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Stephen Was Arrested

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Stephen was a disciple full of the Holy Spirit. The Jewish leaders lied about Stephen and took him to the Jewish court.
- Stephen preached about Jesus from the Old Testament. He said the Jewish leaders resisted the Holy Spirit.
- Stephen saw Jesus standing in heaven. The Jewish leaders grew angry and threw stones at Stephen. Then he died.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus told His followers that they would be persecuted—hated, hurt, or even killed—for loving Him. Jesus also said that those who suffer for Him would be blessed. We can face suffering in this life because Jesus suffered first. He died and then rose again, and He is waiting for us in heaven.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:5

**But He was pierced for our transgressions;
He was crushed for our iniquities;
Upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with His wounds we are healed.**

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why did Jesus become human?
Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.