**In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

**First semester/ grade 8**

**Name: Worksheet: 8**

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**Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Memories)**

**Q1: Define the following:**

1- The persecute: the oppressed

2- Righteousness: Faith in Lord Jesus Christ

**Q2: What did Lord Jesus promise to those persecuted for righteousness?**

He promised them the heavenly kingdom.

**Q3: How did Lord Jesus face his persecutors when He was on the cross?**

He asked his Heavenly Father to forgive them

**Q4: Mention three saints who were martyrs for their Christian faith.**

Saint Stephen

Saint George

Saint Thecla

**Q5: Talk about the most famous persecutions that Christianity suffered.**

1- Jewish persecution aimed at ending Christianity

2- Roman persecution, which lasted for three centuries until King Constantine came and allowed the spread of the Christian religion

3- The Church is still suffering from persecution, and the believers are still receiving the crowns of martyrdom until today

**Q6: Define the concept of kingdom.**

The Christian concept of the kingdom is faith in Lord Jesus, the Son of God, who reigns over our hearts.

**Q7: Why is it necessary to confess our faith in Lord Jesus Christ before people without fear?**

1- Because God promised us of eternal life in His heavenly kingdom

2- Because Lord Jesus says, who gives witness to Me before men, I will give witness before My Father in heaven, and anyone says that he has no knowledge of Me I will say that I have no knowledge of him before My Father in heaven.

3- Because Lord Jesus teaches us not to be afraid of those who put to death the body, but to have fear of who has the power to give soul and body to destruction in hell.