

# Witnesses



The Martyrdom of St Stephen by Annibale Carracci

*Acts 2:14, 32-33 Peter raised his voice and addressed them: "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses...."*

## Key Knowledge

The Ascension of Jesus and Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit  
Stephen the first martyr.

The conversion and witness of Lydia  
Modern witnesses to the Good News  
We are witnesses

## Big question First thoughts

Why do you need courage to be a witness?

## Key Scripture

Luke 24:44-49 – You are not alone

Matthew 28:16-20 – Your future mission

Acts 1:6-14 – The Ascension of Jesus

Acts 6:6-7 – Stephen

Acts 16:11-15 - Paul, Luke and Timothy met Lydia

Ephesians 2:10 – a life of good deeds

## Key Vocabulary

witness—a person who sees an event

martyr – a person who is killed because of their beliefs

Good News— death and new life of Jesus

Holy Spirit – God who lives inside you helping you

## Key Skills

Understand and explain how belief in the power of the Holy Spirit shapes lives.

Understand Scripture and beliefs of the power of the Holy Spirit in witnessing to the Good News of Jesus Christ and make links between them.

Explain the witness to Jesus Christ by believers

## Hymns/Songs/Prayers

Come O Holy Spirit / Pentecost Song

Holy Spirit Live in Us

Celebrating in the Spirit

Proclaim the Word

Called to Change the World