



KEY PASSAGE

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

MATTHEW 28:19

FUN ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Have your parents help you find parchment paper and write the key passage on it and read it every day this week.
- ▶ Practice telling the story of Jesus to someone.
- ▶ Make a bracelet or book using different colors or beads to tell others the Good News: **Black** = Sin, **Red** = Christ’s blood shed for us, **White** = Baptism, **Green** = Growing in faith and **Yellow** = Living in heaven with God forever.

BE BAPTIZED

WHAT IS IT?

BAPTISM means to immerse.

Baptism is for the believer who has expressed they have repented from their former ways and are now following Jesus Christ as Lord of their life. It is not an act of salvation. Salvation is by faith and faith alone.



BIBLE STORY PHILLIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN

An angel of the Lord spoke to Philip. “Go south to the desert road,” he said. “It’s the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” So Philip started out. On his way he met an Ethiopian official. The man had an important position in charge of all the wealth of the Kandake. Kandake means queen of Ethiopia. This official had gone to Jerusalem to worship. On his way home he was sitting in his chariot. He was reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Holy Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot. Stay near it.”

So Philip ran up to the chariot. He heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you’re reading?” Philip asked.

“How can I?” he said. “I need someone to explain it to me.” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

Here is the part of Scripture the official was reading. It says, “He was led like a sheep to be killed. Just as lambs are silent while their wool is being cut off, he did not open his mouth. When he was treated badly, he was refused a fair trial. Who can say anything about his children? His life was cut off from the earth.”

The official said to Philip, “Tell me, please. Who is the prophet talking about? Himself, or someone else?” Then Philip began with that same part of Scripture. He told him the good news about Jesus.

As they traveled along the road, they came to some water. The official said, “Look! Here is water! What can stop me from being baptized?” He gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the official went down into the water.

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Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away. The official did not see him again. He went on his way full of joy. Philip was seen next at Azotus. From there he traveled all around. He preached the good news in all the towns. Finally he arrived in Caesarea.

DISCUSSION

Read the Bible story and then review

1. Who gave Phillip a message to travel to Gaza?
2. What did Phillip see when he was traveling on the desert road?
3. How did Philip help the Ethiopian man?
4. What was the man’s response to what Philip taught?
5. Why did the Ethiopian want to be baptized?
6. Why was it important for Philip to immediately obey the Lord’s instructions?
7. What would you say if someone asked you to explain Jesus to them?

LIFE APPLICATION

God reveals himself to those who want to know him. What kind of heart does God see in you?

Are you like the man in the chariot, are you trying to understand the Bible so you can know who Jesus really is?

If you are a believer, where has God placed you so that you can tell someone about Jesus?