

Study 3
HE'S A GOD OF HISTORY

II. THE PERSON YOU'VE MET - A. THE FATHER - 2. GOD OF HISTORY

Take a closer look at *God the Father* and notice that He is a *God* that is active in human history. He is not a *God* who created the universe, set it in motion and then left it to carry on by itself. He is constantly available to direct the path of human life. However, *God* will not force His way into anyone's life.

1. Read Acts 7:1-50. This historical record is a defense given by Stephen, a deacon in the early church, after Christ's resurrection. It is a summary of Jewish history as recorded in the Old Testament.

Go back and read Acts 7:1-50 again, and list the ways *God* participated in the lives of the following people.

a. Abraham

b. Joseph

c. Moses

d. David

2. Take the time now to praise the Father for the different ways He participated in the life of Abraham, of Joseph, of Moses and of David.

3. List three ways *God* has participated in your life in the last week.

(1)

(2)

(3)

Praise *God* for this.

Ask *God* to give you the opportunity to share this with someone today. Who could that person be?