A Life of Persecution

Family Discussion

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If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you. Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you. And if they had listened to me, they would listen to you. They will do all this to you because of me, for they have rejected the One who sent me

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Discuss

- List people in Bible stories you know, who chose to follow God and suffered because of it.
- What are some ways people today might make fun of or seek to hurt people who are Christians.
- How does it help you to know that when people are unkind because of your beliefs, it is really Jesus they hate?

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Pray

- Thank Jesus for enduring His suffering so we can have sins forgiven.
- Thank Him for His help to be kind, even when we aretreated badly.
- Pray for Christians in countries where their lives are in danger, just because they love Jesus.

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