

JUNE 26, 2022

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- The _____ is our sacred place of worship. vv44-50

You are _____

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_____ are God's light in _____. 2Cor 10:5

_____ shines brighter than your words,
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Big Picture

What stood out most in the message to you in regard to something that you learned, that challenged you, or that you disagreed with?

Dig In

Read Acts 7:1-53. What about Stephen's defense was so upsetting to the council?

What are some things that people are relying upon to rescue humanity today instead of the gospel?

Teacher's Pick

Describe how you can "contextualize" the gospel in how you live and what you say on an average day?

Putting It Into Practice

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YOUR LIFE shines brighter than your words, BUT
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