

**Answer the following questions to review the Bible story.**

Stephen had been performing great wonders and signs among the people. He also preached about Jesus to them.

According to verse 7:54, how did they respond to Stephen?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Who did Stephen see when he looked up?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What happened to Stephen?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Watch the story, “Stephen’s Address” on the RidgeKids Teays Valley Facebook group.

Videos are posted on Facebook every Monday.

**Prayer:** Dear God, help us to remember that even when difficult things happen to us on earth, like Stephen, that we can have great joy knowing what is waiting for us in heaven. Amen.

**Read the story “Stephen’s Address”**

K/1st grade: Read page 274 of the Big Picture Interactive Storybook Bible

 2nd-5th grade: Acts 7:54-60 of the Big Picture Interactive Bible





**Place the numbers 1-7 in the blanks below to arrange the memory verse in the correct order.**

\_\_\_\_\_working in you

\_\_\_\_\_For it is

\_\_\_\_\_good purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_and to work

\_\_\_\_\_God who is

\_\_\_\_\_both to will

\_\_\_\_\_according to his

\_\_\_\_\_Philippians 2:13 CSB

**Prayer:** Dear God, I love knowing that you are working in me. Thank you so much for your work in my life. Amen.

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Stephen was killed because he was a Christian. Jesus told His followers that they

 would be persecuted---hated, hurt, or even killed---for loving Him. Jesus also said that those

that those who suffer for Him would be blessed (Matthew 5:11). We can face

suffering in this life because we know that great joy is waiting for us in heaven.

**How do you feel about the idea that there could be suffering in your life?**

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**What can you remember when difficult things happen to you in life? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Prayer:** God, help me to remember that even when life is difficult, you are with me and that there is great joy waiting for me in heaven. Help me to follow you no matter what. Amen.