



# Light *of the* WORLD

*Learning English through the Bible*

**Lesson A1-40**



# Pray, Review, and Preview

**Bible Reading:** Stephen dies for his faith - [Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-60](#)

**Theme:** Life events

**Pronunciation:** /-ed/

**Grammar:** simple past regular -ed



# What do you see?





3. go to school

1. birth



2. to grow

5. get married

7. to die



4. graduate

6. start a job



# Listen and repeat.

1



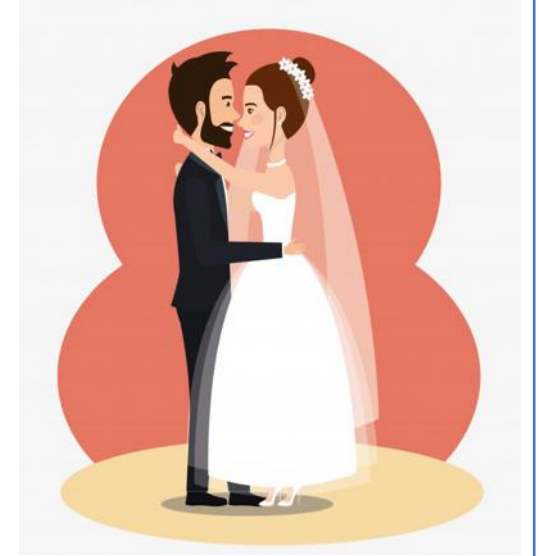
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3



4



to get ill

to get well

to die

to get married

He got ill.

He got well.

She died.

They got married.



# Listen and repeat.

5



to divorce

They divorced.

6



to graduate

They graduated.

7



to serve

He served in the military.

8



to start

She started a new job.



# Listen and repeat.

9



to leave

He left the job.

10



to pass

I passed my English test.

11



to join

She joined a team.

12



to kill

He killed a rabbit.

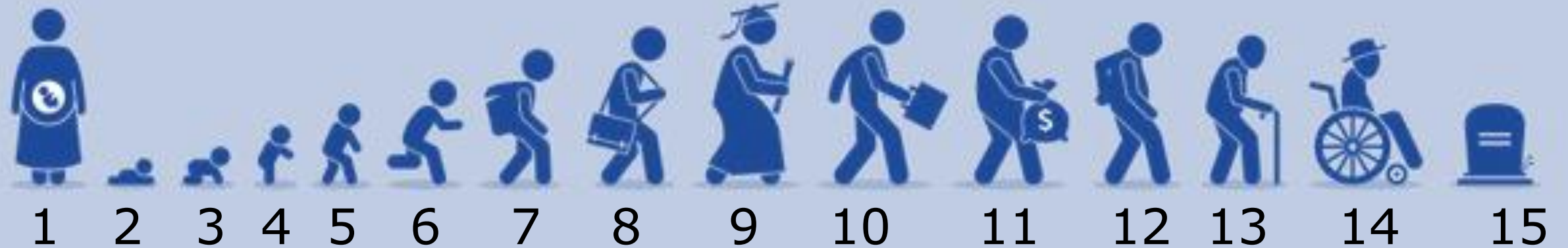


# Listen and repeat.

	Question ?	Affirmative +	Negative -
<b>Singular 1</b>	<b>Did</b> he graduate?	He graduated.	He <b>did not</b> graduate. He <b>didn't</b> graduate.
<b>Plural 2+</b>	<b>Did</b> they graduate?	They graduated.	They <b>did not</b> graduate. They <b>didn't</b> graduate.



# Describe using simple past.



**graduated**    **was pregnant**    **used a walking stick**  
**died**    **was born**    **got a job**    **left a job**  
**became ill**    **studied**    **walked**    **started school**  
**crawled**    **used a wheelchair**    **stood**    **ran**



# Listen and repeat.

A: Did you **pass the test**?

B: Yes, I **passed the test**.

A: Congratulations!





# Listen and repeat.



A: Did you **get a job**?

B: Yes. I **got a job**.

A: That's great news! What kind of **job did you get**?

B. I **got a job as a cook**.



# Listen and repeat.

1. /-ed/ pronounced /d/	2. /-ed/ pronounced /id/	3. Challenge
cleaned	ended	
closed	hated	
learned	needed	
loved	waited	
tried	wanted	

A. My brother cleaned his shoes.

B. She wanted to go shopping.

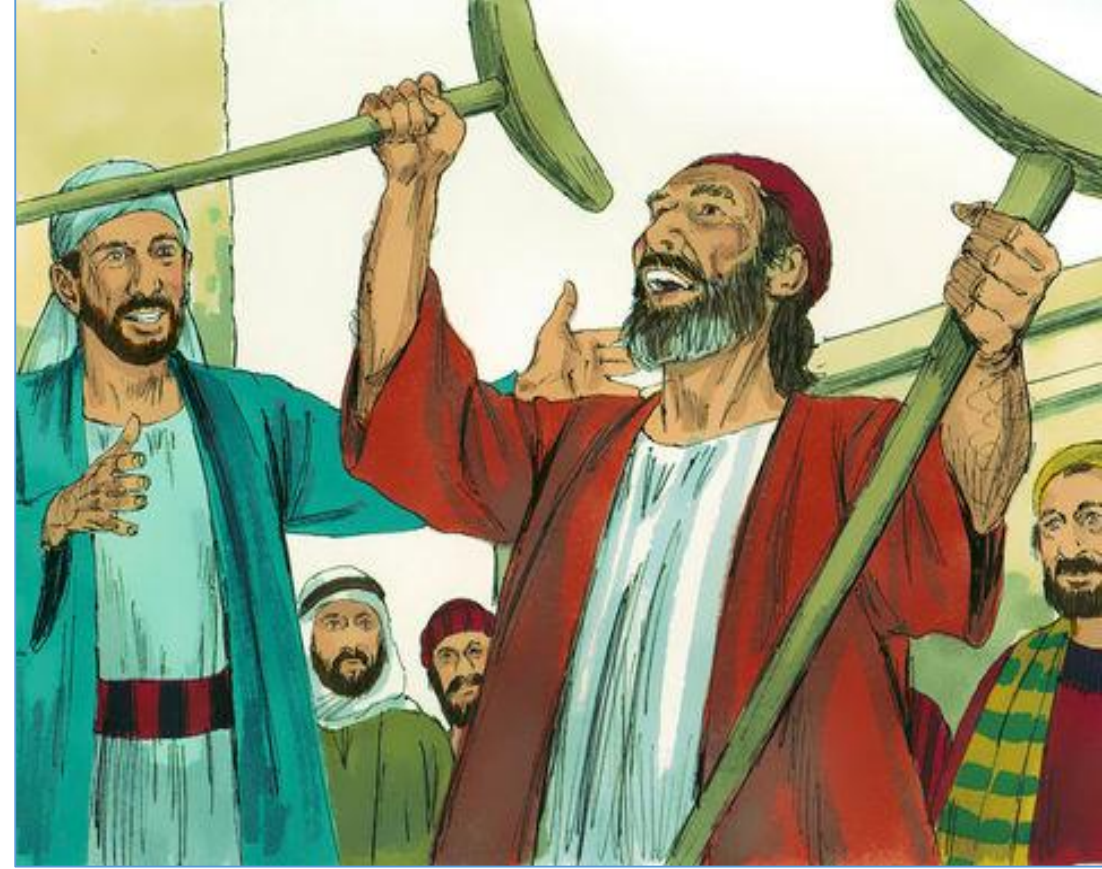



# Listen and repeat.

<b>A.</b> —	<b>B.</b> —	<b>C.</b> — —
faith	Stephen	ancestors
works	angry	enemies
years	heaven	happening
right	spirit	prophecy

# Stephen Dies for His Faith - [Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-60](#)

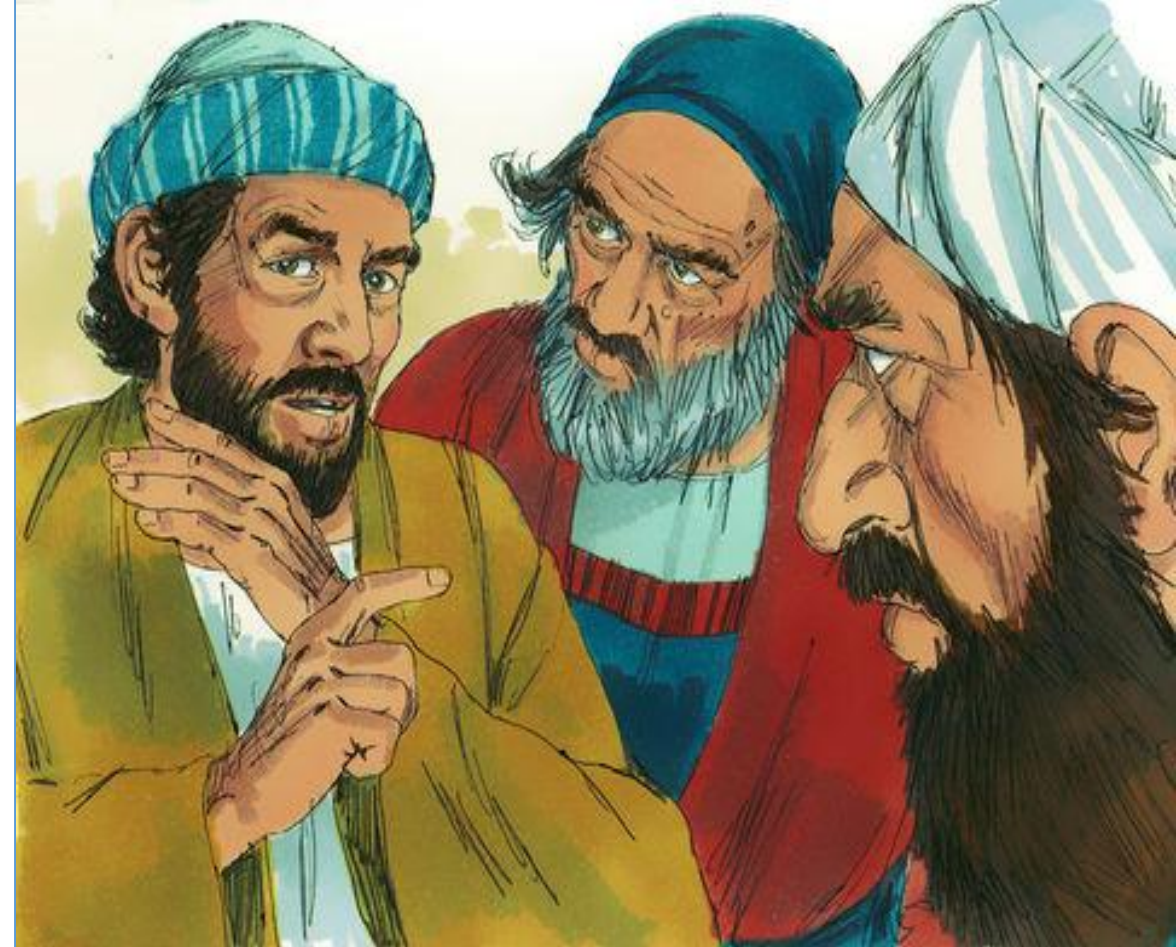
Stephen was a faithful follower of Jesus. He was a man full of faith and good works. He did many great things among the people.





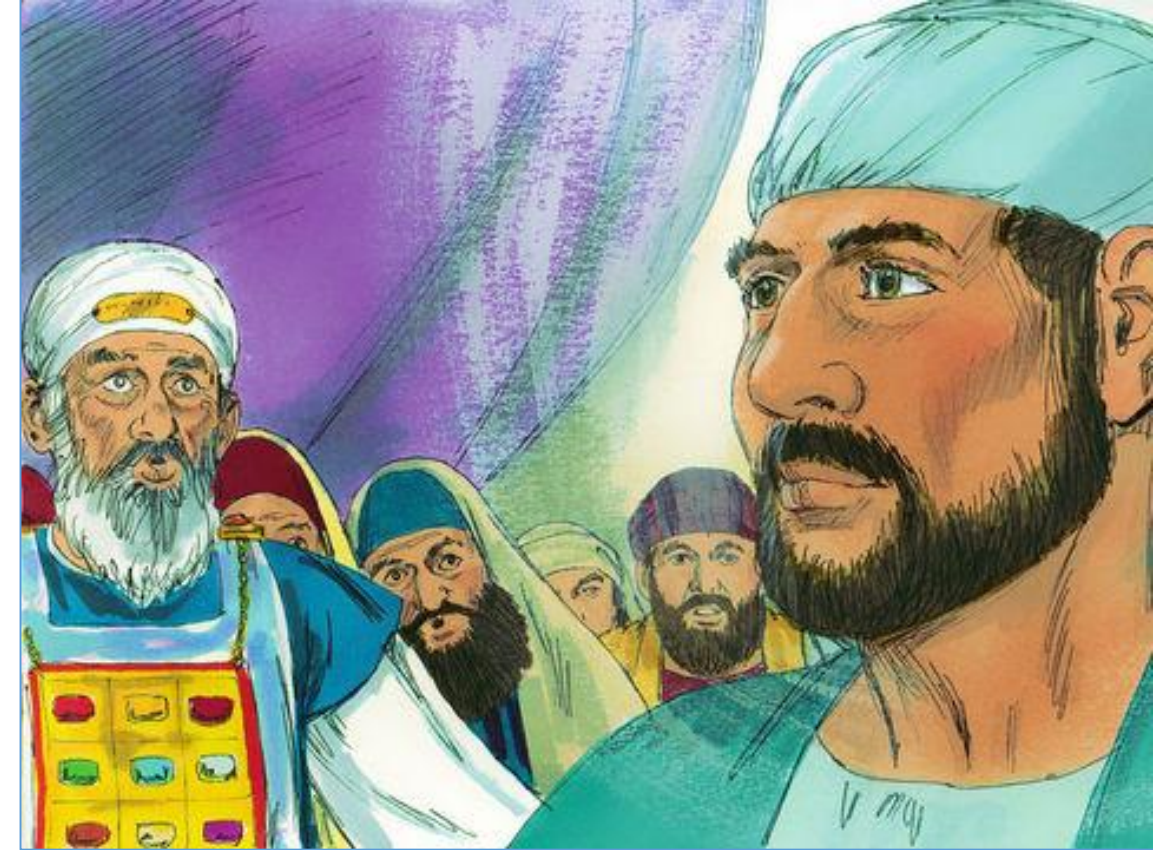
But some bad men did not like Stephen. They did not like what he taught about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit helped Stephen to speak the truth with wisdom and power. The enemies of Jesus were not able to say anything true about Stephen. So they told lies about him.





One day they caught him and took him to the religious leaders of the Jews. They all saw that his face looked like the face of an angel.






Stephen spoke to the religious leaders. He told them how God had helped their ancestors. God had helped these people for many years.

God helped them even though they often sinned against him.



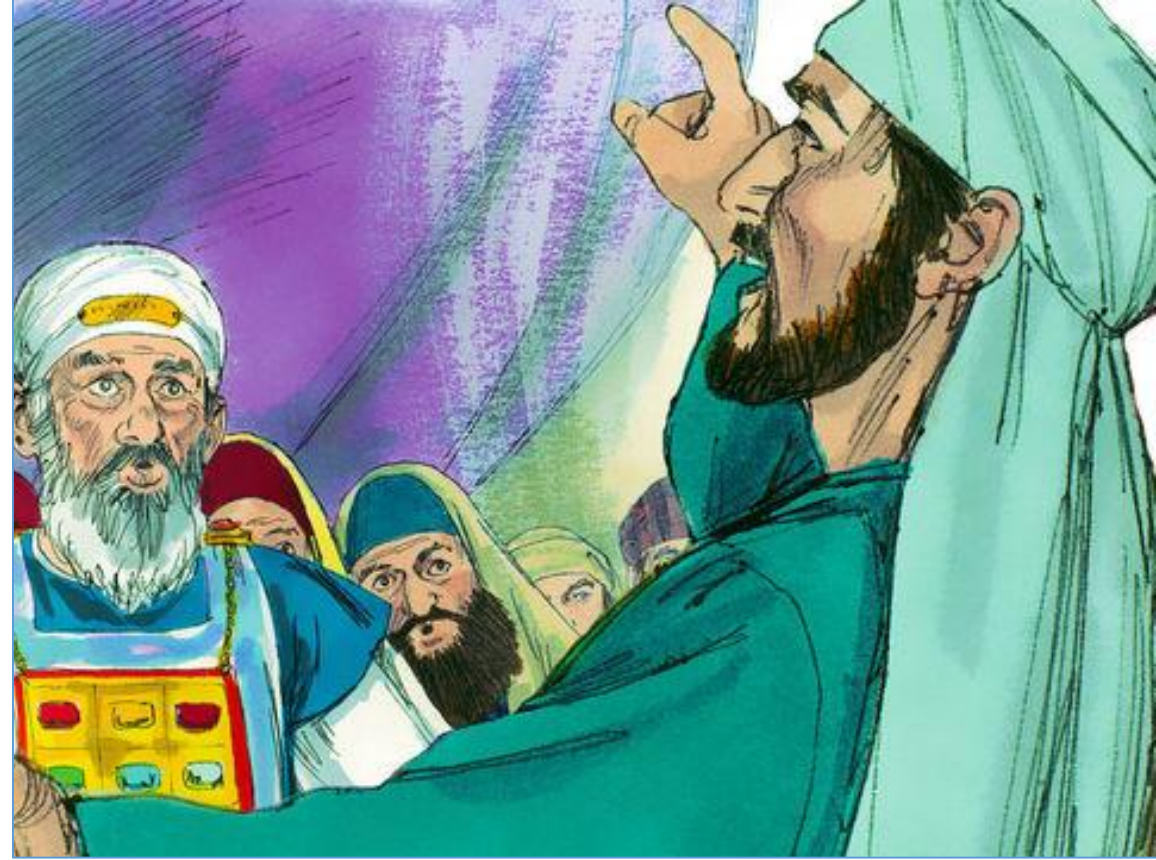


Then Stephen said: "You do not love God with your hearts. You will not obey Him. You are always working against the Holy Spirit. Long ago your fathers hurt or killed the prophets. And you yourselves have killed Jesus. He came to make you right with God."

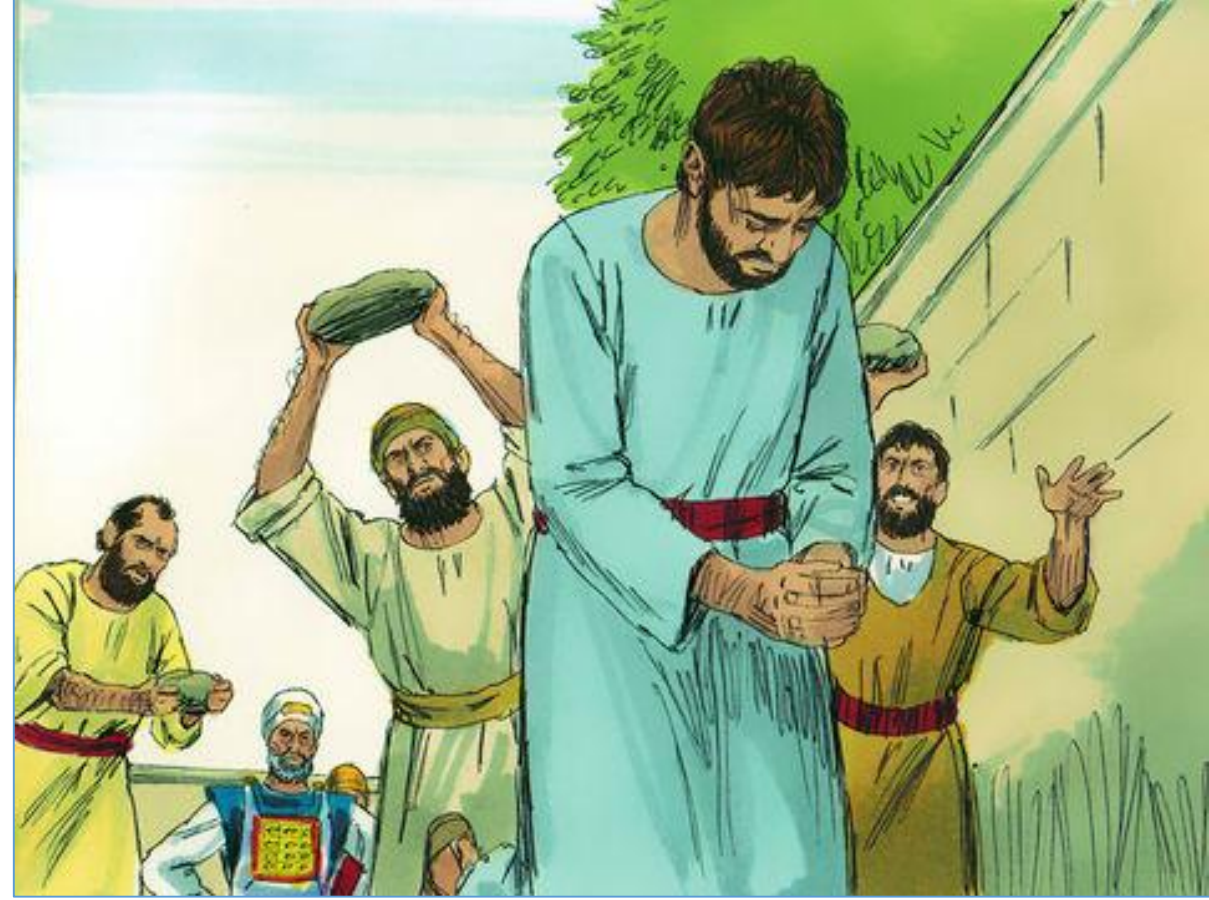





The religious leaders listened to Stephen. But soon they became angry. They did not want to hear any more. Then Stephen said, "Look! I see heaven open. I see the Son of Man at the right side of God!"

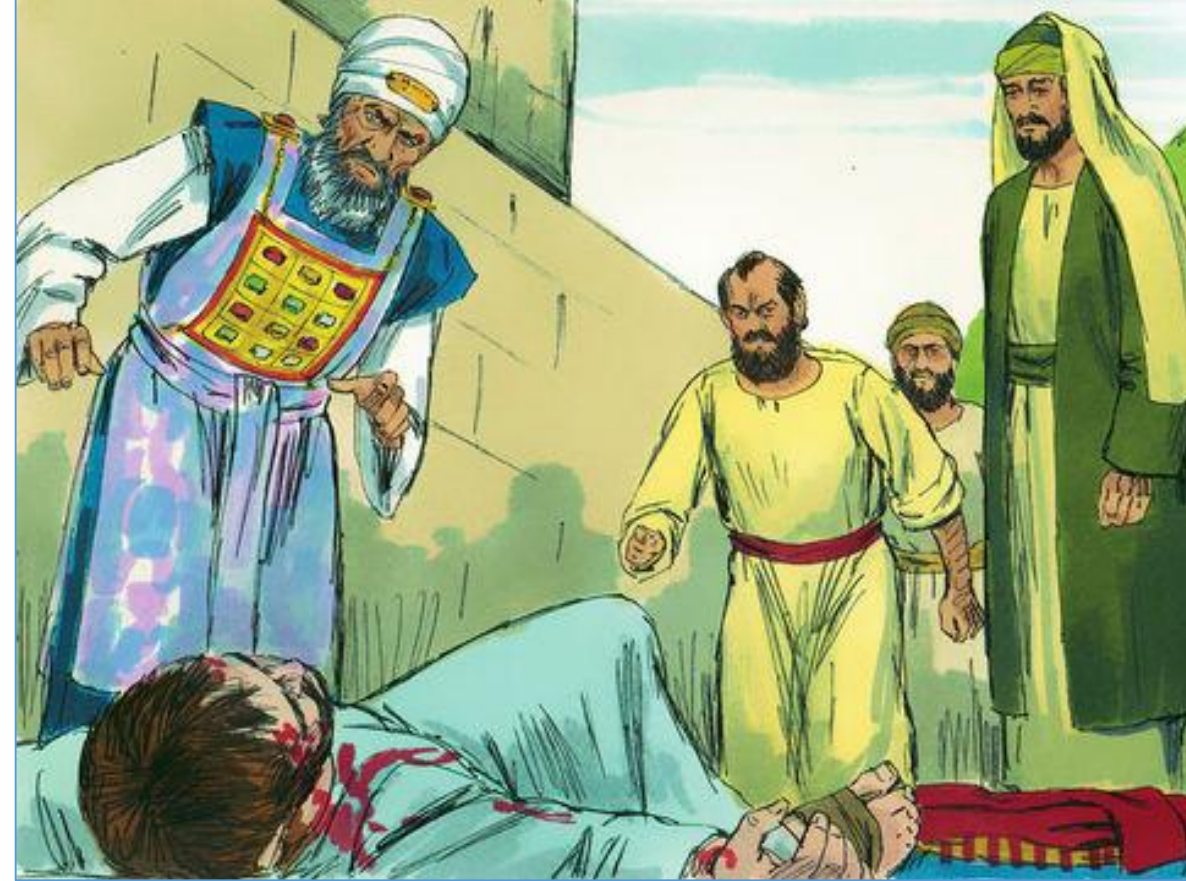


Then these men became very angry. They took Stephen out of the city. They threw stones at him to kill him. While this was happening, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Do not hold this sin against them."





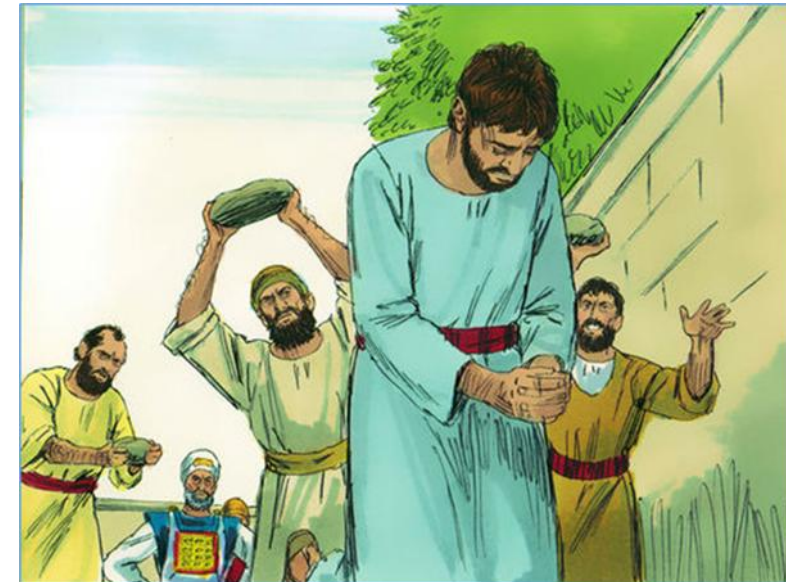
After he said this, he died.  
Stephen was the first person to  
be killed because of his faith in  
Jesus.





# Answer the questions.

1. What did Stephen tell the religious leaders?
2. What did Stephen see when he saw heaven open?
3. Why were the religious leaders angry with Stephen?
4. What does Stephen's example teach us about following Jesus?





# Listen and write one word per line.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

ended	learned
cleaned	loved
hated	wanted
closed	tried
needed	waited
joined	killed



# Write questions and ask your partner.

Questions	Answers
1. Did they <u>get married</u> ?	Yes, they got married.
2. Was he _____	
3. Are you _____	
4. What class did you _____	
5. Did you _____	
6. When did _____	
7. How did _____	



# Role-Play: A Job Interview.

1. When did you graduate?
2. Did you serve in the military?
3. How long did you work at your last job?
4. Why did you leave your last job?
5. Tell me about your personal life.





# Game – Charades

Act out the vocabulary words and other important events in your life.





# 1 & 2 Homework

1. Read the next lesson's Bible verses: [Acts 8:1-8, 26-40](#) in your language.
  
2. Write 6 sentences about your life events.
  - A. I served in the military in 2010.
  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
  - E.
  - F.
  - G.



# 3. Write the words for each picture.

<p><b>1</b></p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> 	<p><b>3</b></p> 	<p><b>4</b></p> 	<p><b>5</b></p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> 
<p>to get well</p>					
<p>He got well.</p>					
<p><b>7</b></p> 	<p><b>8</b></p> 	<p><b>9</b></p> 	<p><b>10</b></p> 	<p><b>11</b></p> 	<p><b>12</b></p> 



## 4. Write and say the sentences.

A. The shop is closed.

B. She waited for her friend at the library.

C. I learned to drive.

D. Mum needed eggs to bake a cake.

E. I loved the food in France.

F. He ended the call.



# 5. Homework

Put the sentences in order from 1-6 from the story of Stephen who died for his faith.

- \_ Bad men took him to the religious leaders.
- \_ They became angry and stoned Stephen.
- \_ He was the first person to be killed because of his faith in Jesus.
- 1** Stephen was a follower of Jesus.
- \_ His face looked like the face of an angel.
- \_ Stephen said, "You yourselves have killed Jesus."



## 6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorise

**A** As they were throwing the stones at him, Stephen was praying. He said, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!”

Acts 7:59 ERV

**B** Very dear to the Lord are the lives of his followers. He cares when they face death.

Psalms 116:15 ERV

# 6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorise

- C** “God has joined them together, so no one should separate them.”

Mark 10:9 ERV





# 7. Homework

**killed**

**joined**

**died**

**started**

**left**

**served**

- A. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ the followers of Jesus.
- B. Stephen \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- C. The angry men \_\_\_\_\_ Stephen with stones.
- D. The man \_\_\_\_\_ his father and mother and joined his wife.
- E. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins.
- F. The men \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and sing.



## 8. Homework

- A. What is this for?
- B. Who is the party for?
- C. Which university did Hope go to?
- D. When is the party?
- E. How can you respond to the invitation?

### Join Us for a Graduation Party

In honour of Hope Sherwood  
University College, London  
Saturday, June 15 at 2:30pm  
The Sherwood Family Home  
3 Sky Road, Ealing, London  
Please RSVP by June 1st to  
[Colinjsherwood@AllMail.com](mailto:Colinjsherwood@AllMail.com)



# 9. Homework – Write about your life.

I was born

\_\_\_\_\_.

I started my job

\_\_\_\_\_.

I went to school

\_\_\_\_\_.

I joined

\_\_\_\_\_.



# 10. Homework - Now I Can...

- I can talk about common life events.
- I can understand, say, read, and write the 12 vocabulary words.
- I can use the simple past tense with regular verbs.

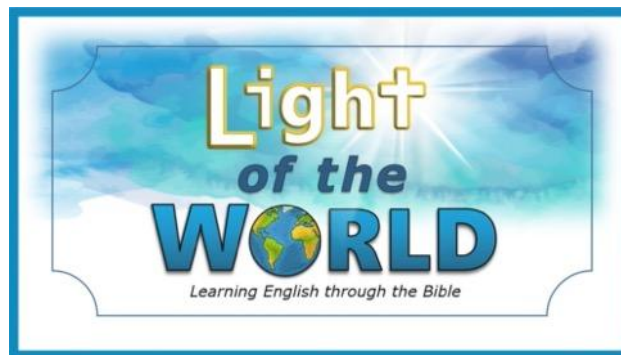


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