



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Acts 6:7–10; 7:54–60

Class Starter or Closer Discussion Questions

1. Spirit-Filled Stephen

- Why was Stephen able to speak with such wisdom and courage even when people opposed him?
- How can God help ordinary believers speak with wisdom and kindness when others disagree with them?

2. Standing for the Truth

- Why did some people become angry instead of listening to Stephen's message?
- Why is it sometimes difficult for people to accept the truth when it challenges them?

3. Forgiving Your Enemies

- As Stephen was dying, why did he pray for the people who were hurting him?
- What makes forgiving others one of the hardest; and yet, one of the most Christlike things a person can do?

4. The Power of One Faithful Life

- How did Stephen's faithfulness continue to influence others even after his death?
- How can one person's courage and obedience encourage many others to follow Jesus?

5. Your Journey

- When have you needed courage to do what you knew was right?
- What can you learn from Stephen about trusting Jesus during difficult times?