## Bible study 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Acts chapter 7 records Stephen's speech and the moment he was stoned to death. We then see what happened next.

## Read Acts 8.1-8

| • Given the context in verses 1–3, | what impresses you about the response of these |
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| persecuted Christians in verse 4?  |  |

• Philip shared the good news in Samaria. Why was this a radical thing for a Jew to do? How can we step out of our comfort zones and share the message of Jesus?

• How did God work through Philip? What experiences have we had of God's power accompanying the good news of Jesus?

## Daily Bible Readings: Week 6

Read each passage through carefully. Then consider:

WHAT? What did this passage mean in its context?

NOW WHAT? Now what does this passage mean for my life today?

- Write down a key verse or phrase that stands out.
- Pray it through, asking God to help you live in this truth.

## Day 1 Acts 2:1-47

The fire, the tongues and a new community – Pentecost

Day 2 Acts 7:1-60

Stephen, the speech and the stoning – persecution

Day 3 Acts 9:1-31

Paul, conversion and calling - Damascus road experience

Day 4 Acts 15:1-35

Controversy, the council and the conclusion – simply grace

Day 5 Acts 16:1-40

Philippi, Lydia and a jailer - church planting in Greece

Day 6 Acts 28:1-31

The viper, the gospel and Rome – ends of the earth