



11am Bible Study: Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, MTS

Topic: Go and Share Jesus Where He Isn't Known
Series: Live On Mission
Chapters: Acts 8 **Oct. 16th, 2024**

Central Text: Acts 8:34-35, NKJV, 34 So the eunuch answered Philip and said, **“I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?”** 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.

Lesson Summary

In the first century, God connected Gentiles and the nations to Jesus by sending disciples to proclaim the gospel, confirming the centrifugal (moving out from a center) nature of every Christian's mission. Philip obeys the Spirit's lead to minister to an Ethiopian Eunuch, who accepts Jesus for salvation and is baptized as a result.

Lesson Outcome

Believers should share Jesus with nations and people outside of our ethnic and cultural groups in order to obey Jesus' great commission. Students will be challenged to remain a “royal priesthood” and a “holy nation” so they'll be ready to share Jesus without hindering the message due to ungodly behavior.

1. Obey God's Command to Go to the Nations – Acts 8:26-29

- Philip Obeyed the Command to Go
- Jesus' Commission to the Nations is Clear – Acts 1:8

Question for Dialogue: What obstacles, other than ourselves, will try to stop us from going where God leads us to share His message?

2. Obey God's Command to Witness to the Nations – Acts 8:30-35

- Philip Witnessed to the Eunuch about the Messiah – Isaiah 53
- Obey the Great Commandment – Matthew 28:18-20

Question for Dialogue: How can improving our interpersonal skills and hospitality help us share Jesus with more people?

3. Obey God's Command to Baptize the Nations – Acts 8:36-40

- Philip Baptized the Ethiopian Eunuch
- Those After Pentecost Were Encouraged to Repent and Be Baptized – Acts 2:37-41

Prayer Request: Each of us should pray for God to send us people who are ready to hear and respond to the gospel.

Lesson Application

Students will be encouraged to pray for gospel sharing moments. Also, students will be encouraged to go on evangelism outings. Finally students will be encouraged to be hospitable and invite others to coffee or lunch for moments of getting to know one another and sharing **God's Grand Narrative** along with *how to enter it through salvation*.