

Look at the words of the song and challenge yourself to answer the questions.

Queen - We are the Champions



I've paid my dues
Time after time
I've done my sentence
But committed no crime
And bad mistakes
I've made a few
I've had my share of sand kicked in my face
But I've come through

CHORUS

We are the champions, my friends
And we'll keep on fighting 'til the end
We are the champions
We are the champions
No time for losers
'Cause we are the champions of the world

I've taken my bows
And my curtain calls
You brought me fame and fortune and everything that
goes with it
I thank you all
But it's been no bed of roses
No pleasure cruise
I consider it a challenge before the whole human race
And I ain't gonna lose



Comprehension Challenge



What does the expression 'paid my dues' mean?

How has Freddie Mercury (the singer) compared parts of his career to imprisonment? Why do you think he does this?

What mistakes do you think he has made?

Which line suggests that Freddie has been mistreated by others?

What type of person do you think Freddie is? Why do you think this?

Is everyone a champion?

Can you name three people in the Bible who you think are champions?

Thinking

Which of the two Christian values below do you think this song is about:

Courage Justice

Now try the extra challenge...

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Using your understanding of Christian values and what Jesus taught us, write a short paragraph to answer one of the following questions:

Is it right to wish for fame and fortune?

Why are mistakes important?