

BK Sundays Family Take Home Sheet

The Church Spread Out

Acts 8

Christ Connection:

The Holy Spirit led Philip to help the Ethiopian official understand the good news about Jesus: Jesus died on the cross for our sins and was raised from the dead, just like the Old Testament prophets said.

Lesson Summary:

One day, an angel told Philip to go to a desert road. On the road, Philip saw a man from Ethiopia. The man was reading aloud the words of the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked him, “Do you understand what you are reading?” The man asked Philip to teach him. These were the words he was reading: “He was led away like a sheep. What happened to Him was not fair. His life was taken away.” The words were about the Messiah—Jesus! Philip told the man about Jesus. The man believed in Jesus and went home happy.

Discussion Starters:

How did Philip help the Ethiopian official?

What are reasons others might not know about Jesus? How can we help them learn about Jesus?

Prayer Prompts:

*Ask God to help you see opportunities to share Jesus with others today. What are some reasons why someone might not know about Jesus? What are some ways you can tell them about Jesus?

*Thank God for the teachers in your church who help kids learn about Jesus. How did Philip help the man understand what the Scriptures said about Jesus? How can you express thankfulness for those who help you learn about Jesus?

Activity:

Take a family walk through your neighborhood or in a local park. Discuss how the Spirit led Philip to find the man along the desert road and how Philip obeyed. Talk with kids about how they might respond when the Spirit leads them to use words and actions to help others learn about Jesus.

Serving Idea:

Make a list of family, friends, or acquaintances who need to hear about Jesus. Talk about ways your family can use your relationship to help them learn more about Jesus. Ask God to give opportunities for you to tell them about Jesus. Pray that each person would respond by believing in Jesus.

Unit 31 Key Verse

“But he was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him, and we are healed by his wounds.”

Isaiah 53:5