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### Babies-Twos

**The Bible Story:** The Church Chose Helpers, **based on Acts 6:1-7**

**Life Point:** God Wants People to Help At Church

**Bible Story:**

- Some church friends were hungry. They needed help.
- People at church said: "We must choose men to take care of the hungry people. This is important work to do."
- The people at church liked this idea. They helped the hungry people. They were helpers at church!

### Threes-Kindergarten

**The Bible Story:** The Church Began, **based on Acts 6:1-7**

**Life Point:** God Wants People to Worship Him

- The church in Jerusalem was growing! The disciples were teaching people about Jesus.
- Some of the people in the church needed help. They did not have enough food to eat! The disciples did not have enough time to take care of everyone.
- The disciples knew they would need special helpers to work with them. Those people could take the food to people so the disciples could keep teaching.
- They chose seven men to be their special helpers.
- All the people in the church thought this was a good plan! Among the men chosen were Stephen and Philip.
- The disciples prayed with these men and then they split ways. The disciples taught while the other men provided food to the hungry.

**Live it Out:** Take your child to the grocery store. Allow your child to pick out a few non-perishable items that you could donate to a homeless shelter or to a church/organization that accepts those items. Remind your child that it is important to God that we help others at church and throughout our life. Pray with your child for the person who might receive the food.



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**The Bible Story:** Stephen Did Not Back Down, **Acts 6:8-7:60**

**Life Point:** Christians May Face Difficult Times When Telling About Jesus

**Review Questions Grades 1-3:**

- What kind of man was Stephen?
- Why were the Jewish leaders angry with Stephen?
- Who were the Sanhedrin?
- What did the Jewish leaders see when they looked at Stephen's face?
- Who did Stephen see when he looked up toward heaven?
- What did the men in the Sanhedrin do to Stephen?

Grades 1-3

**Review Questions Grades 4-6:**

- What did some of the people do when Stephen talked about Jesus?
- Where did the people first drag Stephen?
- How did Stephen answer the Sanhedrin?
- What did Stephen see as he looked into heaven?
- What did the people do to Stephen?
- What were Stephen's last words before He died?

Grades 4-6

**Live it Out:**

Gather Materials: paper, markers, crayons, etc.

Talk about the Life Point with your child. Mention that people need encouragement during difficult times. Explain to you child that God uses other people to encourage those who are overwhelmed or discouraged. Tell kids that God can use them to encourage others. Lead them to use the materials to create colorful cards. They may want to make general encouragement cards or make cards for a specific person they think may need encouragement. After they complete their cards, suggest kids mail or give the cards to people this week. Pray, thanking God that He gives help and sends others to give help when people face difficult times.