



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation  
Unit 1, Lesson 5

## Philip and the Ethiopian

Lesson Aim: To know we can tell Bible stories to others.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Philip Teaches About Jesus
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Tell Me, Please
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Listen and Tell
- BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: Chariot Ride

### THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES US POWER

I'm so glad you came today to learn about Jesus. Let's pray and ask God to help us tell others what we learn. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, help us listen and learn as we hear stories from the Bible so we can share them with others. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord Almighty." Zechariah 4:6b

### THE WORD PHILIP TEACHES THE MAN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Lay the Bible in your lap. **Who can tell me our Bible Memory Verse?** Choose a child to say the verse with the motions with your help as needed. **Good job!**

Ask the child: **Will you come stand by me so we can share our Bible Memory Verse with everyone here?** Child stands next to you. Lead the child in saying the Bible Memory Verse with the motions. **Thank you for helping me share our Bible Memory Verse.**

To all the children, say: **Where do we find our memory verse?** (In the Bible.) Hold up the Bible for the children to see. **When you tell someone our Bible Memory Verse, you are sharing the Bible with them. Today, we will hear a Bible story about Philip. He shared the Bible with a man from Africa. Let's listen.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 8:31.

#### **WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 8:27-31, 34-35**

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Philip was walking down the road one day,**
- **A man from Africa he did see.**
- **Philip ran to the man as fast as he could,**
- **For the Bible he was trying to read.**
  
- **Philip asked, "Do you understand this?"**
- **"Tell me, please!" said the man.**
- **Philip told him all about Jesus**
- **When they read the Bible story again!**

The man from Africa was reading a Bible story. Did he understand what he was reading? (No.) Who helped him? (Philip.) Philip shared the Bible story with the man from Africa and he told him about Jesus. Who can you tell about Jesus?

### THE WAY TELL ABOUT JESUS

**CRAFT:** Teaching Bible

**GAMES:** Tell Me the Story, Jesus Loves You

**SNACK:** Tell Me a Story

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Acts 8:27-31, 34-35

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Bible Memory Verse Hop, Close with Him

**STORY TIME**