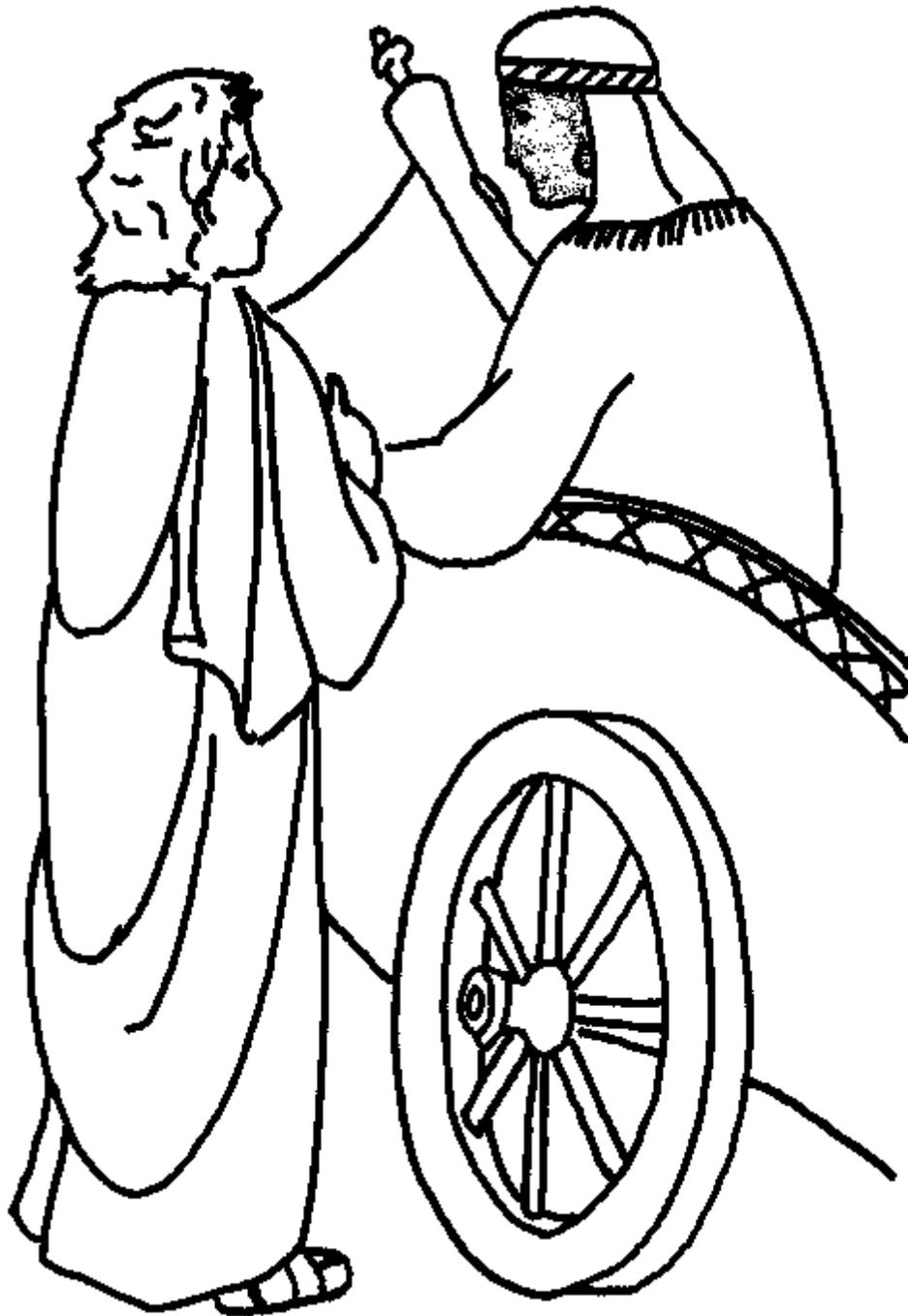


Philip and the Man from Ethiopia

Acts 8:5-8, 26-39



The Story - Acts 8

Philip was in Samaria preaching about Jesus. Many people listened and believed and were very happy. But God knew about another person not in Samaria. He wanted Philip to tell him about Jesus.

God sent an angel to Philip. The angel told him to go to a road that led out of Jerusalem going through a desert. While Philip was on this road he saw a man in a chariot reading. God told him to go to that man. When Philip caught up to him he saw that the man was reading the book of Isaiah from the Bible and heard him read the part about a man being

led to slaughter like a sheep and being as quiet as a lamb about it. Philip said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The man said, "No, about whom is this part of the Bible talking?" Philip knew that it talked about Jesus. and told the man all about Jesus.

The man was very happy when he found out that Jesus saved him from his sins. When they came to a body of water the man asked if he could be baptized. Philip said he could if he believed. The man said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Philip baptized the man and then disappeared. The man went home very happy.

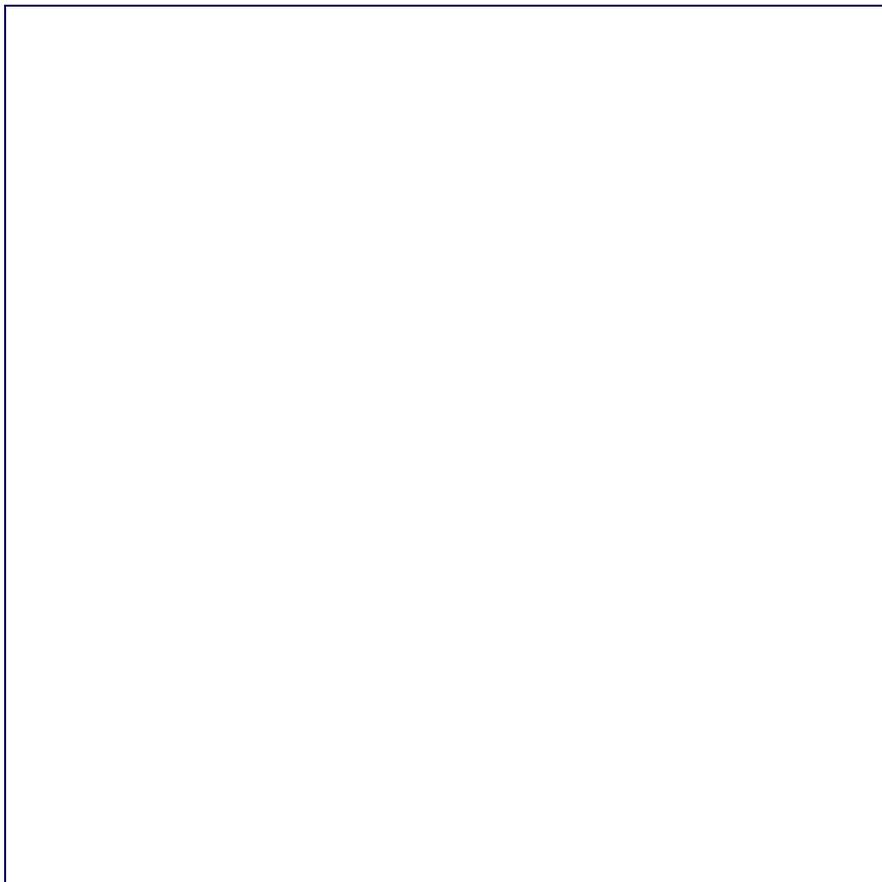
Activity One

Word list: **Bible, Jesus, baptized, help, understood, angel**

1. An _____ told Philip to go to a desert road.
2. A man in a chariot was reading part of the _____.
3. Philip asked him if he _____ what he was reading.

4. The man said he needed_____.
5. Philip told him how that part of the Bible talked about _____.
6. Philip _____ the man at a place there was water.

Activity Two - Draw a picture of a person studying the Bible.



Passages

“I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” Acts 8:37

- ▶ This is what we believe and Philip believed.
- ▶ How do we find out about Jesus?

**“For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.”
Acts 4:20**

- ▶ We do not want to keep Jesus or our faith in Jesus a secret.
- ▶ What are some ways we let people know we believe in Jesus?

**“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven
given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12**

- ▶ The man in the chariot knew about God but did not know about Jesus before he talked to Philip.
- ▶ Why did God want him to know about Jesus?

Hymn/Song

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow, black and white,
All are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for making sure that I know about Jesus my Savior. Help me to help others know about Jesus, too. Thank you for sending your son Jesus to save me. Amen.