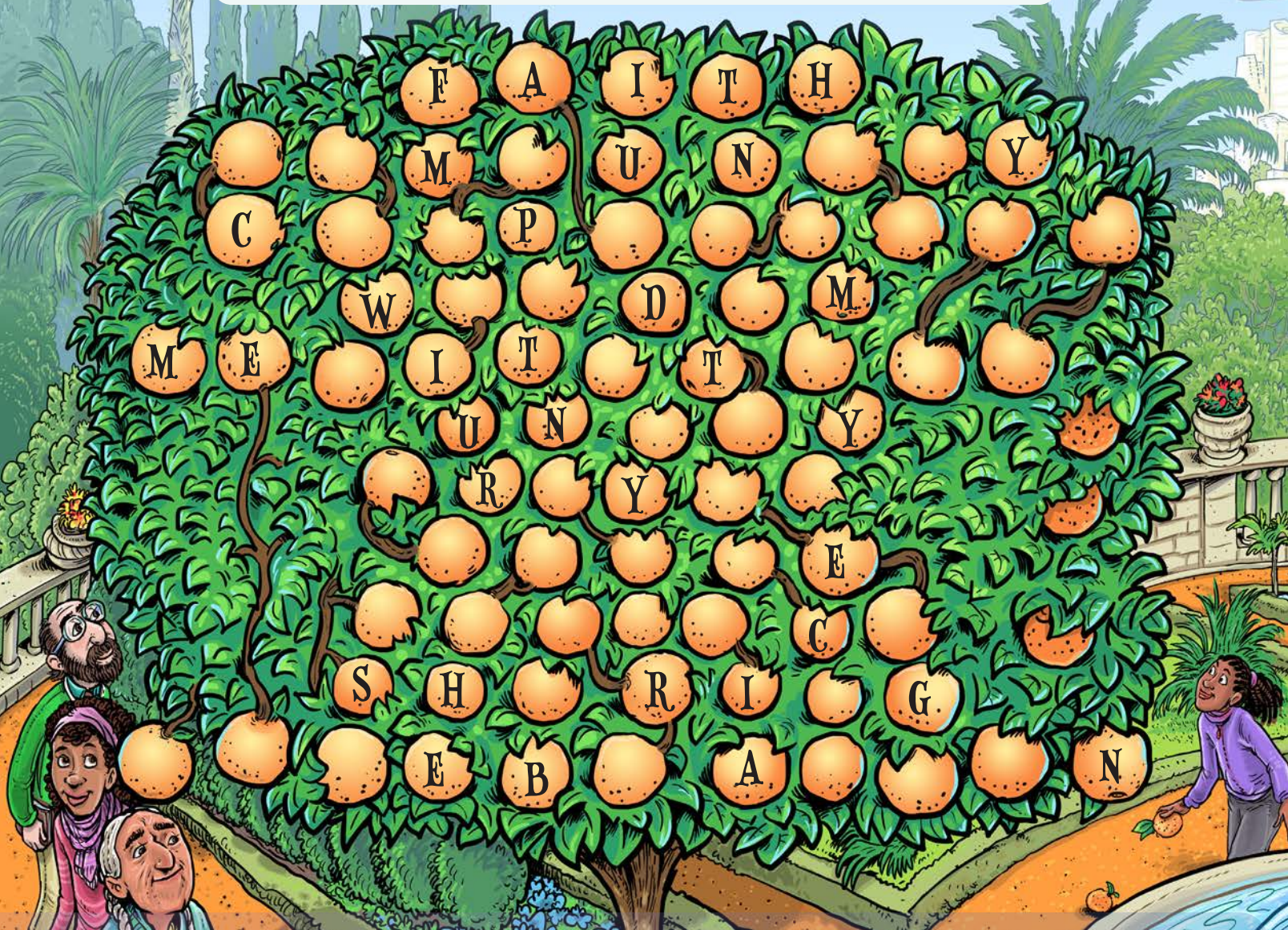
"O Lord! Provide for the speedy growth of the Tree of Thy divine Unity . . ." —The Báb

In 1844, Mullá Husayn traveled hundreds of miles through Persia (now Iran). He was a scholar seeking a Messenger of God promised by Islam. On May 22, he met a radiant young man outside Shíráz. The young man welcomed Mullá Husayn to His home with kind hospitality. That evening, the young man revealed that He was the Promised One—the Báb, or "the Gate."

Mullá Husayn became the first devoted Bábí, and thousands more followed. The Báb prepared people for another Messenger of God—Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith. Bahá'ís celebrate the Báb's declaration with a holy day.

The Báb called His followers "leaves and fruit of the same tree." Like a tree nourishes us with fruit, faith offers spiritual food so we can grow in love and unity.

In this orange tree growing near the Shrine of the Báb, fill in blank fruits to find words that relate to all religions. Connected oranges have the same letter.



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