



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 1:
Acts - Revelation
Unit 1, Lesson 4

Stephen Serves Others

Lesson Aim: To know we can serve others
by feeding the hungry.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Serve others."

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES US POWER

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the Holy Spirit who gives us power. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are able to help others and give them what they need. When we help others, we are serving them. That's our Whisper Verse for today: "Serve others." Let's try it together now. Review Whisper Verse together: "Serve others." Include sign language.

Today's Bible story is about a man named Stephen who loved Jesus very much. Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit and did many good things to serve others. He did these good deeds not by his own might, nor his own power, but by the power of the Holy Spirit. Sing: "Not By Might."

One way Stephen served others was by giving them food. God wants us to serve others. Serving others shows God that we love Him. We can serve others by giving our offering right now! Sing: "Praise Time: Love the Lord Your God" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

God wants us to serve others as Stephen did. When we serve others, we hope they will see God's love and praise Him. Let's praise him now! Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

THE WORD STEPHEN FEEDS THE HUNGRY CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned that in the name of Jesus, Peter healed the man who could not walk. Today, we will see how God helped Stephen feed the hungry. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 6:5a.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 6:1-8

Read poem. Display visual.

- God sent the Holy Spirit,
- More and more people believed.
- The disciples were so busy teaching,
- That the hungry they could not feed.

- The disciples prayed for Stephen;
- They sent him on his way.
- He went to feed the hungry,
- Serving others every day.

Who did the disciples choose to serve food to the hungry? (Stephen.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Acts 6:5a from the teacher's Bible.

What job did the leaders want Stephen to do? (Serve others.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Serve others." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WE CAN FEED THE HUNGRY

CRAFT: Serving Apron

GAMES: Pray and Serve, Serving Those in Need

SNACK: Serve Others

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Acts 6:1-8

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Cloud Hop, God's Blanket for Us
STORY TIME