OCF Small Groups: passionately pursuing God, healthy relationships with each other, and people who don't know Jesus, as part of a Gospel Community.

Acts 6:8-8:3: Stephen's Speech (Sunday April 28)

1.	Who is the best storyteller you've met? What made them a good storyteller?
2.	What were Stephen's qualifications to be a deacon (Acts 6:5)? How did these qualifications equip him to face persecution?
3.	Why does Stephen spend so much of his speech talking about Moses?
4.	Why was Stephen brought before the council? (Acts 6:11-14). What gets in the way of us hearing the truth of the gospel?
	b. Why is it hard to trust that Jesus is the fulfillment of the law and temple for us at times?

5.	In Stephen's death it is unmistakable that Luke wants us to remember Jesus' death (Luke 23:46, Matt 5:44). What does Stephen's death teach us about the way we should trust Jesus in the face of adversity?
	b. What does Stephen teach us about peace?