

KIDTOWN GUIDE

Preschool

DATE: 1/31/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 8

LESSON: Philip and the Ethiopian



INTRO

Say - Today we are going to hear about a very cool story where someone named Philip listened and obeyed the Holy Spirit to tell someone the Good News!

Follow The Leader- Select one kid to be the leader. They will walk around the room making noises and gestures. The other kids will follow behind him/her in a single file line mimicking all of the actions. Every minute or so, rotate to a new leader.

Say - Follow the leader is fun, and usually pretty easy to play. We will learn today about a time Philip followed the Holy Spirit's lead. Do you think what he had to do was easy? We'll learn more about it soon.



LESSON - DOERS OF THE WORD

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: [Philip and the Ethiopian](#)

Story Point #1: (Kids repeat!)

Philip told the Ethiopian man about Jesus! (Kids repeat!)

A man from a country called Ethiopia was reading some things written by the prophet Isaiah, but he didn't really understand what he was reading. He needed someone to help him understand what he was reading about God and Jesus. Thankfully, the Holy Spirit told Philip to go and speak to this man. Philip helped the man understand that the things he was reading about was about Jesus, the Messiah. Philip then told the man the Good News about Jesus! The Ethiopian man believed the Good News and wanted to be baptized. He went away so happy and thankful!

Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!)

The Holy Spirit helped Philip share the Good News! (Kids repeat!)

What an amazing story about how God had a plan to use Philip to teach this man about Jesus the Messiah! The Holy Spirit told Philip to go and talk to him, and Philip obeyed! The Holy Spirit was sent to us after Jesus left the earth to be a Helper in times like this. The Holy Spirit led Philip to help the man understand the good news about Jesus: Jesus died on the cross for our sins, and He is alive!



RESPONSE

Sing: [Life and Godliness](#) (Key Passage Song)
[Good Good Father](#)

Pray: Thank you God for giving us the Holy Spirit to help us share the Good News with those around us! Help us think of people we can share with this week!

Discuss:

- What problem did the Ethiopian man have? *He couldn't understand what He was reading.*
- Who did the Holy Spirit send to help him understand? *Philip*
- What did Philip help the man understand? *He shared the Good News of Jesus the Messiah with him!*
- *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
- *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com*



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#)

Jesus Playdough - Write Jesus' name on a sheet of paper. Encourage kids to make letters out of playdough and place them on the sheet of paper.

Say - J-e-s-u-s. Jesus! The man from Ethiopia learned that the Bible is about Jesus. Philip told the Ethiopian man about Jesus. Who tells you about Jesus? We spelled Jesus name using the straws and listened to songs about Jesus. I am glad we can gather as a church and learn about Jesus together.