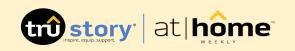


God is the One True God (Stephen is Martyred)

Acts 6:8 - 7:60

Lesson 3 - June 16, 2019



Did You Know?

- Stephen's speech covered most of The Big God Story.
- The apostle Paul was present at the stoning of Stephen. This event may have had a dramatic and lasting effect on Paul.
- The stoning of Stephen led to a great persecution of the early church.
- Persecution of the early church resulted in the believers being scattered throughout various regions. This ultimately helped the spread of the gospel.

Connect as a Family

On a piece of paper, write, "GOD IS THE ONE TRUE GOD." Invite each person in your family to share how God has shown Himself as the one true God in their life. Write down the answers all around the piece of paper. Then read Acts 6:8-10 and Acts 7:51-60. Talk about how Stephen knew God as the one true God through The Big God Story and how he was willing to die because He trusted the one true God with his whole life. Hang the piece of paper in your home as a reminder of God's work in your family.

Questions for Discussion:

- Why do you think the Sanhedrin falsely accused Stephen?
- What was Stephen's response when he was stoned?
- Why do you think Stephen chose to die for his faith?

Remember Verse

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8



Blessing

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), may you worship the one true God with your whole life. May you serve and follow Him with great joy.