



What we learned this morning in

## Kid's Connection



# The Death of Stephen

### 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 hated, hurt or even killed 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.

### Family Discussion Starters:

- \*What did Stephen preach to the people about?
- \*Who helped Stephen do amazing things?
- \*Why were the Jewish leaders upset with Stephen?
- \*What did they do to Stephen?
- \*What did Stephen see before he died?
- \*What do you think Stephen valued most?
- \*What do you value most?

### Family Activity:

Take your children to skip rocks on the water. Talk about what it means to love your enemies. Also, talk about the persecuted church. When you get back home, research the places in the world where persecution of Christians is the worst. Pray for the believers in those places.