

Community Group Questions
Acts 7:1-53

1. What did you find most helpful or encouraging from Stephen's speech in Acts chapter 7?
2. Read 1 Peter 3:15. What do you think it looks like to be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you?
3. God appeared to Abraham in Mesopotamia, He was with Joseph in Egypt, and He appeared to Moses in the wilderness. What does this teach us about the nature of our relationship with God? What are some ways we might be tempted to try to contain or control God today?
4. The stories of Joseph, Moses and Stephen parallel the story of Jesus. What are some of the parallels you see? What are some of the reasons people today might reject the Savior God has provided? (See John 1:11-12; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25)
5. Read Hebrews 11:32-38. What do you make of the fact that God's servants experienced, who all lived by faith, experienced such radically different outcomes? How should this encourage us today?