



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Tell me, please."

### THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES US POWER

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the Holy Spirit who gives us power. The Holy Spirit helps us understand stories in the Bible. He helps us tell them to others. It is not by our own might or power that we can understand and tell the Bible stories, but it is by God's Spirit. Sing: "Not by Might."

Philip met a man in a far away land called Ethiopia. Ethiopia is in Africa. This man from Africa was reading a Bible story and he needed some help to understand it. He asked Philip to please tell him what the story was about. That is our Whisper Verse today. Let's try it together. Review Whisper Verse together: "Tell me, please." Include sign language.

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

We can tell Bible stories to others when we are at home or at church, when we are inside or outside, or wherever we go. The Holy Spirit is with us to help us tell others about Jesus. He is with us now as we collect our offering. Sing: "I Am with You" while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

When we tell others about Jesus, it makes God very happy. God wants everyone to know about Him and understand how much He loves us. Then, everyone can praise Him! Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

### THE WORD PHILIP TEACHES THE MAN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God helped Stephen serve others. Today, we will see how Philip told the Ethiopian about Jesus. Handle 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 it? (No.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Acts 8:31 from the teacher's Bible. Philip helped the man understand the Bible story. He told the man about Jesus.

What did the man from Africa say to Philip? ("Tell me, please.") Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Tell me, please." Include sign language or hand motions.

### THE WAY TELL ABOUT JESUS

**CRAFT:** Teaching Bible

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

**SNACK:** Tell Me a Story

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

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

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Cloud Hop, God's Blanket for Us  
**STORY TIME**