



## SMALL GROUP STARTER GUIDE

“Choosing the Seven / Stephen Seized” on March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>

### HOOK

What would you want to be said about you when you are gone?

### BOOK

Acts 6

### LOOK

The three marks of the early church were:

- 1. Love for people. (Acts 6:1-7)
- 2. Witnessing for Jesus. (Acts 6:8-15)
- 3. Trust in God.

Do you see these marks in the Church today? Pick one and share how it has changed you.

Share examples from the passage. Do we see each of these marks ( loving others, witnessing, trusting God) in early the church?

### TOOK

- What part of the passage do you find most amazing and how does it inspire you?
- Why did Stephen’s face shine?
- Choose one marker where you feel challenged to grow stronger and shine like Stephen.

### PRAY

- Pray for that marker on which you are working.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you today with his power to serve and stand during trials.
- As a group, choose a way to do a service project for others.