



- ~ Lesson - Acts 8
- ~ Did you know? **IMPORTANT DATES**
- ~ What are our Missions all about?
- ~ What are your kids up to?

Philip and the Ethiopian

Philip was another man chosen by the disciples to help share the Good News of Christ. He, along with Stephen and five others, were tasked with caring for the people. They were chosen because of their faith and wisdom.

Philip was in Samaria preaching when an angel of the Lord sent him to the desert road from Jerusalem to Gaza. There he met an Ethiopian man reading from the book of Isaiah.

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth."

When Philip asked him if he understood what he was reading, the man replied “How can I unless someone explains it to me?” So Philip joined him and shared the Good News of Jesus. The man was so happy that he was baptized and went back home filled with joy!

This passage is one of many Old Testament prophecies that look forward to the coming of Christ. When we read it, we also understand its meaning because we too have been taught. We, like the Ethiopian, are blessed to have people to guide us and help us understand. We have church, we have Bible studies, we have pastors and teachers, all ready and willing to guide and teach us about our Savior, just as Philip did with the Ethiopian.

*Dear Lord,
Thank you for bringing people into our lives share and teach us about your gift of
Jesus. Help us to share this same gift with others so that they too may know the
glory of Christ's salvation. Amen.*



*The end of the school year is coming quickly!
Our last week of class is May 18th.*

This class will be held in the Fellowship Hall with the whole family to join the fun with snacks, games, and activities.

Parents and families, we look forward to seeing you there with your children!

Mission Money Bibles...

Our families are blessed. Do you have a Bible in your home? Many of our children have even more than one Bible. Not having access to God's Word is a sad thought. With this year's mission money, our children get to give the gift of God's Word to other children.

A gift of \$2.00 will purchase a Bible for a child that has no access to one.

Please consider having a conversation with your child. Help them realize how blessed they are for this gift of God's love and salvation, and help them share this love with other children.

We hope you enjoyed listening to the children singing praises with the band!



God's blessing to you as you go throughout your week. See you next Sunday!
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