

A Man from Ethiopia hears about Jesus

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Level 2 Bible Stories

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STORY 2: Philip shares the Good News



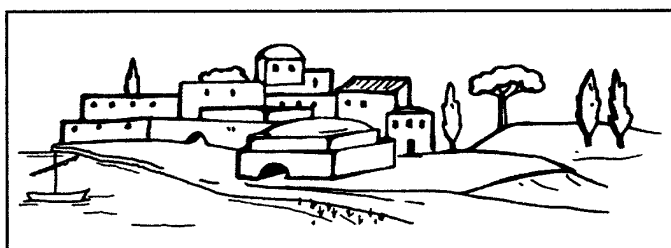
READ:
Acts 8: 26-40



KEY VERSE:
Acts 8: 35
Ask someone to help
you find this verse.

Philip believed in Jesus and went around preaching. Usually he would preach in towns and cities where many people lived, but one day an angel told him to go along a road which passed through a desert.

Q: Colour the picture which shows where Philip was sent.



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Philip must have wondered why he was being sent there. Soon he saw a chariot in the distance. As it came closer, he saw an important man sitting in it. He was on his way home to a country called Ethiopia, where he worked for the queen. The Holy Spirit told Philip to go close to the chariot. As he did this, he could hear the man reading from a part of the Bible!

Q: Cross out the two sentences that are WRONG.

The man was riding on a donkey.

He lived in Ethiopia.

He worked for the king.

He was reading.

He was on his way home.

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"Do you understand what you are reading?" asked Philip.

"How can I," the man replied, "unless I have someone to explain it to me?"

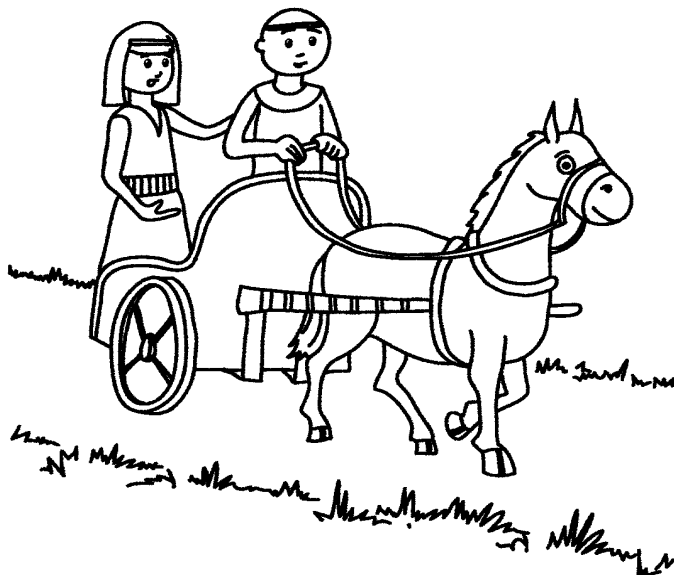
At once, the Ethiopian man asked Philip to sit beside him in his chariot. The verses he was reading said that someone would be killed like a lamb. How puzzled the Ethiopian was! Then Philip explained that this person was Jesus who had allowed Himself to be put on the cross to pay the price for our sin.

Q: Colour all the letters except for x, y and z to find the message Philip preached to the man.

xythezxyzxygoodzxnews
yzxaboutyzyzxJesus

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Soon the Ethiopian understood that he needed to have his sins forgiven. Philip explained that he needed to trust in Jesus to be his Saviour. Without delay, he believed in Jesus!



As they travelled along, the Ethiopian said, "Look, there's some water. Why can't I be baptised?"

So the chariot stopped and Philip and the Ethiopian got down into the water where Philip baptised him. This showed that he was now a follower of Jesus and from now on, his life would be different.

After this, the Holy Spirit took Philip away to preach in other places. The Ethiopian continued on his journey, full of joy.

Q: Put the sentences below in the correct order by numbering them 1 to 6. Number 1 is done for you.

- ___ They both went down into the water.
- 1 Philip left him.
- ___ The Ethiopian trusted Jesus.
- ___ Philip baptised him.
- ___ He went home a very happy man.
- ___ He saw some water.

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The Bible says that we should be thankful that we have heard the Good News about Jesus. We must also trust Him as our Saviour. Then we will find the same happiness as the man from Ethiopia.

TOTAL:

The man answered Philip and said, 'I BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD.' ACTS 8: 37

Today's Codewords are :- 1. _____ 2. _____

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