



**Series Overview:** There is a legacy waiting, for every kid everywhere. The legacy has been handed down like a valuable family heirloom and this month you'll get to tell kids about what that legacy is! The Holy Spirit is the legacy that Jesus gives to every person who believes. The Holy Spirit is for everyone and helps us so much. The Holy Spirit help us know God, love everyone, do God's work, and makes us a part of God's family.

**Bible Story:** Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch: Acts 8:26-40; (John 15:1-8)

**Big Idea:** The Holy Spirit helps us want to know God.

**Series Memory Verse:** "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God." –Romans 8:14

**Lesson Guide:**

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.
  - If I Were a Butterfly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaLzudhlxxk>
  - Follow Me: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyHla0hmPfg>

## 2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

<https://vimeo.com/532278461/af661fb197>

## 3. Open the Bible to Acts 8, and review the Bible story like this:

### **\*Supplies = Bible**

- Open the Bible to Acts 8 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Today, we are talking about a friend of Jesus' named Philip. Philip loved Jesus so much that he went everywhere telling people about Jesus. (Have the kids shout, "I love Jesus!" several times)
- One time when Philip was going down the road, he met this guy from a place called Ethiopia, and he could tell he was a pretty important person.
  - He was reading this scroll out loud [*Hold up scroll.*], but Philip could tell by his face that he was confused. **Can you show me a confused face?** Yes, he looked just like that!
- The scroll he was reading was actually a part of the Bible – it was about Jesus! So, Philip got really excited and told him all about Jesus. Philip told him about all the cool things Jesus did while Jesus was with us. (Have your family shout, "Jesus is amazing!" several times)
  - But more importantly, Philip told him about how much Jesus loves everyone – so much that Jesus came to Earth to save us, just so all of us could have a chance to know God and spend a future together!
  - Well, the man listened really closely. Like all of you are doing right now. And he told Philip he was starting to understand and that he wanted to know even more about Jesus!
- But the man wasn't understanding because Philip was so smart or was a perfect teacher, it was because of the Holy Spirit - the special helper God sent to us. The Holy Spirit helped this man understand what Philip was saying!
- And you know what the man asked Philip to baptize him that very day, so that he could show he was a new follower of Jesus!

### **THE BIG IDEA | The Holy Spirit helps us want to know God.**

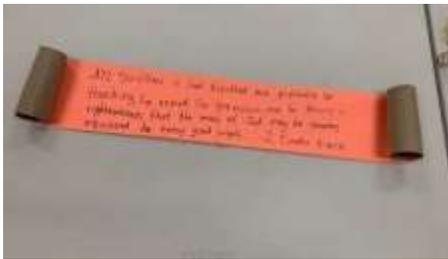
## 4. Bible Story Review Questions:

- Who sent Phillip to stand by the chariot?
- What was the man from Ethiopia reading that was hard to understand?
- Who helped the man from Ethiopia understand what was written on the scroll?
- God sent Phillip to talk to the man from Ethiopia, but it was the Holy Spirit who helped him really understand what was written on the scroll.
- Remember, the Holy Spirit helps us want to know God.

## 5. Memory Verse Practice:

**\*Supplies = Bible, paper of some kind and writing/ coloring utensils...optional: 2 toilet paper rolls or popsicle/ craft sticks or pencils to be the ends of your scroll, clear tape, glue**

- Open the Bible to Romans 8:14 and read it aloud.
- Talk about how Philip was led by the Spirit of God in today's story, and how they can also be led by that same Spirit if they have asked Jesus to live in their hearts.
- Next make a scroll with your family and write the verse on it...Allow your little one to help as much as possible, they can color/ decorate the scroll however they would like.



- Read the verse from the scroll like Philip and the Ethiopian man read Isaiah from a scroll in today's story.
  - Hang it up where your family will see it often and practice it together throughout the week.
6. Pray with your family.