

Philip's Travels

Session 8



TWEEN MINSITRY

5TH - 6TH GRADE

Hey Gang,

Mr. Larry Dodge, Amanda Dodge's father, will now be teaching on Sundays. Larry has a wealth of teaching experience with youth students. Thanks again for teaching while Mr. Steve was in Ghana. Welcome aboard Larry!

This week's lesson "**Philip's Travels**" we learn one of the early church deacons, Philip, had been preaching in Samaria. Because of Philip's preaching in Samaria, many came to faith in Christ, including a man named Simon, a well-known sorcerer in the region.

Here are this week's random questions:

1. Question 772: What is your favorite way to spend a Sunday? *Being with all you awesome Tweens!*
2. Question 1398: How are your manner, do you say please and thank you? **YES!!!**
3. Question 1533: On a scale of 1-10 how polite would you say you are? 8

Bible Passage: Acts 8

Memory Verse: Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:20

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

Text Truth: We should always be ready to tell others about Jesus.

Bible Skills Spotlight: Know that the Bible tells about God's plan to rescue us. Know how to use the Bible to tell someone about God and Jesus.

GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND OPEN TO THE BOOK OF ACTS 8

When Stephen was killed, the church in Jerusalem entered a time of persecution. The followers of Jesus scattered through Judea and Samaria. All of the people who were scattered told others about Jesus.

Philip traveled to Samaria to tell the people their about the Messiah, Jesus. Crowds of people listen to Philip. Many were healed of many different sicknesses. A

man named Simon listened to Philip teach about Jesus. Simon had practiced sorcery and tricked the people for a long

time. When the people heard Philip tell about Jesus, they repented and believed in Jesus. Even Simon repented and believed. He walked around with Philip and was astonished by all the miracles God performed.



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One day, an angel of the Lord appeared to Philip and told him to go south on the road from Jerusalem to Gaza. Philip obeyed. When he got there, he saw a man from Ethiopia in a chariot. The man had been to Jerusalem to worship God. He was traveling back home. As he sat in his chariot, the man read aloud from the Scriptures written by the prophet Isaiah.

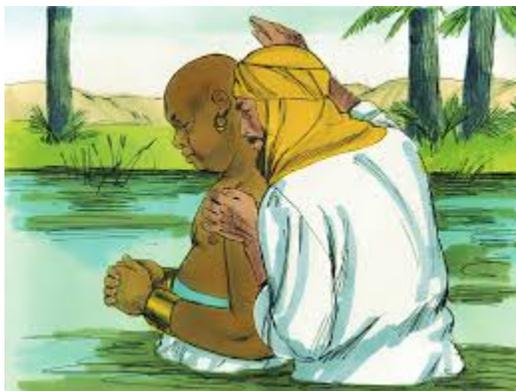
The Holy Spirit told Philip to go to the chariot. Philip ran up and saw that the man



was reading from Isaiah's writings. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The man said, "How can I understand unless someone explains it to me?"

Philip climbed into the chariot and began to explain that the prophet Isaiah was talking about Jesus and how He would die to rescue people from sin.

Philip told the man the good news of Jesus and the man believed. The man asked Philip to baptize him and Philip did.



The Ethiopian man returned home rejoicing because he had repented and trusted Jesus as

his Lord and Savior. Suddenly, the Holy Spirit took Philip to the town of Azotus (uh ZOH thus). Philip continued to travel and tell more and more people about Jesus.

calls "Paul") was there when Stephen died. This was before Saul became a believer in Jesus. Many of the disciples had to leave the city because people, like Saul, were trying to kill them. But wherever they went, they kept preaching about Jesus. Philip was one of those disciples."

READ ACTS 8:26-33

READ ACTS 8:34-40

"A *eunuch* was a man who could not have children and was usually a slave or servant to very wealthy people."

- "Who was telling Philip where to go and what to do? (*an angel, the Spirit*)"

"Philip was being obedient to the Holy Spirit. He was right where he needed to be to meet the man who wanted to know more about Jesus. The man had part of the Scripture (*from our Old Testament*), but he didn't understand it.

- "What did Philip do when he met the man?" (*verse 35 – he shared the gospel with him*)
- "How did the man respond?" (*verse 36 – he trusted Jesus*)

"Philip was ready to tell the man in the chariot about Jesus and the man believed and was baptized."

Memorize this Text Truth: We should always be ready to tell others about Jesus.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, what a wonderful truth that Christ died for me according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, rose again, and is seated on the right hand of the Father in heavenly glory. Thank You for the lovely book of Acts and the beautiful way that it shows how faithful men of Israel came to a deeper understanding that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and that by believing on His name they might have forgiveness of sins and be made members of Christ mystic Body - where there is neither Jew nor Gentile - but One New Man, IN Christ, in Whose name I pray, AMEN.

"Acts 8 picks up right at the end of Stephen's story. In verse 1, we find out that Saul (who the Bible later

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**“Remember God IS with you always
and He hears your prayers.”**

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to cameronfamily10@gmail.com.

Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch or come to church Sunday morning, and remember

**GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO
WE.**

Larry and **Steve**

