

Stephen

Grades 3 & 4

ABC REFERENCE X-5

Lesson Text: Acts 6-7

A verse to Remember: But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29

Questions to answer:

1. What was the problem that arose with the church? 6:1
2. "Therefore, _____, seek out from _____ you _____ men of _____ reputation, full of the _____ and _____, whom we may appoint over this _____" 6:3
3. What man was listed in verse 5 as being full of faith and the Holy Spirit?
4. What did the apostles do, when these men were set before them? 6:6
5. Verse 8 says Stephen did great wonders and signs among the people, how do you think he received this power to do signs and wonders? Acts 8:17-18 may help.
6. When the men of the Synagogue couldn't resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which Stephen spoke, what did they do? 6:11
7. What did they do to Stephen ? 6:12
8. How did they see Stephen's face as he sat before the council? 6:15
9. In chapter 7 verses 2-50, Stephen recounts how the Jews ancestors had destroyed the prophets of old. What did he accuse the council of in 7:51-52
10. What reaction did the council have to Stephen's speech? 7:54

11. Did they react the same as those who were cut to their heart in Acts 2:37?

12. "Look! I see the _____ opened and the _____ of _____ standing at the right hand of _____!" 7:56

Who do you think this Son of Man was?

13. How did the people react to hearing the above statement from Stephen? 7:57-58

14. At whose feet did the false witnesses lay down their clothes ? 7:58

15. Vs.59 "Lord _____, receive my _____" Vs.60 "Lord, do _____ charge them with this _____."

16. Stephen is said to be the first Christian martyr, what is a martyr? (dictionary)

REVIEW: Dan. 2:44 and Acts 2:38 from memory work



ACTS of the Apostles

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Acts 6 & 7

1. What was the problem that arose with the church? (Ch. 6, vs. 1)
2. Name the deacons that were appointed by the apostles.
3. What were these deacons to do?
4. What happened to Stephen because he taught about Christ? (6:12)
5. What did they accuse him of doing?
6. What did Stephen's face look like to the council?
7. In chapter 7 verses 2-50, Stephen teaches how the Jews destroyed their prophets. What did he accuse the council of doing? (vs. 52)
8. How did Stephen's sermon make the council feel? (vs. 54)
9. What did Stephen see before he died? (vs. 56)
10. What did the council do to him next?
11. What did Stephen pray that the Lord would do to the council?
12. What is a "martyr"? (look in dictionary)

Review previous memory verses.

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Lesson 5 x-5

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Review Memory Work for plan of salvation.

- (1) Hear: Rom. 10:17
- (2) Believe: Mark 16:15-16
- (3) Repent: Luke 13:3
- (4) Confess: Rom. 10:10 ← learn confess this week

Tell Bible Story:

- Stephen one of 7 men chosen to serve the widows.
- Given the Holy Spirit
- Did many wonderful signs and wonders.
- Stephen made the people angry with his teachings
- Stephen brought before the council.
- Stephen tells the history of Israel beginning at Abraham - Isaac - Jacob - Joseph - Moses - Mt. Sinai - David - Solomon - Prophets - Jesus - Murder of Jesus.
- Stoning of Stephen
- Introduction of Saul

Activity: Bible facts - Connect the dots
(Thought Bible facts would be good practice in finding books in the Bible & familiarizing ourselves with ourselves w/ the Bible.)

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BIBLE FACTS

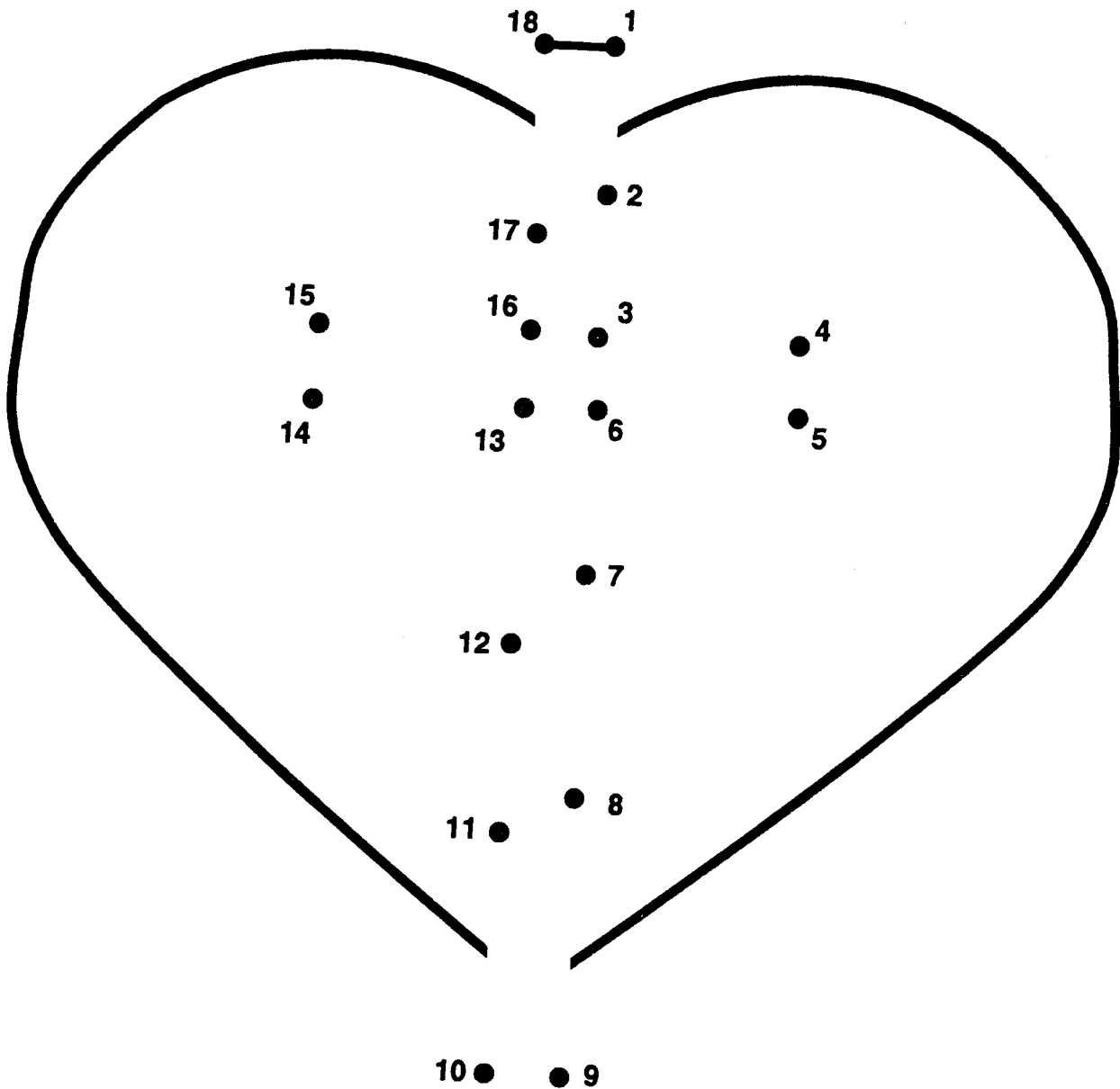
Look up the answers in your Bible

How many chapters are there in?	
Acts	_____
The Revelation	_____
St. Mark	_____
Proverbs	_____
Numbers	_____
Jeremiah	_____

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CONNECT THE DOTS

Then Color the Picture You Made.



Connect the dots - this classroom of
kids loved to color so I tried
to find something each week to
color.