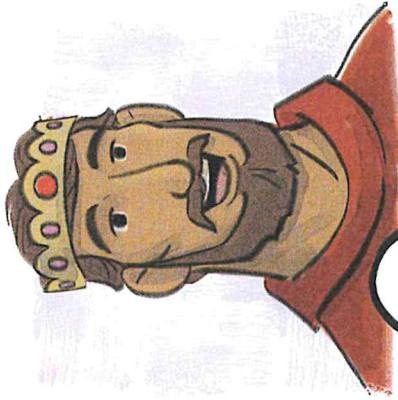


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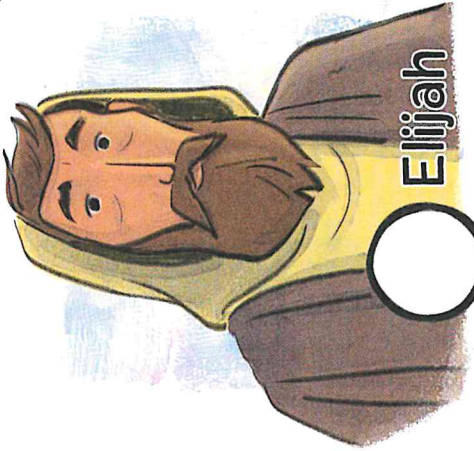
INSTRUCTIONS: Use the blanks under each picture to number the Bible story people in chronological order.



Joseph



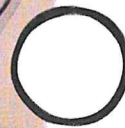
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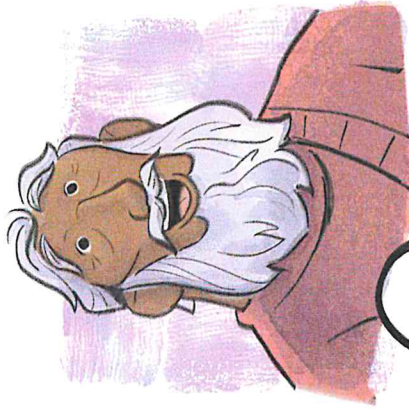
Elijah



Jesus



Moses



Abraham



**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Stephen loved God, and God used Him to do incredible things.
- Religious leaders argued with Stephen about Jesus.
- Stephen told the truth about Jesus, but the leaders hated what he said.
- Stephen preached about Jesus no matter what, even when facing death.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 12:5

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

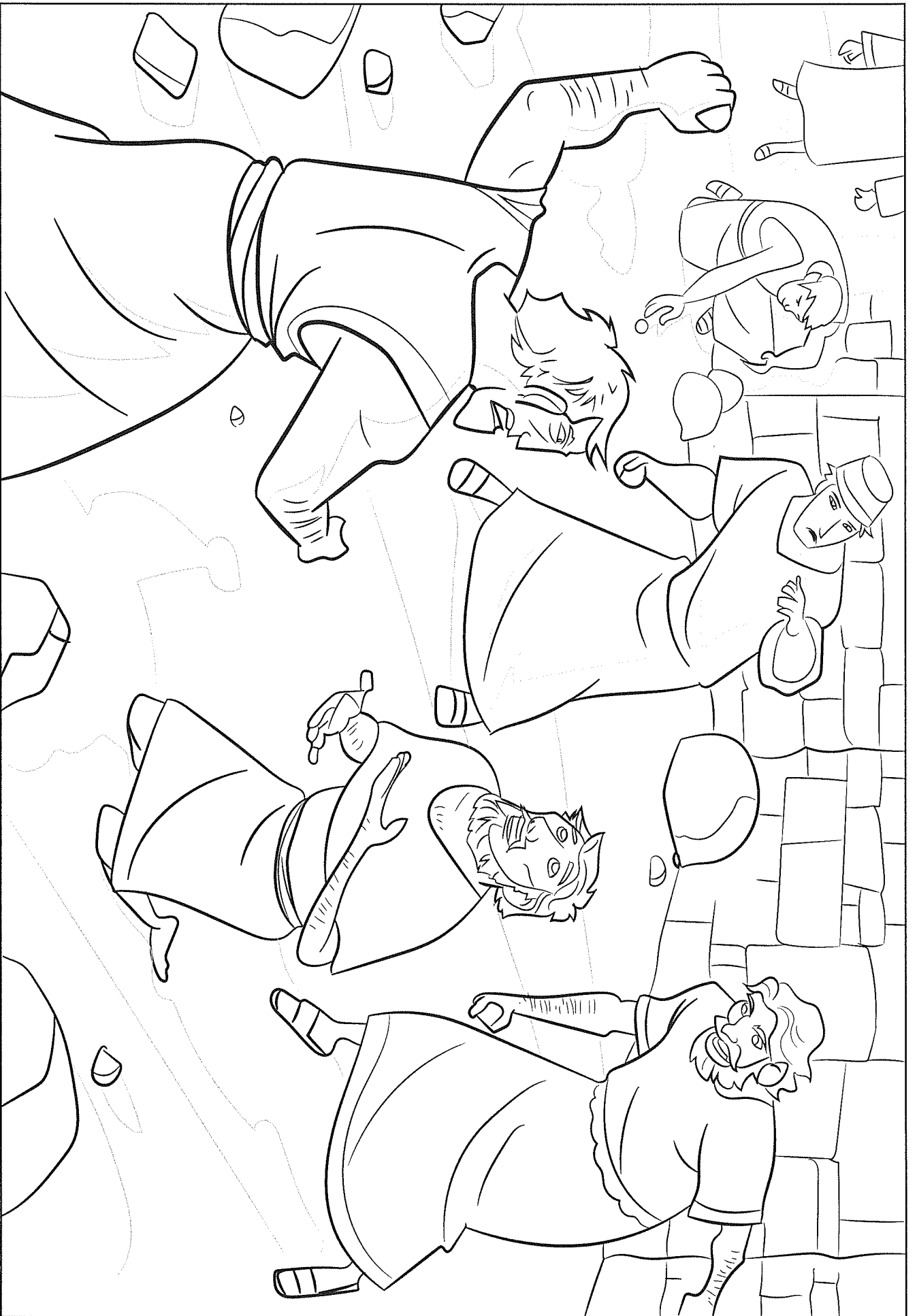
- How might we suffer because of our belief in Jesus?
- Why is Jesus worth any suffering we may face?
- How can we love people who don't believe the gospel?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Research areas of the world where Christians face severe persecution. Lead your family in praying for the persecuted church to be bold.



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STORY POINT: **STEPHEN PREACHED ABOUT JESUS NO MATTER WHAT.**