



You choose Sung's story



This is Sung's story:

One day, Sung was out sharing the Gospel in a small Chinese village. Suddenly, the police surrounded him. They grabbed him and threw him in the back of a van. Sung had notes with him on how to share the Gospel, proof that he was telling others about Jesus. Sung began to pray and God gave him an idea.

What was the idea? _____

Sung took the notes and hid them in the cracks and crevices of the van. When they arrived at the station, Sung no longer had evidence against him. Even without proof, he was thrown in jail. The police said that all he had to do to be free was deny that he followed Jesus.

What did he do? _____

Sung would not deny Jesus. He was chained to a pole and was not given water or food. He thought he would die there, until God gave him another idea.

What do you think that was? _____

Sung asked the guards if he could clean the kitchen. Even though the guards were surprised by his request, they allowed him. The kitchen was very dirty — flies were everywhere and the smell was awful. Sung was so thirsty from not having anything to drink for days.

What do you think he did? _____

As soon as the guards left, Sung put his face into the dirty dishwater and took a long drink. This is how he survived. Sung thanked God for providing for his needs.

For many more days, the police continued to ask Sung to deny Jesus. When Sung would not, the punishment would also continue. Finally, two officers were sent to beat and kill him if he would not change his mind. Sung looked at the officers in the eyes and said, "Your methods will not work on me. I decided to die for Jesus the day I decided to follow Him."

What do you think happened next? _____

The guards were shocked at what Sung had said. They looked at each other in disbelief. "This guy has no fear of death," one of the officers said to his partner. "Let's let him go. No amount of persecution is going to change him." They unlocked the chains and let him go.

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