

Lesson No. 2 The Lord's Servants - Prepared to Die!



Acts 6: 1-5 & 8-15
Acts 7: 54-60



Key Verse

Matthew 5: 44

Please put your name here

As the Good News, or Gospel, was preached in Jerusalem more and more people believed. The disciples found themselves so busy helping those who were poor and hungry, especially the widows, that they had less time to spend in prayer and preaching. As a result, they chose seven men to help take care of the widows.

Take the first letter of each picture to find out the name of one of them.



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What two things marked him out? **Underline** the correct answers.

Full of joy / Full of faith / Full of the Holy Spirit / Full of clever ideas / Full of self-confidence

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As well as caring for the needy, Stephen also did many great miracles. The Holy Spirit gave him the power to do these things, so that the people would believe his message about the Lord Jesus and trust Him as their Saviour.

Who opposed and argued with Stephen? (See **Acts 6: 9**.)

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They got men to lie about Stephen, and they stirred up both the ordinary people and the religious leaders against him.

Then they dragged him before the Council. Here Stephen was helped again by the Holy Spirit, to stand up for the Lord Jesus.

Describe how his face looked, to those who were watching him.

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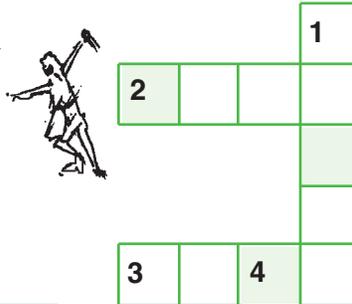
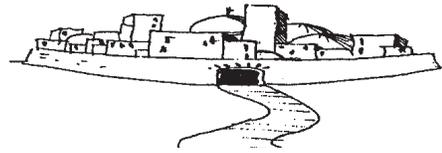
You can read what Stephen said in **Acts 7: 2-53**. He pointed out that as a nation, the Jews had always disobeyed God, refusing to listen to those who preached His message. He went on to show that they were even now refusing to accept the message that the Lord Jesus was alive.

Do we sometimes refuse to listen to what God is teaching us through the Bible?

Using the Bible Reading **Acts 7: 54-60**, do the **CROSSWORD** below.

Clues Down

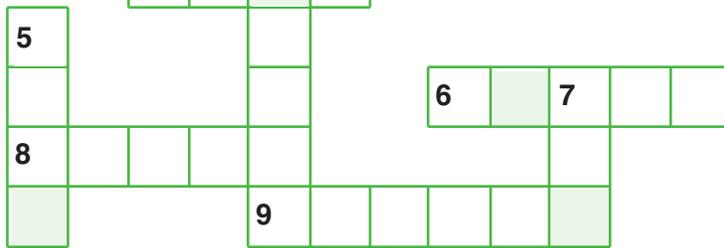
1. Stephen saw the _____ of God.
4. They gnashed or ground their _____ at him.
5. A title used of Jesus. (Verses 59 and 60)
7. He cried out that God would not hold (charge or remember) *this* against them.



(Write in the shaded boxes as well.)

Clues Across

2. The name of the young man who kept the clothes.
3. He died outside of this.
6. Stephen saw Him standing in Heaven.
8. He was on the _____ side of God.
9. Stephen saw this opened.



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Using the letters in the shaded boxes on the crossword, find the missing word, which describes what they did to Stephen.

They _____ him!

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Look up and write out the **Key Verse**.

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Now look up **Luke 23: 34** and compare it with **Acts 7: 60**. What did Stephen do, which His Master and Saviour, the Lord Jesus, also did when He died?

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Stephen was prepared to die as a Christian, rather than keep silent about the Good News concerning the Risen Lord. Today in some countries, Christians are opposed and persecuted for their faith. Some are even prepared to die, rather than be disloyal to the One whom they love!

How much do you love Him?

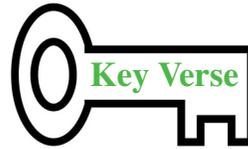
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Lesson No. 3 The Lord's Servants - Prepared to Listen!



Acts 8: 5 & 26-40



Acts 16: 31

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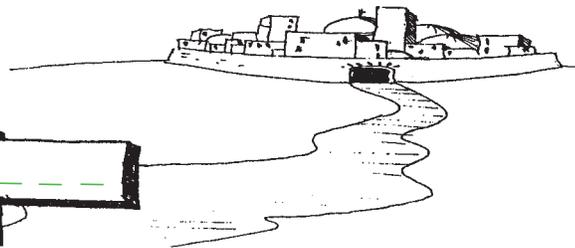
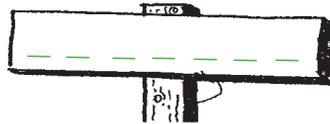
How many times have your Mom or Dad, or school teacher, said to you, "Do as you are told!"? How often have you heard the saying, 'In one ear and out the other'? It is very important that we listen carefully to instructions given to us, for example, how to find our way somewhere or how to do an experiment at school. The Bible Reading shows how a man was helped to become a Christian. This was because someone listened carefully to God's instructions, and then fully obeyed Him.

UNSCRAMBLE the letters to discover who preached about the Lord Jesus.

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Write on the signpost which city he went to preach in.



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Cross out the WRONG answers to find out what the message was he received from an angel of the Lord:-

"Arise and go towards the west / south / east
 along the path / canal / road
 which goes down from Jaffa / Jerusalem / Jericho
 to Gaza / Gadara / Galilee."



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Notice what Philip did. (Verse 27) Without any questions, he left a city where many people had believed in the Lord Jesus, and went into the desert. He did not know how far he was to go, whom he would meet, or why he was being sent! Yet he listened and obeyed! He didn't know, but God knew that someone else was travelling along the same way!

Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following statements:-

- The traveller was from Nigeria. _____
- He was in charge of the treasury for a queen. _____
- He had been to Jerusalem to worship God. _____
- He was in his chariot (carriage) sleeping. _____

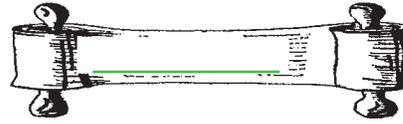
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What did the Holy Spirit then say to Philip? (See verse 29.)

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Once again, he listened and obeyed!

Write on the scroll the name of the prophecy from which the traveller read.



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Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS why the man asked Philip to sit beside him in his chariot. (See verses 30 & 31.)

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Look at verse 34, and write out the question which the man asked about the part he was reading.

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Now it was time for the Ethiopian to listen and learn!

About whom did Philip preach?

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Using this passage from the book of Isaiah in the Old Testament, Philip told him how God had provided salvation through the death of His Son. The Lord Jesus had died on a cross to be his Saviour, so that he could have his sins forgiven and receive eternal life. As the Ethiopian listened, he realized he was a sinner and he wanted to receive Jesus as his Lord and Saviour. When they came to a place where there was some water, perhaps an oasis, he wanted to be baptized.

To show others that they were followers of the Lord Jesus, all Christians in New Testament times were baptized by being submerged in water.

Write out the Key Verse.

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Philip gladly baptized the Ethiopian, when he said that he believed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Write out what happened to Philip as soon as they both came out of the water.

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Circle the word which describes how the Ethiopian went on his way:-

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rejoicing

shouting

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You too, can know such joy, if you are prepared to listen to, and believe, the wonderful message that Jesus Christ, God's Son, died and rose again to be your Lord and Saviour.

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Lesson No. 4 The Lord's Servants - Prepared to Go!



*Acts 10: 1-20
24-29 & 33-43*



Acts 10: 43

Please put your name here

Ben and Becky were not very happy. Their Mom and Dad had said that they must go and visit their uncle who was ill in hospital. Neither of them wanted to go. They didn't like hospitals. However, as they came home, they agreed that they were glad they went. Uncle Bill had been so pleased to see them and had been really cheered up by their visit.

Have you ever felt as they did? Perhaps not wanting to go somewhere or to see someone? God had to prepare another of His servants, Peter, so that he would be willing to go somewhere he would not normally have gone, to tell people about the Lord Jesus.

To find out who lived in Caesarea and what he was, break the code below. (a=1, b=2, c=3, ... z=26)

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3 / 5 / 14 / 20 / 21 / 18 / 9 / 15 / 14

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This man feared God. Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS two other things which he did regularly.

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Who had taken note of his words and actions?

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As a result, he was given an important message in a vision or dream.

Fill in the missing words to discover what it was:-

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“Now send men to _____ and send for _____ who is staying with _____ a tanner (leather worker), whose house is by the _____.”

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Draw the number of servants and the number of soldiers he sent. (Use 'stick men')



Soldiers

Servants

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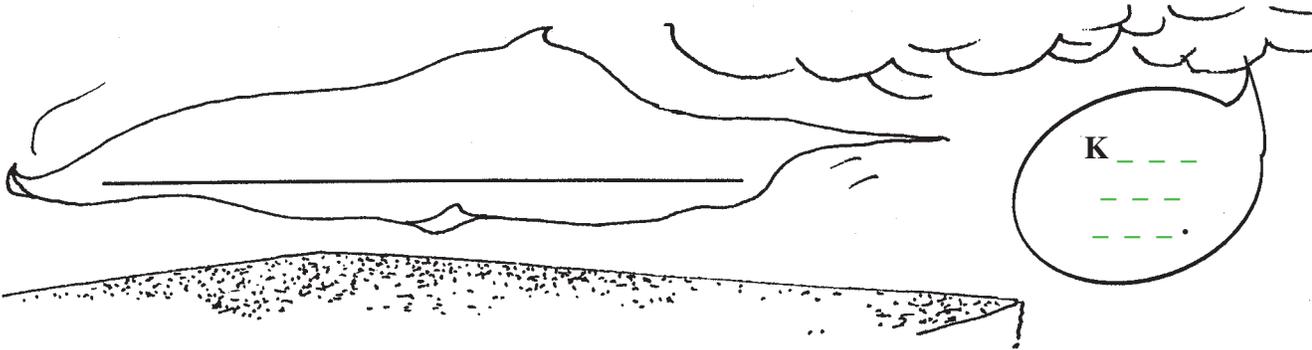
Just as they approached the city, Peter went up to the roof of the house. What was he going to do?

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Peter was hungry, and while waiting for the meal to be prepared he had a remarkable experience.

Write on the line in the sheet what he saw. (Acts 10: 11-13)

In the speech bubble write the message which was repeated to him three times.



God was teaching Peter, through this vision, that the Good News about the Lord Jesus was to be shared with non-Jews (or Gentiles as they are called). Until now, Peter had thought it was wrong even to go into the home of a Gentile. God had shown him, through the vision, that ALL NATIONS were to hear the Good News and this made him willing to go to Cornelius' house.

Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE**:-

- Cornelius was alone in his house when Peter came in. _____
- Peter waited a week before he went. _____
- Cornelius bowed down to worship Peter. _____
- Peter was pleased because Cornelius worshipped him. _____
- Cornelius said they were all ready to hear what God had to say to them. _____

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When Peter spoke to the people in the house, he told them about the Lord Jesus. (Read again verses 36-43.)

Write out the **Key Verse** which taught Cornelius, and teaches us today, what we must do to be saved.

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That very day, both Cornelius and his whole household believed on the Lord Jesus, and in so doing became Christians. These people were among the first Gentiles to become believers in the Lord Jesus.

Whether it was a Jewish teacher, an Ethiopian treasurer, or a Roman centurion, God's salvation was freely available to each one who believed. These lessons are just one way God uses to make known this same wonderful message to us. **Will you believe it today?** It makes no difference what colour, or race, or religion we are. God is able and ready to save all who will put their trust in the Lord Jesus.

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