



AYR ST JAMES – KIDS' CORNER

Hi all, Today is about a chance encounter



A story about a meeting on the road (book of Acts chapter 8)

[Philip meets the Ethiopian man - Bing video](#)

Alternatively, just google Philip meets the Ethiopian man by Teaching kids about Jesus



Just in case

One day, an angel told Philip to go to a desert road. So, Philip went. On the road, Philip saw a man from Ethiopia. The man was an important official who worked for the queen of Ethiopia. He was riding in a chariot and reading the words of the prophet Isaiah. The Holy Spirit led Philip to go to the man. Philip ran up to him and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” The man said, “I need someone to teach it to me.” Then he invited Philip into his chariot. Philip sat with the man, who was reading these words from Isaiah: “He was led like a sheep to be killed, and just like a lamb is quiet when its wool is cut, He does not say anything. What happened to Him was not fair. His life was taken away.” The man asked, “Was Isaiah talking about himself or someone else?” Philip began to tell the man the good news about Jesus. As they travelled down the road, they came to some water. The man asked the chariot to stop. He wanted to be baptized because he believed in Jesus. Philip baptized the man in the water and the man went home happy. (from: www.citadelsquare.com)



Getting Crafty

Ethiopian Honey Bread

Phillip met a rich Ethiopian official on the road. Make a traditional Ethiopian dish

You will need: 1 Pck active dry yeast, ½ cup warm water, 2 Tbsp honey, 1 egg (beaten), 1.2cup honey 1 Tbsp ground coriander, 1 tsp ground cinnamon, ½ tsp ground cloves, salt, 1 cup warm milk, 5-6 cups flour (plus some for dusting), 8 Tbsp unsalted butter (melted), 1 large egg, **an adult to help**

- Mix the yeast with warm water and 2 Tbsp of honey and let sit for 10 minutes or until bubbles form to allow yeast to work.
- Whisk together egg, 1/2 cup of honey, coriander, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Gently stir in the yeast mixture, add warm milk and melted butter.
- Stir 2 cups of the flour into the liquid mixture until well mixed. Add more flour, 1/2 cup at a time while you are mixing the dough with your hands, keep adding flour until the dough is smooth.
- flour a surface and knead the dough with your knuckles for about 15 minutes or until the dough is smooth and elastic. Then place dough in a lightly oiled bowl. Cover the bowl and set it aside in a warm place to rise for about 90 minutes. It should double in size.
- Punch the dough down and form the dough into a loaf. Place loaf on a greased baking sheet, cover it with a warm cloth and set aside for 45 minutes to rise.
- Preheat oven to 175 degree
- Beat together egg and milk. Brush the mixture over the surface of the loaf. Bake for about 55 to 65 minutes or until it is light brown.



Scroll

The Ethiopian man read a scroll from the Bible. Make a scroll

You will need: wrapping paper, white paper, scissors, glue felt tip pen, 2 craft sticks (or any other sticks)

- Cut wrapping paper to size. Slightly smaller than the sticks, wrap the ends around the sticks and fix with glue
- Cut a square from white paper, write a message and decorate
- Glue square onto wrapping





Fun and Games

Water Wall

The Ethiopian official was baptised. Of course, water is important for baptism. Explore the power of water with a water wall. This might be a long project

You will need: empty bottles, containers, funnels, a garden fence, pen and paper, water, an adult to help you

- Collect empty plastic bottles, containers, funnels, tubes from the recycling bin and ask your parents what you can borrow from the kitchen. You might want to cut the bottom off recycled bottles (ask an adult to help, don't "destroy" kitchen material!)
- Have a look at your garden fence and plan what your water wall could look like. Draw a plan/sketch
- With garden wire fix the bottles, containers to the fence as you have planned. You might need an adult to help you.
- Now pour water into your bottles etc and make notes of your observations



Water painting

You will need: a bucket of water, paint brushes and rollers of various sizes, chalk (optional)

- In your yard or on the pavement paint pictures and patterns with water
- Observe how your work of art changes as the water dries
- Use your half-dried paintings to paint something else
- You can draw around your "water art" with chalk to preserve it





Puzzle it out

PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN

Lead Philip to the Ethiopian.

START

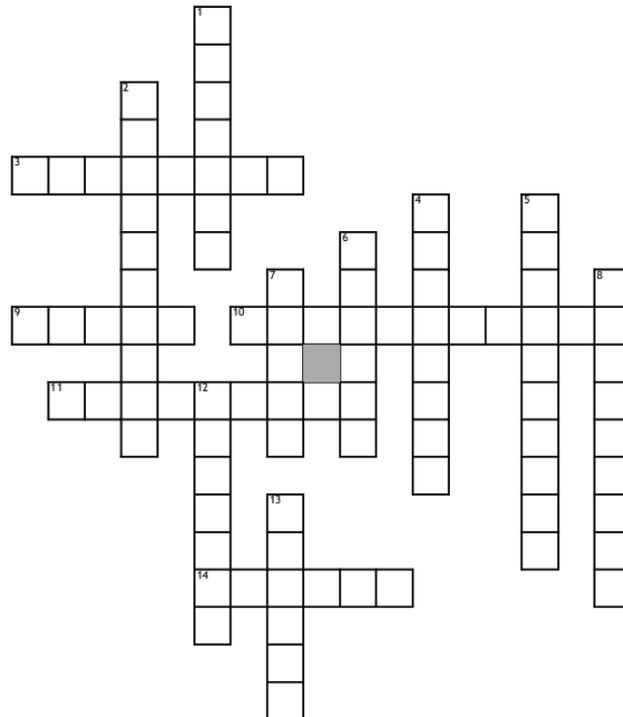


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Philip and the Ethiopian



Across

3. Baptism is a sign of _____ God.
9. The one who told Philip to rise and go south?
10. Where did he see the Ethiopian?
11. What did Philip use to tell the good news about Jesus?
14. Philip _____ the Gospel.

Down

1. The Ethiopian was _____ God.
2. What happened to Philip after they got out of the water?
4. The Ethiopian showed his faith by action when he asked to be?
5. Recite the Verse.
6. Philip _____ the Spirit?
7. The passage that he was reading was about who?
8. The Ethiopian went on his way _____.
12. What is Baptism?
13. What was the Ethiopian reading?





