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# Worship God the price of his life



Many got up and went to the left. Some courageously turned to the right as they said their last prayers. Separated families wanted to stay together, but some were on one side or the other. One of the soldiers said, "You, on the left, you can go out". They left without being able to look at the faces of their brothers and parents who would soon die. They were ashamed.



When only those on the right side remained, the soldiers put their weapons on the seats and said to them, "We too are Christians! But we wanted to worship God without the hypocrites. Now we will continue the worship." As in this story, nowadays it is more and more difficult to differentiate true Christians from simple copies.

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In an underground church in the Soviet Union, in 1978, the believers were singing when soldiers entered with assault rifles in their hands. The meeting was immediately interrupted by the soldiers, who invaded the meeting place with savagery. No one knew how they had located the underground church that was meeting there.



*"What are you doing here?" They cried. "You are worshiping your imaginary God?" The church members were frightened, thinking that other armed soldiers were waiting for them outside the door to take them to jail. But what was going to happen was worse than being stopped.*



Suddenly the commander exclaimed:  
"All who are faithful to God, stand on the right side of the church because you are going to be shot because of your faith, it is you who will decide whether you will live or die. Those faithful to "God" will die, but those who deny Him will be free."  
Five minutes before, all sang praises of God, but now it was a matter of life and death.

# Planche à colorier

