

Bible Study 5 - Stephen the martyr - Acts 6:8 - 7:60

The book of Acts has three sections (Acts 1:8b):

- The church in “Jerusalem” (Acts 1-7) - This study
- The church in “Judea and Samaria” (Acts 8:1 – 9:31)
- The church in “the ends of the earth” (Acts 9:32 – 28:31)

PART 1 Read Acts 6:8 –7:60

Stephen seized (6:8-15)	What were Stephen’s options?
Abraham to Joseph (7:1-19)	How was Joseph like Jesus?
Moses: 0-40 years (7:20-29)	How was Moses like Jesus?
Moses: after 40 years (7:30-43)	How was Moses like Jesus?
Joshua to Jesus (7:44-53)	What was the main point of Stephen’s speech?
Response (7:54-60)	How was Stephen like Jesus?

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.

2. Summarise the key verse(s) in your own words.

3. Which parts of the passage caught your attention?

4. How are you encouraged to endure?

5. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

6. What personal applications can you make to your life? How has your life changed?

