

THEO ANGELOV PERSECUTED BAPTIST



Questions for Conversation

- Theo Angelov was persecuted for his faith during a time of Communist rule in Bulgaria. Why do you think he continued to follow Jesus even when it was dangerous?
- How can we stay strong in our faith even when others don't understand or agree?
- Theo's father was put in prison because of his Christian beliefs. How do you think that affected Theo's decision to stay committed to his faith?
- Have you ever had to stand up for something you believed in, even when it was hard?
- Theo worked to help other Christians in Bulgaria, even when it was illegal to do so. Why do you think he took such big risks?
- What does this teach us about being courageous for our beliefs?
- Theo believed that God's love was more important than the government's rules. Why is it important to follow God, even when the world tells us to do something different?
- Theo showed that even in difficult times, we can keep our faith and trust in God. How does his story encourage you to stay faithful in tough situations?
- Theo's commitment to God's people, even in the face of persecution, makes him a hero. What are some ways we can be heroes in our faith?

Suggested Activities

Courageous Choices: Create scenarios for students to role-play where they have to make courageous choices like Theo did. For example, they might act out a situation where they stand up for their faith or help someone who is being treated unfairly.

Persecution Timeline: Create a timeline of Theo Angelov's life, focusing on his experiences of persecution and faith. Have students add key events and discuss how Theo stayed strong even when times were hard.

Faith in Hard Times Discussion: Lead a discussion about what it means to have faith in hard times, just like Theo Angelov did. Ask students to share any experiences where they had to be brave in their faith.