

Sunday March 22nd, 2020

Series: Extraordinary Acts

Main Point for Today: Even when we don't understand, the Holy Spirit helps us

Summary

In this series we have been going through the book of Acts talking about the extraordinary things God has been doing through power of the Holy Spirit. Today's Section of Acts talks about the Holy Spirit helping Philip to lead a Queen's Guard to Jesus.

Series Bible Memory

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you"

Acts 1: 8

Here are some things **you** can do today!

Sing!

Download "This Little Light of Mine" from Little Praise Party or visit our Spotify Playlist -> <https://spoti.fi/2Qs1Fzq>

Read!

The Story of Philip and the Ethiopian (please see attached coloring sheet and activity page) or Watch the story here -> <https://youtu.be/bMDjw1NGG2c>

Pray!

- That we would remember "Even when we don't understand Jesus still loves us"

- That the Holy Spirit helps us tell others about Jesus just like Philip.

Acts 8:26-40

This story follows a man named Philip. He believed in Jesus Christ and told many people about Him. One day Philip was approached by an angel of the Lord!

The angel told Philip to go towards the road that leads from Jerusalem to Gaza. Philip listened to the angel and went on his way. As he walked, he saw that there was a man who was in charge of guarding the Queen Candace, who ruled over the Ethiopians.

The Ethiopian guard had recently visited Jerusalem to worship and was seated on a chariot as he was about to leave. Philip saw that the Guard was reading a book in the Bible.

The Guard was reading the Book of Isaiah. As Philip saw this, the Holy Spirit told Philip to go over to the chariot.

Philip ran over to the Chariot and asked the Guard, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The Guard looked at Philip and replied "How can I, unless someone guides me?" He then invited Philip onto the chariot to sit with him.

The Bible is not always easy to understand however, people do their best to learn about the Bible so they can help others understand what it says more clearly. This was exactly what Philip was going to do for the Guard.

Philip began to help the Guard understand what the passage in Isaiah meant. The Guard was amazed by what he heard and asked Philip who this book was written for. Philip began to tell the Guard all about Jesus and how he had died and rose again.

The Guard was amazed. As they were traveling, they spotted some water. The Guard then asked Philip to baptize him! Together they rejoiced in the name of the Lord!

Even when we may not understand what the Bible says, the Lord sees that and loves us for trying to read His Word. There will be people in our lives who will help us understand the Bible better, we must not be afraid to ask these people for their help. Jesus loves when we learn more about Him!

