

Story 108: A Disciple of Jesus is Killed

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Read this story in the Bible in Acts 2:54-60.

Words to Know

synagogue – Jewish house of worship

Questions

1. Why did Stephen tell many people in Jerusalem about Jesus?
2. Who was afraid of Jesus? Why?
3. What did the Jewish leaders want?
4. What caused the Jewish leaders to become angry?
5. What did the leaders do with Stephen?
6. Who did the leaders look for after Stephen was killed? Why?

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