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I started school last month, and every day the same bad thing happened. Anthony pulled my hair and called me ugly. I asked him to stop, but he wouldn't. "You think you know everything," Anthony said.

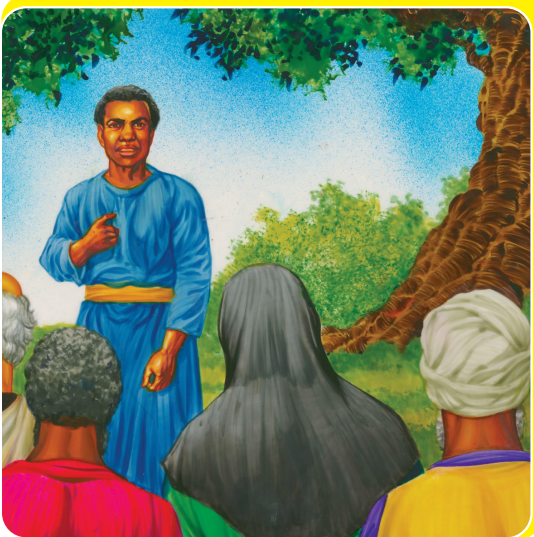
"No, I don't. I just want to be friends," I said. I told our teacher. She took away Anthony's recess time for two days.

My mom said we should pray for Anthony. Then my teacher met with Anthony and me, and our parents. Anthony was sorry for what he had done. I forgave him but told him he should be nice. Now we are friends.

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"While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit'"
(Acts 7:59, NIV).

Stephen Stands for Faith



Stephen loved Jesus. Some Jewish leaders didn't like that Stephen preached about Jesus. They brought him to trial. "You are stubborn," said Stephen. "You are always saying and doing things against the Holy Spirit and God's prophets, just like your fathers did. You killed those who told about the coming of Jesus. Then you murdered Jesus! Angels gave you the law, but you disobeyed it."

The council was angry with Stephen for saying these things. But Stephen, because of the Holy Spirit, looked up into heaven and saw God's majesty, and he saw Jesus standing at God's right side. He said, "Look! I can see heaven and Jesus standing at God's right side!" When he said this, they screamed and covered their ears. They threw him out of the city and began to throw stones at him. Some asked Saul to hold their coats. Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, accept my life!"

"Lord, don't hold this sin against them!" Then he died. Saul did nothing to stop them. He agreed that Stephen should die.

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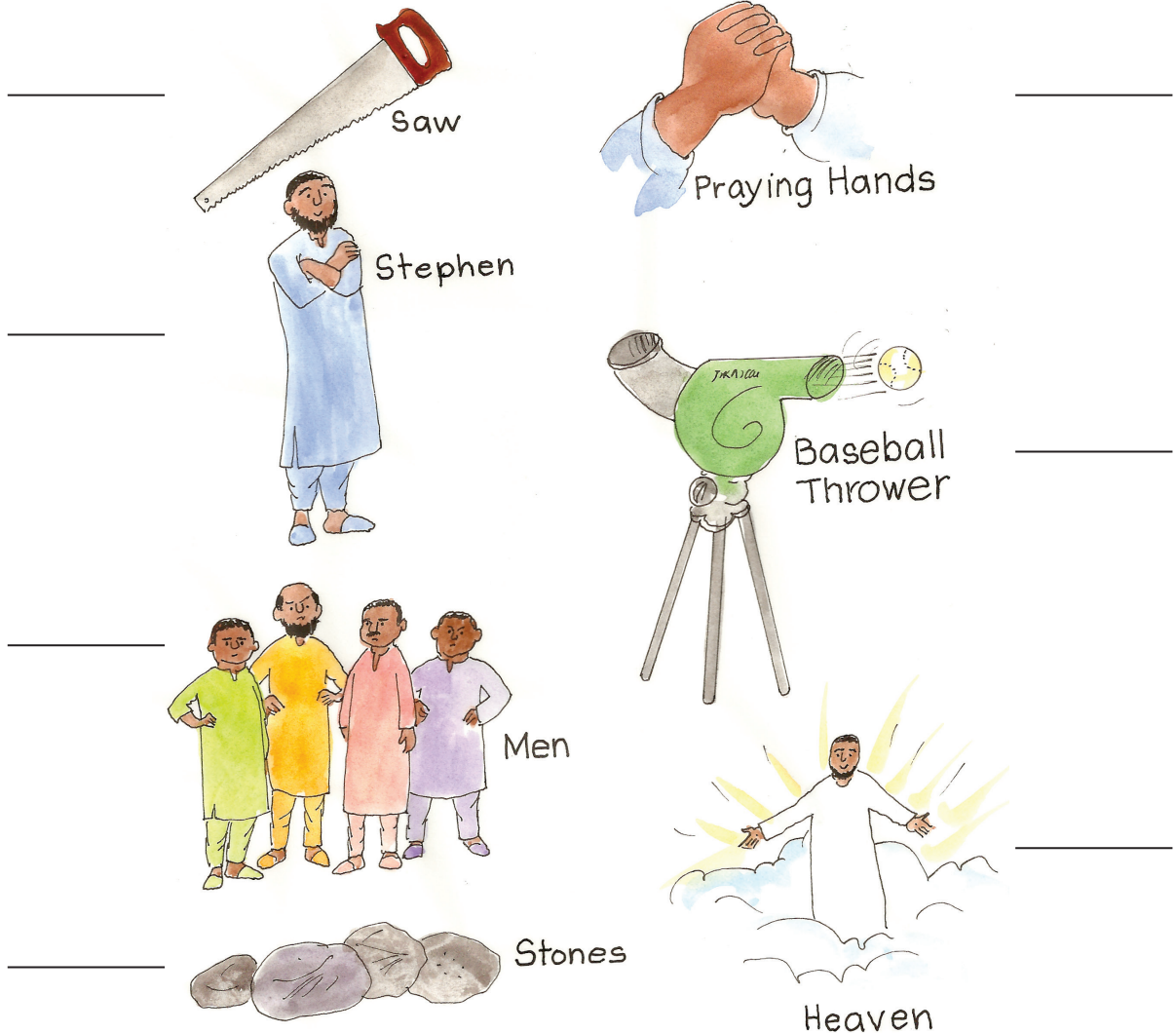
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Sentences about Stephen

Put the pictures in order by numbering them from 1-7 to make sentences about today's Bible Story. Begin with the picture of Stephen.



Memory Verse:

"Be strong and courageous... for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go"
(from Joshua 1:9, NIV).

DEAR PARENTS

Today your child learned about Stephen and how he told the truth, forgave, and loved while people were being cruel to him. You can talk with your children about how to have boundaries with bullies while still being loving and kind.



Helping Hurts Go Away

Discuss what is happening in each picture. Talk about ways to help the hurting person feel better. Color each picture. Then write down one way you can be kind to someone this week.



How can you be kind to someone this week? I can be kind by _____.

Name _____

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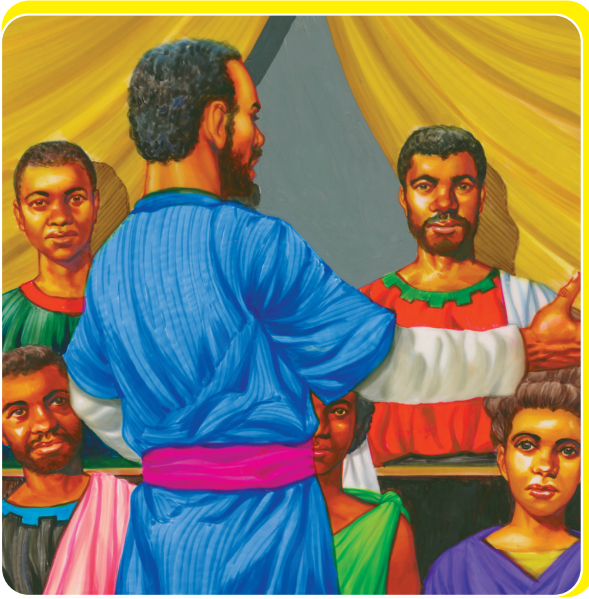
Everyone listens to Stacey. She seems to know how to have good luck. “Don’t step on the cracks in the sidewalk, and don’t walk under ladders,” she warned. Sometimes she’ll say cross your fingers or knock on wood if you want good luck.

Pastor Winfrey told us that these are superstitions. We should not believe in these things. We should only believe what God says in the Bible. The Bible teaches that only God has power over what happens. We should look to Him and Him alone, pray, and seek to follow Him, not look for power from other places. I’m glad that my pastor taught me about God and what the Bible says.

LESSON 8 • OCTOBER 23, 2022

When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money" (Acts 8:18, NIV).

Not For Sale



A man named Simon lived in the region of Samaria. He practiced evil magic there, which amazed everyone. People listened to him. They said, "This man has great power!" They followed him.

But Philip preached the Good News of God's kingdom, Jesus Christ. When the people heard Philip, many believed and were baptized—even Simon. Simon followed Philip everywhere. He was amazed by

what he saw.

Peter and John visited that city. They prayed and placed their hands on the people, and the people received the Holy Spirit. Simon watched. He offered money to Peter and John to get their power.

Peter answered, "Do you think you can buy God's gift with money? Your heart is not right with God. Turn away from this evil sin of yours. Pray to the Lord. Perhaps He will forgive you."

Simon answered, "Pray to the Lord for me."

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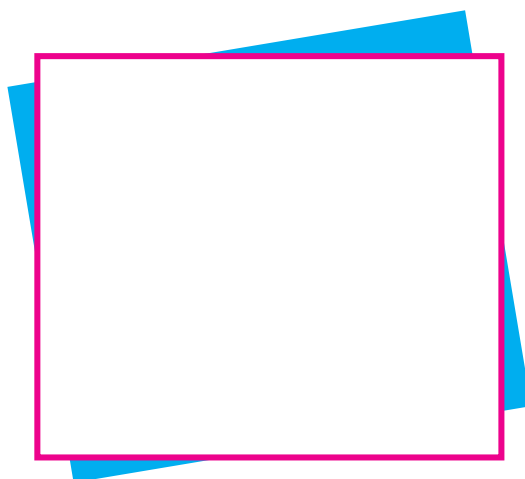


Simon Changes

Draw pictures showing how Simon's life changed in today's Bible Story.



People follow Simon



Simon asks for prayer



Simon follows Peter and John

**Memory
Verse:**

*"You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"
(from Acts 2:38, NIV).*

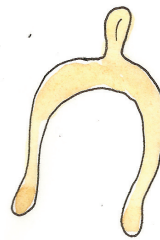
DEAR PARENTS

Your child learned today that we can't rely on superstitions, we must rely on God and His power. Together, you and your child can name one way you can draw closer to God this week.



Good Life

Put an "X" on the things that cannot help to improve your life and circle those things that can help to make your life better. Then, write one thing you will do this week to draw closer to God.



This week I will draw closer to God by _____

Name _____

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William's family had just moved. It was his first day of school and he was nervous.

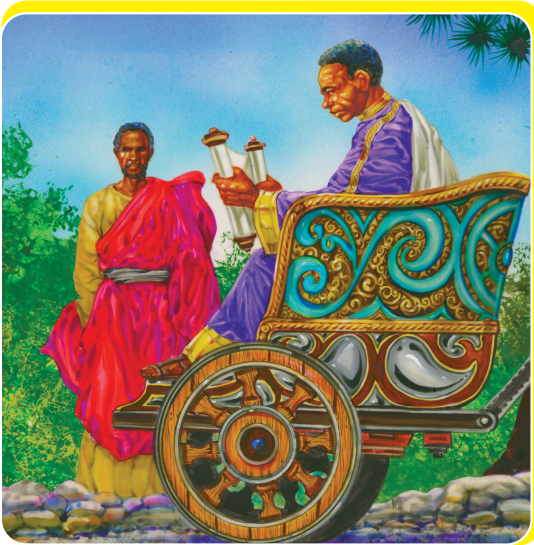
"Class, we have a new student," said the teacher. The class smiled at William. He smiled back. The teacher gave William some books. He opened the first book. He stopped smiling. The words were too hard. He looked at the teacher.

"William, every new student in our class gets a buddy. You can take the desk next to Laura. She will explain how we do things and be your helper."

LESSON 9 • OCTOBER 30, 2022

"As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?'" (Acts 8:36, NIV).

Philip and the Ethiopian



An angel spoke to Philip. He said, "Go to Gaza." Philip did as he was told.

While Philip was travelling, he met a man from Ethiopia. Ethiopia is in Africa. The man was a eunuch. He was a very important man who oversaw the queen's treasury. That means that the queen entrusted her valuable jewels and coins to him. On his way home from worshiping God in Jerusalem, the Ethiopian sat in his chariot reading from

the Scriptures. The Holy Spirit told Philip to go near the chariot.

Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

The man said, "I can't understand it unless someone explains it to me. Will you help me?" Philip started with the Scripture the man was reading and told him everything about Jesus. They started to travel in the chariot and came to water. The Ethiopian man stopped the chariot and Philip baptized him. Then Philip was gone. The Spirit of the Lord took him away. But the Ethiopian kept rejoicing. He understood what he had been told about Jesus! He had also been baptized.

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Philip and the Ethiopian Man

Circle the correct answer to fill in the blanks about Philip and the Ethiopian.



- ① An _____ spoke to Philip.
(angle, angel, Angela)
- ② Where was Philip told to go?
(Gabriel, Gollop, Gaza)
- ③ Who was sitting in the chariot? (Ethiopian man, Ethiopian woman, Edward)
- ④ What was the Ethiopian doing? (Reading Scripture, Reading Signs, Roving Slowly)
- ⑤ Whom did Philip tell the Ethiopian about? (Jesus, the Law, the Loop)
- ⑥ What did Philip do for the Ethiopian when they came to water? (Borrowed hymns, baptized him, sat with him)

Memory Verse:

"Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus"
(Acts 8:35, NIV).

DEAR PARENTS

Today your child learned about Philip sharing the Good News with the Ethiopian. Together, you can share the Good News with someone this week!



Sharing the Good News

Where are some places you can tell others about Jesus? Use the words in the word bank to complete the word search.

T H O H Z D L T R Z N G
M V R R G M X I I K E D
M S P I E F O A F Z I V
E T N A V X R S L O G K
Y X A Y V B Y I E N H T
L H T C H U R C H C B A
Q M Y X K D J I O X O C
O M K C N H H X P A R K
K K F M U O R Z D U H Y
V L W N W Z H O M E O O
Z B N Q A M S C H O O L
D G J N H L T Y K K D X



Word Bank

School

Home

Neighborhood

Park

Church

Name _____