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## Acts 8:26-40 - Philip and the Man From Ethiopia

Main Verse:

**“Then Philip...told him the good news about Jesus.” - Acts 8:35**

Bible Story From Acts 8:26-40:



Jesus' followers shared the good news about Jesus wherever they went. Many people became Christians! One day an angel of the Lord told Philip to follow a road to the desert. Philip obeyed God. He wondered why God had sent him to such a lonely place, but he knew that God's Spirit was with him. God wanted Philip to tell someone about Jesus.



Soon a very important man, from the country of Ethiopia, came past in his chariot. He was in charge of the Queen of Ethiopia's treasure. He was reading words from the Bible. Philip asked the man if he understood the words he was reading. "I can't understand them," he answered, "and I have no one to teach me."



**Philip explained the Bible to the man. He told him that long ago, God had written that His Son would come and die. The man wanted to learn more. "Then Philip... told him the good news about Jesus." - Acts 8:35**



The man from Ethiopia believed what Philip told him. He wanted to show that he was now a follower of Jesus, so Philip baptized him in the water. Suddenly, the Holy Spirit took Philip away. God had sent Philip to share the good news with the man from Ethiopia. God now wanted Philip to share the good news with others. God wants people to hear the good news about Jesus.

Full Questions:

1. What book is our true story from?
2. Who told Philip to go to the desert?
3. Who did Philip meet in the desert?
4. Who shared the good news about Jesus to the man from Ethiopia?
5. Who wants people to hear the good news about Jesus?

Craft Instructions:

1. Cut out 4 pictures.
2. Put them in order and glue them to construction paper.
3. Color the pictures with crayons.
4. Ask children, can you tell today's story using these 4 pictures?



