

# Stephen: Strength and Power



**Palm Sunday**

**LESSON 4**  
Acts 6:5, 7-15

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get excited!

## STEPHEN: STRENGTH AND POWER



### key verse

"Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people." **Acts 6:8**

#### LESSON SUMMARY

We need strength and courage to please God.

#### AFFIRMATION

Courage is my superpower.

### key verse exercise

Use your imagination to assign superpowers to each of these pictures. For example, these shoes will have invisible prints so my shoe tracks can't be traced. Share your ideas.





read and learn!

## Lesson 4

Acts 6:5, 7-15

# Stephen: Filled With Strength and Power

Who is your favorite superhero? Why do you like this hero? Superheroes have great physical power. They can do things that regular human beings don't have the strength to do.

There is another type of power. It is spiritual power. Spiritual power is having strength and courage to please God.

A man in the Bible named Stephen was a superhero for Jesus. One day, the church leaders were looking for helpers to take care of the older women in the church. They needed faith-FULL people. Do you remember the characteristics of being faith-FULL that we studied in last week's lesson? Stephen was faith-FULL. So the leaders chose Stephen to be a helper.

The Bible says that Stephen was full of grace and power. Grace was God's strength, courage, and love that Stephen had because he was faithful. He had a lot

of spiritual power to explain what Jesus taught. When Stephen talked, people listened to him. Some people listened, but they didn't like what he said. However, Stephen was not afraid to teach about Jesus because he had spiritual power. Stephen had courage and love. He was not afraid to be different. He loved the people and wanted them to follow Jesus. Sometimes children need courage, which is spiritual power so they can tell the truth when other people are telling lies. Sometimes children need spiritual power to treat all people with kindness, even people that other children don't like.

Christian children want to be like Stephen. They want to be spiritual superheroes.

## Questions

1. Who is Stephen?
2. What is spiritual power?

### Key Words

Spiritual Power  
Grace



rise up!

Help the Faithful Five with this week's Superhero Challenge: "**COURAGE.**" Help the Faithful Five create a recipe for courage.



Courage

craft time



Crafts & More

time to pray



Dear God, give us spiritual power to live right. We pray in the name of Jesus who had strength and power. Amen.

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