



Year 4 RE **The Mission of the Church**

Why do God's followers sometimes go through difficult times?

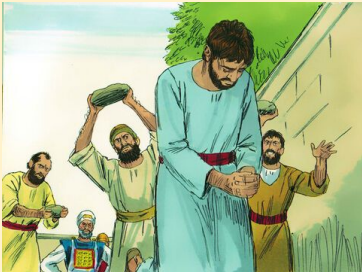


Theology - Believing



The risen Jesus spoke to **Peter** on the shore of the lake and asked him to take care of his sheep - his church.

At Pentecost **Peter** told great crowds of people about Jesus: **3000** people believed and were baptised. The church had begun!



Many people were enemies of the early Christians and wanted to hurt them. They killed **Stephen** by stoning. He was the first Christian martyr.

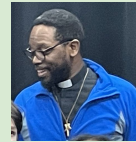


Saul became a Christian and changed his name to **Paul**. Paul wanted to tell everyone about Jesus and so he had many enemies and faced many difficulties.

Philosophy - Thinking

Why did Stephen die? Why did Paul suffer?
How do stories of suffering help us?

Social Science - Living



Today people who lead churches try and care for their 'flock' like a shepherd, just like Jesus asked Peter to do.

Paul's writings in the bible inspire and help many Christians in their lives today.

Key Vocabulary

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| conversion | When someone changes their religious beliefs. |
| Gentile | Someone who is not a Jew is a Gentile. |
| martyr | Someone who is killed because of their faith |
| mission | An important goal or purpose. |
| persecution | This is when someone is treated badly because of their beliefs. |
| repent | If you repent you say sorry for the things you have done wrong (your sins). |



God



Creation



Fall



People of God



Incarnation



Gospel



Salvation



Kingdom of God