

Philip

Concept development: Church – Adding by baptism, growing stronger due to persecution

Words to define: Laid waste; sorcerer

Body:

The persecution begun on the Church in Jerusalem
Christians were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria
Saul dragged men and women out of their homes and took them to jail
The Christians were scattered abroad and they went about preaching the word

Philip went down to Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them
Multitudes gave heed to what Philip said
Cast out unclean spirits and healed the sick
There was much joy in the city

Simon the Sorcerer who thought himself to be some great one
Many people followed Simon thinking that his power came from God
When Philip preached the Kingdom of God and the Name of Jesus, many were baptized
Simon believed and was baptized being amazed at the great miracles done by Philip

Receiving the Holy Spirit
The Apostles heard that those in Samaria had heard and believed
Peter and John were sent to Samaria
Prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit
They laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit
Simon wanted to buy this power or ability to give the Holy Spirit to others
Peter told him to repent of his wickedness and pray to God that He might forgive him
Peter and John returned to Jerusalem
Philip was sent toward Gaza [60 – 70 miles]

Ethiopia eunuch the treasurer of Candace queen of the Ethiopians
He had come to Jerusalem to worship [A Jew or a proselyte]
The Ethiopia was reading Isaiah and did not understand it's meaning
Philip offered his help in understanding what Isaiah wrote
Philip preached unto him Jesus
The eunuch had learned that he was a sinner and needed the blood of Jesus to wash his sins away
He wanted to be baptized as soon as he had the chance to
They both went into the water and both came out of the water
The eunuch went home rejoicing
Philip went about preaching the Gospel

ACTS of the Apostles

Acts Chapter 8

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1. Who approved of Stephen's murder by the Jews?
2. What does "persecution" mean?
3. What did Saul do to the church? (verse 3)
4. Who preached about Christ to the people in the city of Samaria?
5. Which apostles came to Samaria to help Philip? (verse 14)
6. What did the Samaritans receive when the apostles laid hands on them? verse 17
7. Who tried to pay money for this power? Verse 18
8. What did Peter tell him to do? Verse 22
9. Who preached about Christ to the Ethiopian?
10. What happen to the Ethiopian after he heard about Christ? Verse 36-38
11. What happened to Philip after he baptized the Ethiopian eunuch? verse 39

Memorize and be able to say aloud verse: Acts 8:37

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Grades 3 & 4

ABC REFERENCE X-6

Lesson Text: Acts 8

A verse to Remember: So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Acts 8:38

Questions to answer:

1. Who approved of Stephen's death?

What arose against the church?

What did the church do, except for the apostles? Vs. 1

2. "As for _____, he made _____ of the _____, entering every _____, and _____ off _____ and _____, committing them to _____.

3. What did those who were scattered continue to do? Vs. 4

4. Who preached Christ to the people of Samaria? Vs. 5

5. What else did Philip do for the Samaritans? Vs. 6-7

6. Why did the Samaritans think Simon to be great? Vs. 9-11

7. How did Simon react to the preaching of Philip? Vs. 13

8. What two apostles came from Jerusalem to help Philip? Vs. 14

9. What did the Samaritans receive when the apostles laid hands on them? Vs. 17

10. What did Simon the Sorcerer do and why ? Vs. 18-19

11. "Repent therefore of this your _____, and pray _____ if perhaps the _____ of your _____ may be _____ you." Vs. 22

12. Who sent Philip to the road between Jerusalem and Gaza and who did Philip find there? Vs. 26-27

13. What had that man been doing in Jerusalem? Vs. 27

14. Did the eunuch want the help of Philip in understanding the scripture? Vs. 31

15. Who was the eunuch reading about? Vs. 32-33

16. What did Philip preach to him beginning at this same scripture? Vs. 35

17. What did the eunuch say when he saw water as they were traveling? Vs. 36

18. What command must have been included in Philip's preaching of Jesus? Vs.36

19. How did Philip respond to the Eunuch's request to be baptized? Vs.37-38

20. What happened to Philip after he baptized the Ethiopian eunuch?

REVIEW: Dan. 2:44 and Acts 2:38 from memory work

