

# Persecution Spreads the Gospel

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## Understanding the Early Church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about how persecution helped spread the gospel.

1. What happened to the early Christians because of persecution?
  - A. They stopped preaching
  - B. They were scattered
  - C. They became quiet
2. The believers went around \_\_\_\_ the word after being scattered.
3. How can we show courage like the early Christians when sharing our faith?

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4. Match the following terms with their meanings.

Persecution

A message about Jesus

Gospel

Going through hard times for faith

Witness

Someone who shares their faith

5. What did early Christians do despite facing challenges?
  - A. They ignored the gospel
  - B. They kept sharing about Jesus
  - C. They moved to a different country
6. God used persecution to spread the \_\_\_\_ message to new areas.
7. What can we learn from how early Christians responded to persecution?

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8. According to Acts 1:8, who gives us power to be witnesses?
  - A. The Holy Ghost
  - B. The disciples
  - C. The church leaders
9. The early Christians were scattered, but they did not stop \_\_\_\_ about Jesus.
10. How did God turn a difficult situation into something good during persecution?

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### Answer Key

1. They were scattered 2. preaching 3. We can share our beliefs even if it's hard. 4. A message about Jesus 5. Going through hard times for faith 6. Someone who shares their faith 7. We learn to be brave and keep talking about Jesus. 8. The Holy Ghost 9. sharing 10. He helped the gospel spread to new places through the believers.

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