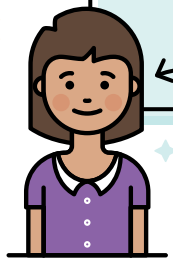


HOW IS IT DIFFICULT?

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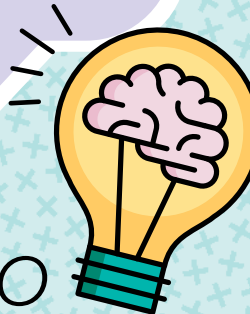


A missionary is a Christian chosen by God who obeys and goes to tell another group of people the good news about Jesus.

UNIT VERSE

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

ROMANS 1:16 (ESV)



TO THINK ABOUT

What can I remember that Jesus tells me to do in John 16:33?

What difficult times might each face when telling others about Jesus?

Missionaries

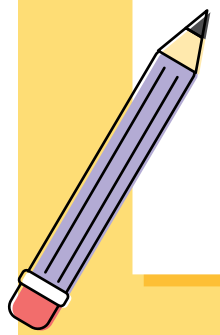
Kids

Three empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing answers under the 'Missionaries' column.

Three empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing answers under the 'Kids' column.

According to John 16:33, write in the box who has conquered or overcome the world.

A large empty rectangular box for writing the answer to the question above.



BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Stephen Preached

ACTS 6:8-7

Stephen was a Christian with great faith. The Holy Spirit was with him. He taught many people about Jesus. God helped Stephen to do many amazing things. But some people did not agree with Stephen. They tried to argue with him, but the Holy Spirit gave Stephen words that were wise. Some



people turned against him and took him

before a court of Jewish leaders. The people told lies about things that Stephen preached. “Are these things true?” asked the High Priest.

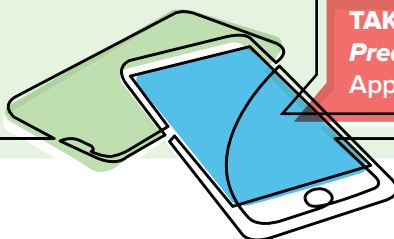
As Stephen stood before the court, he began to preach about Jesus. Stephen preached many things that were true about how God helped Abraham, Joseph, Jacob, Moses, and others. He preached about God living in heaven and sending His Son, Jesus, to earth. Then Stephen accused the Jewish leaders of putting Jesus to death. When they heard what Stephen said, the men became very angry. But the Holy Spirit was with Stephen. Stephen looked into heaven and saw the glory of God. He saw Jesus standing at God’s right hand. “Look!” said Stephen. He told the men what he saw. The men became so upset that they screamed loudly and rushed toward Stephen. They dragged him out of the city and began to throw stones at him. The robes that the men had been wearing were laid at the feet of a young man named Saul.

Stephen called out to Jesus as the rocks were hitting him. With a loud voice, he asked Jesus to forgive the men who were stoning him. After Stephen said this, he died.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 16:33

LIFE POINT: Sometimes Christians face difficult times when they tell about Jesus.

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Stephen Preached* in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App for games and activities for your child.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard about Stephen, a believer who faced difficulties and death because he told others about Jesus. Sometimes Christians encounter difficulties and challenges when they tell about Jesus.



LIVE IT OUT

Explain that sometimes believing in Jesus costs people their freedom or their lives. Lead your child to pray for missionaries serving in difficult places around the world so that all people can hear about Jesus and trust Him as Savior.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Christians are called to tell the people all over the world about Jesus.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 16:33

Monday: 1 Peter 3:14

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 4:17

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 3:12

Thursday: Isaiah 43:2

Friday: James 1:12

Saturday: Psalm 34:19