



## ACTS 8

### PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN

**Scripture:** Acts 8: 26-40

**Open:** Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

**Main Takeaway:** God used Philip to explain the Good News to an Ethiopian who was seeking Him.

**Supplies:** Paper and pencils.

**Ask:**

Who remembers what we talked about last week? (Stephen's speech).

Even though Stephen was killed for his faith, the good news spread rapidly. Today, we're going to talk about Philip. This likely wasn't the apostle Philip, but another Philip. He had gone to Samaria and preached the good news, and in the story today, we'll see how God used him to share the good news with another man.

I need you to listen very well to the story, because today you are going to do a special retelling of it.

**Read:** Acts 8:26-40

**Explain:**

Did you notice how God brought Philip to a man who was seeking after him? I love that! God knows when people are seeking Him and He reveals Himself to them. Now, we know that this is what happened in the story. However, we don't necessarily know how it happened. So today, we're going to do something fun. We're going to divide into groups and retell the story based on different movie genres.

**Do an Activity:**

Divide the kids into equal groups. Then either assign or have the groups choose a style of movie to act out the scene in. They can't change the story, but they can act it out with drama, like a western, or with action. After they have planned out their skit, have them act it out for the others. This will allow the kids to see the story several different times, helping to stick it in the memories.

Examples of movie Genres:

- Western
- Drama
- Action
- Cartoon
- Documentary

**Explain:**

Like Philip, God can use us to spread the good news. We simply need to be willing and ready to obey him when he calls. Is there a friend you could share the good news with this week?

**Memorize** Acts 8:35

**Close in Prayer**