

# The gospel goes viral

Breaking fresh ground

Acts 7:54–8:25 (p 1103)

1. Stephen is killed and the church scattered. Has it all gone wrong?

- Stephen sees the Son of Man standing in glory...
- But he isn't rescued. And a great persecution begins

2. No, it hasn't gone wrong. The persecution leads to fresh opportunity.

- The Samaritans are willing to listen

3. Very old grudges are broken down by the gospel