



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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- B) He was a teacher.
- C) It proved Jesus was the Messiah.
- D) It proved that the Jews were guilty.

Why did Stephen's answer make the people so angry?

- A) They knew he was right.
- B) They were convicted.
- C) They had anger issues.
- D) They didn't like him.

How did these Jews miss the point of Christ's coming?

- A) They weren't paying attention.
- B) Their hearts were hard.
- C) The Spirit hadn't revealed it to them.
- D) They had been out of town.

What does this story teach you about telling others about Jesus?

- A) People may not like you.
- B) People may not believe you.
- C) You can't know how it will end.
- D) God is responsible for the outcome.

What do others need in order to understand who Jesus is?

- A) An example like Stephen.
- B) A Jewish history lesson.
- C) Prayer.
- D) An open heart.

How is Stephen like Christ?

- A) He was a Jew.
- B) He was falsely accused.
- C) He forgave his accusers.
- D) He knew Jewish history.

The Rest of the Story

To know the result of Stephen's testimony we have to read ahead. Read Acts 7:47 and Acts 9:17-18. How would you describe the way God used Stephen's life?

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