

Family Talk – Persecution

READ TOGETHER

Acts 7:55–60

1. What stands out to you from these verses?
2. Could you have done what Stephen did?

LIVE IT

Have you ever tried to convince someone of the truth? Even when you're 100% correct, it can be challenging. Maybe you've been on the receiving side when someone tried to convince you of the truth. The part of us that holds onto the fallen world doesn't like to accept the truth. Why won't we freely admit when we're wrong?

The same thing happened in this story. Stephen is trying to help others see the truth. He's in this situation because of a lie found in Acts 6:11. Even though it must have been hard to do this, He tells everyone who can hear the truth about Christ. For Stephen, it cost him his life. In the end he received his glory, and he saw Jesus. As a family, how can you share the Good News about Christ even when people won't listen?

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank you for this day. I pray that we grow closer to you no matter what that day brings. Even if some people don't listen or even fight us for sharing, I pray we boldly share without fear. You and You alone are in full control.

Amen