

# Stephen's Sermon

Acts 6–7

**Story Point:** Stephen preached about Jesus no matter what.

**Big Picture Question:** What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

**Christ Connection:** Stephen was killed because he was a Christian. Jesus told His followers that they would be persecuted for loving Him. Jesus also said that those who suffer for Him would be blessed. We can face suffering in this life because Jesus suffered first. He died and then rose again, and He is waiting for us in heaven.

**Key Passage:** Romans 12:5