

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 1, Session 2

CONNECTION POINT:

Jesus works on behalf of all who come to Him.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: A common practice among religions is to place certain requirements on people if they want to be a part of that religion. These are things a person must do in order to be an adherent of that belief system. The reality, however, is that there is nothing we can do or be that brings us into a relationship with God. We must simply come to Christ in faith, and in His grace, He responds.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Live It Out: Review the Bible story with your child. Tell her that all of the Bible tells about Jesus. Say the Weekly Verse with your child.

Philip traveled to towns, telling people about Jesus. An angel spoke to Philip. "Go to the desert road that goes from Jerusalem to Gaza," the angel said.

As Philip walked on the road, he saw a man from Ethiopia in a chariot. The man had been to Jerusalem to worship God. Philip heard the man reading from a Bible scroll. Philip asked the man, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

"No," the man said. "I need someone to explain the words to me." Philip sat in the chariot and explained the words. Philip told the man that the words in the Bible scroll were about Jesus. He told him the good news about Jesus.

The man saw some water and wanted to be baptized. Philip baptized him. The Ethiopian man went home very happy. Philip traveled to other places to tell people about Jesus.

KIDS

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Live It Out: Remind your child that the Holy Spirit will lead him to someone who needs to hear about Jesus. Brainstorm ideas for helping him share about Jesus.

An angel told Philip, "Go south to road leading from Jerusalem to Gaza." On the road, Philip saw an Ethiopian man who worked for the queen. He was on his way back home from Jerusalem. The man was reading from the a scroll of the prophet Isaiah.

Philip asked the man, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

The man answered, "How can I understand without someone to help me? Who is he writing about? Is it himself or someone else?"

Philip began to tell the man the good news about Jesus, the Savior.

As the men traveled, they came to some water. The Ethiopian asked to be baptized. The men went down into the water and Philip baptized the Ethiopian.

The Holy Spirit took Philip to away and the Ethiopian went joyfully on his way!

STUDENTS

Scripture: John 4:46-54

- When are you tempted to think that only certain people deserve Jesus's grace?
- How does your life show that you truly trust in Jesus?
- When have you realized that you're not in control of your life as much as you'd like?

Live It Out: Jesus performed miracles for multiple reasons. For one, He is loving and compassionate, and He supernaturally met real needs in the lives of the people He encountered. The signs Jesus performed also helped these people understand the nature of God and believe the truth about Jesus as the Son of God.

We're surrounded by people who are desperate for comfort and restoration in their lives. This week, encourage your student to pay attention to people around him or her who might be struggling and need to know the healing power of Jesus. Pray with your student that God would give both of you eyes to see the needs of others.