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**Acts 8:26**

**Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip,  
"Go south to the road—the desert  
road—that goes down from Jerusalem  
to Gaza."**

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**Acts 8:27**

**So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake**

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**Acts 8:27cont.**

**(which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship,**

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## Acts 8:28-29

28and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. 29The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."

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**Acts 8:30**

**Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.**

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**Acts 8:31**

**"How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.**

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**Acts 8:32**

**This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,**

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**Acts 8:32cont.**

**and as a lamb before its shearer is  
silent, so he did not open his mouth.**

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**Acts 8:33**

**In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth."**

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**Acts 8:34**

**The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?"**

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**Acts 8:35**

**Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.**

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**Acts 8:36**

**As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?"**

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**Acts 8:38**

**And he gave orders to stop the chariot.  
Then both Philip and the eunuch went  
down into the water and Philip baptized  
him.**

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**Acts 8:39**

**When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.**

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**Acts 8:40**

**Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.**

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## **BIG IDEA**

*Since Personal Evangelism is Jesus' way, we must learn to be his evangelists!*

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**1st Way**

***By Learning to live in loving union with  
Him (v.35 c.f., 8:5; 12; 40)***

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**Acts 8:5**

**Philip went down to a city in Samaria  
and proclaimed the Messiah there.**

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**Acts 8:12**

**But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized,**

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Acts 8:12cont.

both men and women.

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**2nd Way**

***By Learning to immediately respond to  
His word (26-30a)***

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***3rd Way***

***By Learning to compassionately share  
Him with outcasts (vv.27-35)***

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