

WORSHIP

- Worship is included in our adult Church@Home services. Take this opportunity to worship together as a family!
- Kids, if it's a song we have motions for in Kids Church try teaching the family the motions too!
- Prayer & Praise Requests
- Every Sunday we have the kids write down a prayer or praise request and then we pray over them as a group! Go ahead and have everyone in the fam bam write down a prayer or praise and pray over them together!
- Take it a step further and place them on your fridge and continue praying or praising God for them throughout the week!

TEACHING

Acts 6:8-7:60

FAMILY ACTIVITY

MEMORY VERSE PUZZLE RELAY

Write the memory verse on a sheet of paper.

Divide into teams. Using the burlap sacks, have kids hop to their team's bucket and grab a puzzle piece. They will bring it back and hand it to their leader, and give the burlap sack to the next person in line. Once all the pieces have been retrieved, teams will assemble puzzle pieces to reveal the key passage.

SAY: Today, we learned about Stephen, who was not afraid to die so that others would hear about Jesus. The way Stephen lived and died showed His love for the gospel.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. The Holy Spirit gave Stephen wisdom when he spoke. (true, Acts 6:10)
2. The Jews took Stephen to Bethlehem. (False, to the Sanhedrin or Jewish court; Acts 6:12)
3. Stephen accused the Jewish leaders of rejecting Jesus, the Messiah, and murdering Him. (true, Acts 7:52)
4. Stephen saw Moses in heaven, standing at the right hand of God. (False, he saw Jesus; Acts 7:55-56)
5. The Jewish people put Stephen in prison. (False, they threw him out of the city and threw stones at him; Acts 7:58)
6. Stephen asked the Lord to receive his spirit and to not hold his murderers' sin against them. (true, Acts 7:59-60)

MEMORY VERSE

PHILIPPIANS 2:13

It is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.

MAIN POINT

Stephen was not afraid to die so that others would hear about Jesus.

CHRIST CONNECTION

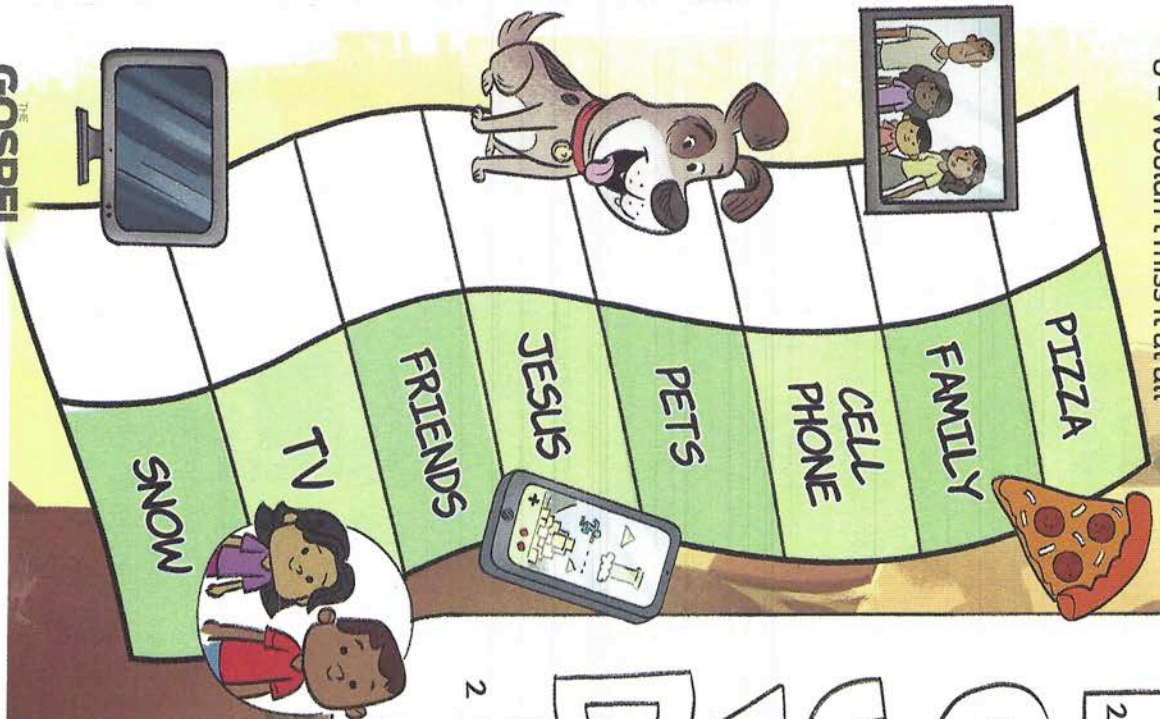
Stephen was killed because he was a Christian. Jesus was crucified, and He told His followers that they would be persecuted—hated, hurt, or even killed—for loving Him. Jesus also said that those who suffer for Him would be blessed. (Matthew 5:11) We can face suffering in this life because Jesus suffered first. He died and then rose again, and He is waiting for us in heaven.

Can't Live Without It

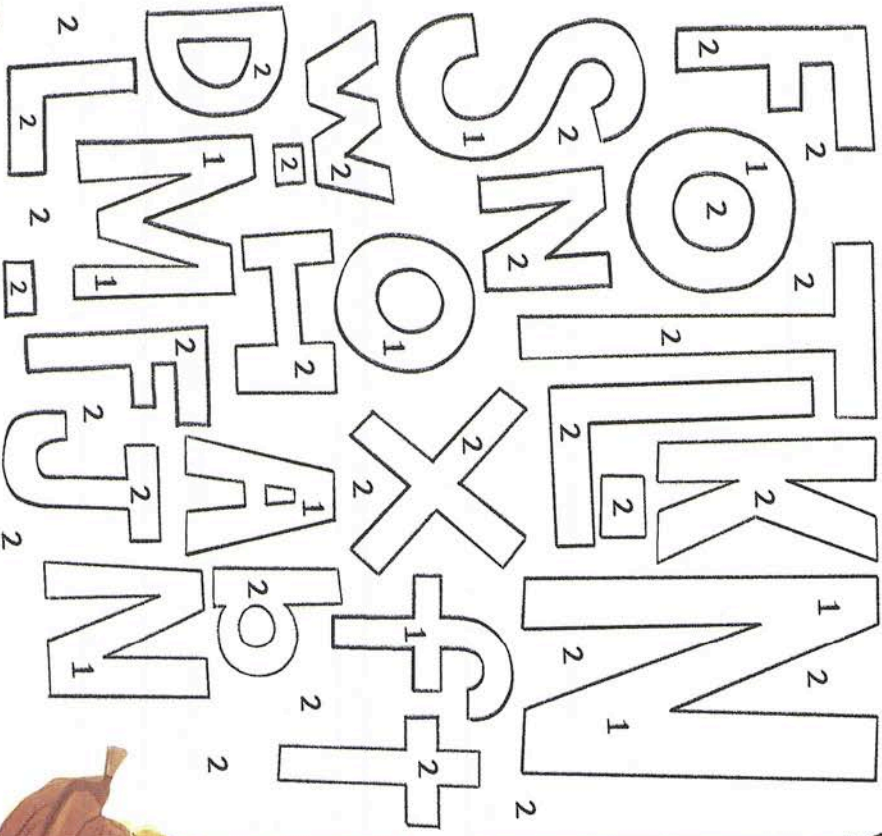
Number the following items from 1 to 8.

1 = Can't live without it!

8 = Wouldn't miss it at all



LOOK, I SEE THE HEAVENS OPENED AND THE



STANDING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD!

Stephen Said

Color in the spaces to discover what Stephen saw when he looked up into heaven.

- 1 - yellow
- 2 - blue

