



Philip and the Ethiopian

Acts 8:26-40

One day, an angel from God spoke to a man named Philip. The angel told Philip to walk down a specific road near Jerusalem. Philip did what the angel said and started walking.

While he was walking, Philip met an important official from Ethiopia, a far away land. The official was sitting in his chariot, reading a book.



God told Philip to go over and walk alongside the official's chariot. The official was reading out loud from the Bible!

Philip asked the official, "Do you understand what you're reading?" The official answered, "How can I? I need someone to explain it to me." So Philip sat in the seat with the official.



Philip soon realized that the official was reading from the book of Isaiah, which is in the Old Testament part of the Bible. What he was reading was all about Jesus!

Philip shared what he knew about Jesus with the official. There was a pond up ahead and Philip baptized the official in the pond!

After baptizing the official, God took Philip away from that place and took him back home. When he got home, Philip kept sharing what he knew about Jesus with everyone he saw!

When we read our Bibles we learn about who God is and how He wants us to live. We can share what we know with others! Sometimes, we will be like the official and we will need someone to help us understand something about the Bible and other times, we will be like Philip and we will be able to explain something in the Bible to someone else!