

Acts 6-8, Paul's Birth & Persecution of the Church, a mad lib

Saul was born in the city of _____, but he grew up in _____.
(noun starting with "T") (noun starting with "J")

He was a Roman _____, but also a Jew, and he studied very hard to learn all
(noun)
about _____. But, he didn't believe that Jesus was God's son.
(noun)

A Christian named Stephen did amazing things, and some Jews started to argue with him.

But he kept winning the arguments because the Holy _____ was helping him.
(noun)

So some Jews lied about Stephen to get him into trouble and took him to the _____.
(noun starting with "S")

The liars said that Stephen was saying bad things about God and Moses. They looked at Stephen,
and his face was like the face of a/an _____.
(something alive)

Stephen told them about all of the wonderful things God had done in the past, but he said that they
hadn't listened to God and had even tried to kill his _____ and now had killed Jesus.
(noun, plural)

The Jewish leaders were very _____ when Stephen said this, but Stephen looked up to
(an emotion)
_____ and said he could see Jesus standing by God's right _____.
(a place) (a body part)

Then the leaders covered their _____, dragged Stephen out of the _____,
(body part, plural) (noun)
and started throwing _____ at him.
(noun, plural)

Some of the Jews took off their _____ and put them at Saul's _____.
(an item of clothing, plural) (body part)

Stephen _____ and asked God to take his _____.
(action verb, past tense) (noun)

Then he fell to his _____ and asked God to forgive the people who were hurting him.
(body part)

Saul had agreed with the Jewish leaders that Stephen deserved to die.

After that, the Christians in Jerusalem were treated badly and many of them went to other places,
except for the _____. And Saul put many Christians in _____.
(an occupation, plural) (a place)