THE AGE OF MARTYRS

37 AD - 312 AD
* Martyr = Someone who dies for their faith
St. Stephen
(The 1st Christian martyr)
37 AD
St. Peter
(The 1st pope)
64 AD
St. Perpetua
Circa 203 AD
St. Sebastian
288 AD
St. Agnes
Circa 304 AD
* The more Christians were martyred the more non-Christians became Christian.
“The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church.”
How comfortable are you with sharing your faith?

Silent and/or Afraid

Outspoken and/or Courageous

If we were more like the first Christians we would...
* There have been more Christian martyrs in the last 100 years (1900-2000 AD) than in the previous 1,900 years (30-1900 AD).