

Scripture Passage: Luke 21: 12-19

Story Point: How often do you find yourself facing challenges or persecution in your life? In this passage of Scripture, Jesus is speaking to his disciples. As he speaks, he warns his disciples of the trials and tribulations they will face as followers of him. He tells them that they will be persecuted, betrayed by family and friends, and even put to death because of their faith. Despite these challenges, Jesus encourages his disciples to stand firm and not be afraid, for he promises to give them the words and wisdom to speak when they are brought before authorities. He assures them that not a hair on their heads will perish if they remain steadfast in their faith.

(thoughts and wording taken from <https://godsblessing/commentary>)

Discussion Questions:

- How should we view suffering in our lives according to Jesus in verse 13?
- What does it mean to “bear witness”?
- What promises does Jesus make in this passage of Scripture?
- How can you use the suffering in your life as an opportunity to bear witness to who Jesus is?

