

# 1 CLASS NOTES

Encounter the truth... Stephen & Philip  
**Read Acts 6:1-7**  
 Why did the disciples need more help?

What were the qualifications for those chosen?

**Read Acts 6:8-15**  
 How was Stephen described?

What was Stephen accused of? Who accused him?

**Acts 7:54-60**  
 What happened to Stephen?

What were his final words?

Who does that remind you of?

**Acts 8:1-4**  
 What did the scattered Christians do?

**Acts 8:26-40**  
 How did Philip come to meet the Ethiopian?

How did Philip share the message of Christ?

What was the result?

# 2 SMALL GROUPS

Capture the truth... In your small groups you will be reading about some modern persecuted Christians and Martyrs.

**Answer the following questions:**

What is your person's name?

Where do they live?

How old are they?

Give an example of how they have had to suffer for their faith?

After hearing about the stories of the persecuted and martyred, how does this change your perspective?

# 3 AROUND THE TABLE

Reveal the truth... Take some time to review this lesson.

Parents, ask your kids about the small group portion of their lesson. Kids, take time to talk about the persecuted or martyred individual that you learned about.

As a family, talk about the opportunities that you have to believe and worship freely, without fear.

Take some time as a family to pray for the individual or their family as well as for other Christians living in the country that they were from.

What are other ways that you can reach out to the persecuted church?

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discover the Wild!

save-the-date  
 cool water tour 2018  
 july 29-31

watch for registration  
 coming this summer.



# 7 CLASS NOTES

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