

# Stephen Forgives His Accusers as They Stone Him

Week 12



**►Bible Point**

We stand up for Jesus.

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**Key Verse**

“But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect” (1 Peter 3:15).

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**W**e heard today how Stephen was arrested because of his faith in Jesus. We also learned that Stephen continued to stand up to share the truth about God even when he was stoned to death. Like Stephen, we need to share our faith in Jesus with words and actions (Acts 6:8–7:60). Strengthen your family’s faith learning and growth at home with this easy idea:

**Parents** ■■■■■

**Ask your kids the following questions, and encourage a family discussion on sharing your faith.** How can we share our faith with words? What are some actions that share our faith? What gets in the way of sharing our faith? Why is it important to use both words and actions when we’re sharing our faith? How have you seen someone use both words and actions to share faith in Jesus? What’s one way you’ll commit to sharing your faith in words and actions this week?

**Pray** ■■■■■

Lord, we want to be like Stephen and stand up for Jesus. Please give us courage to share the truth about you with others. And help us demonstrate your love through our actions. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Our family thanks God for:

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Our family talks to God about:

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**Sneak Peek**

Don’t miss next week when we discover that God created heaven and earth.