

Acts 8:26-39



Philip was a friend of Jesus. He kept sharing the good news after Jesus died. One day, an angel told Philip to go to the desert.

When he got there, he found a man sitting in a chariot. He was reading a scroll.

"Who are you?" Philip asked.

"I serve the queen of Ethiopia," the man said. Ethiopia was a far-away country.

"What are you reading?" Phillip asked.

"Part of God's word. But I don't really understand it."

Phillip hopped into the Ethiopian's chariot. "I can explain it," he said. He told the Ethiopian, "It's about Jesus dying for us." Phillip told the man all about Jesus.

"Wow!" cried the Ethiopian. "I want to follow Jesus!"

They got out of the chariot and headed to water right away to baptize the Ethiopian.

Because of Phillip, the good news of Jesus spread to a whole new land!



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As this story shows us, sometimes coming to believe in God happens quickly!



Did'ja Know?

In the days before paper, writing material was scarce. Scrolls were made out of animal skin or papyrus and rolled up.

Draw a picture or write a story on the scroll about a time when you shared a great story with a friend.



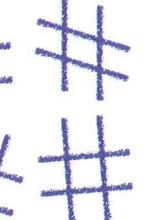


PICTURE IT

The Ethiopian and Philip are cruising along! Color this picture and give them a horse to pull their chariot.









- Raiph Waldo Emerson









With an adult helper, set a time to have an outdoor campfire and tell stories. Think about times when God was there for you, even when you didn't know it at the time.