

Week 12

Story of Stephen

Acts 6:1 – 8:1

1. What attributes describe Stephen?
2. List the charges against Stephen according to Acts 6:13-15?
3. What makes a sermon interesting or good to you?
4. Summarize the main points of Stephen's sermon.
5. What does Stephen's sermon accomplish?
6. Who are Stephen's accusers?
7. In what ways are Stephen's accusers just like their ancestors?
8. Why were the crowds listening to Stephen so angry? (54)
9. Was Stephen's execution legal by Jewish law? Why or why not?
10. Could you respond the same way Stephen did to his persecutors? Explain.
11. Share with the group what importance the Old Testament has on your faith today.
12. How do you decide when to speak and when to be quiet in the face of opposition?

This week's task – Forgive someone who has unfairly persecuted you.