

Let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other.

HEBREWS 10:24-25  
(CSB)



GOD'S PLAN

CONNECT GAME



Each icon tells a part of the good news of God's plan. Can you draw lines to connect each pair of identical shapes together? The lines can't touch or cross each other, and you can't use diagonal lines. Only one line is allowed in each square.

DID YOU KNOW?

Chariots were pulled by horses, so the chariots only could go as fast as the horses could run, maybe about 30 miles per hour. The world record for the speed of a galloping horse is 55 miles per hour!



Whom Can I Tell?

How have you learned about Jesus? Think of the people in your life who have told you about Jesus. Can you name a teacher who helped you learn more about Him? Have your parents or other people in your family told you about God's plan for you? What about a friend? Write the names of people who have helped you.

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Now think about this: whom can YOU tell about Jesus? Who do you know who needs to learn about Jesus? God wants His people to tell others the good news about Jesus. Write the names of people you know who need to learn about God's plan for them.

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# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### *An Ethiopian Was Baptized*

#### ACTS 8:26-40

One day an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip. The angel said, “Get up! Go to the desert road that leads from Jerusalem to Gaza!” Philip got up and went.

The same day, an Ethiopian man traveled on the same desert road. This man was an official serving Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. He had been to Jerusalem to worship, and now he was returning home in his chariot.

When Philip saw the man, the Holy Spirit said to him, “Go and join that chariot.” Philip ran up to the chariot. As he got close, Philip heard the Ethiopian reading aloud. He was reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Philip called to the man, “Do you understand what you are reading?”

The Ethiopian answered, “How can I unless someone helps me?” Then he invited Philip to sit in the chariot with him. The Ethiopian was reading about a man: “He was taken to be killed, and just like a lamb is quiet while it is being sheared, He never opened His mouth. Even though He was unfairly accused, His life was taken.”

The Ethiopian asked, “Is the prophet writing about himself or someone else?” Philip explained that the words were about Jesus. Philip used Isaiah’s words to tell the man the good news about Jesus.

As the Ethiopian man and Philip traveled down the road, they came to some water. The Ethiopian said, “Look! There is some water! Is there any reason I cannot be baptized?” Philip told him he could be baptized if he believed with all his heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

When the man said, “I do believe,” Philip went with him down into the water and baptized him. After the men came up out of the water, the Holy Spirit carried Philip away so he could preach to others. The Ethiopian man did not see Philip any more and traveled on rejoicing.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Acts 2:38

**LIFE POINT:** Baptism shows that people have trusted Jesus as Savior and Lord.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

In today’s Bible story your child learned that baptism shows that people have trusted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Philip baptized the Ethiopian official who believed Jesus is the Savior.

#### LIVE IT OUT

As you think about this week’s Bible story, help your child understand that the Ethiopian was obedient to God. Discuss ways your child can follow Jesus’ example to start becoming more like Him.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Baptism by immersion shows that people have trusted Jesus as Savior and Lord.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Acts 2:38

**Monday:** 1 Corinthians 12:13

**Tuesday:** Acts 10:48

**Wednesday:** Acts 22:16

**Thursday:** Luke 3:16

**Friday:** Acts 16:33

**Saturday:** Mark 16:16

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *An Ethiopian Was Baptized* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories and games.