



Persecution



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Persecution is when somebody treats a member of God's family badly just for being a Christian.



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Persecution looks different around the world, but it can look like...

- **Not being allowed to own a Bible**
- **Being forced to worship Jesus in secret**
- **Being mocked or bullied for believing in Jesus**
- **Having to leave your home because other people don't like that you believe in Jesus**

What does persecution look like?

It can also look like...

- Being made fun of for believing in Jesus
- Being pressured to do or say things that do not honor God
- Being imprisoned because of your faith in Jesus

What can we do about persecution?

Hebrews 13:1 and 3:

“Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters... Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.”

God is in control!

Our brothers and sisters around the world and here in our own community face persecution every day. But wait...

God is still in control. He doesn't promise us an easy life, but He does promise that He will ALWAYS care for us and NEVER leave us.

We can encourage and pray for each other!

