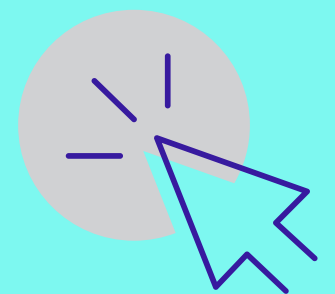




MISSION POSSIBLE

your mission should you choose to accept it...



SCRIPTURES

(MATTHEW 28:16-20, ESV)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them,

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”





(MARK 16:14-20, ESV)

Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.



(GALATIANS 3:27, ESV)

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

(2 CORINTHIANS 5:20, ESV)

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

(ACTS 8:26-40, ESV)

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. And he rose and went.

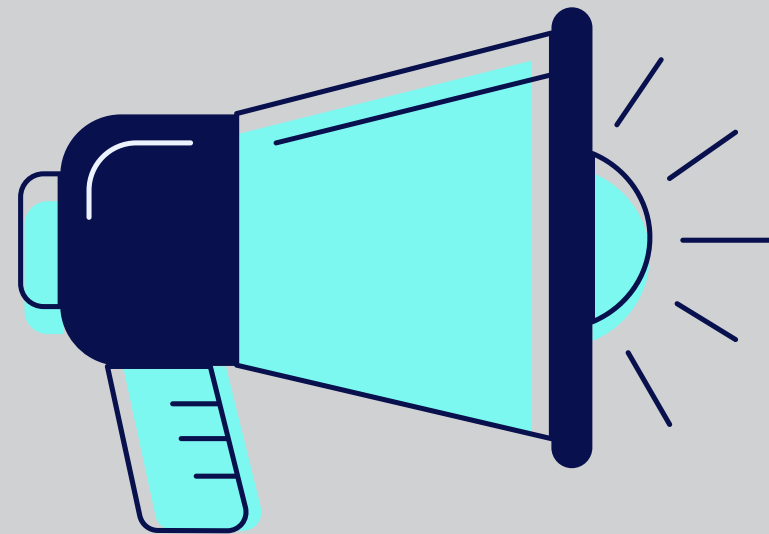




And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

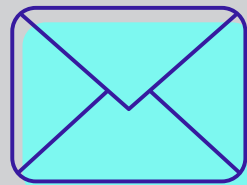


MEMORY VERSE



FOR AS MANY OF YOU AS
WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST
HAVE PUT ON CHRIST.

(GALATIANS 3:27, ESV)



STORY RECAP

There was a man named Philip. He lived during the time that the book of Acts was written. He was one of the first people to spread the Good News about Jesus to everyone that he met. He was in Samaria doing amazing work for the Lord, when one day an angel of the Lord told him to leave Samaria and walk along a lonely desert road that leads to Gaza. Philip obeyed God.

While he was walking along, a chariot came past and inside the chariot was a very important man. The man was an Ethiopian who was in charge of all the money for the royal family of that time! He was reading a scroll containing scriptures (The Bible) from the book of Isaiah out loud.

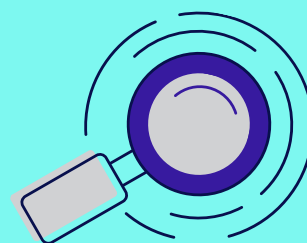
Philip ran towards the chariot and the man invited him to get on. Philip said to the Ethiopian, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The Ethiopian replied, "How can I understand unless someone explains it to me?" Philip saw this as a great opportunity to tell the man about Jesus!



STORY RECAP

“This passage you are reading talks about Jesus and how he suffered and died for God’s people. You see God so loved the world that He sent His one and only son to die on the cross. That way his people wouldn’t have to die for their sins, because Jesus has already paid the price! Once people believe in Jesus, they can be baptized. They do this for two reasons. Firstly, because Jesus said they should and secondly because they want to show others what they believe by a physical action.

As they travelled along, they passed a river or pool of water and the Ethiopian said, “Here is water now! Why can’t I be baptized?” So they got off the chariot and both went into the water and Philip baptized the Ethiopian.



HOW THIS APPLIES

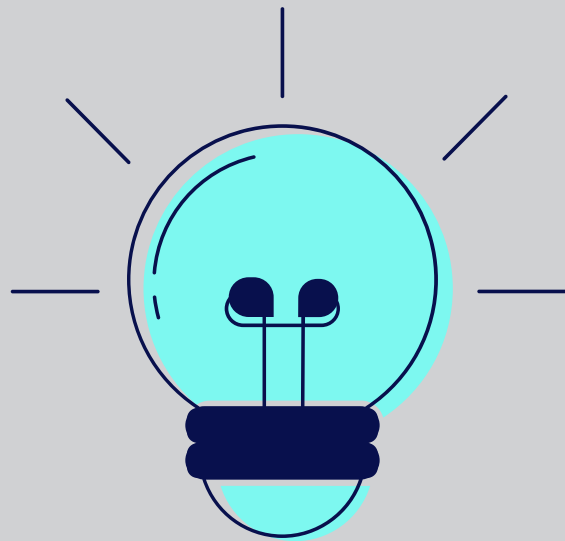
We can be baptized to show that we believe in Jesus!

Do you believe that God loved the world so much that He sent Jesus who lived a perfect life? Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for your sin? A price you could never afford to pay on your own!

If you do, why don't you talk to your mom and dad about being baptized? Tell them what you believe about Jesus and that you would like to be baptized as a sign showing others that you believe that Jesus died for your sins and that you want to rise with Him to new life!

We don't have to be baptized so that we can go to heaven one day. All we need for that is to put our faith in Jesus. But when we are baptized, we are obeying God and we do it to show that we are buried, die to our old self and rise to new life with Christ!

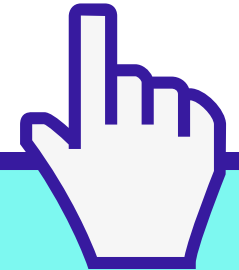
MAIN POINTS



GOD LOVED US SO MUCH THAT HE SENT HIS SON TO SAVE US! THIS WAS THE GREATEST RESCUE MISSION!

THE MINUTE WE PUT OUR FAITH IN JESUS HE SAVES US. WE DON'T HAVE TO BE BAPTIZED IN ORDER TO BE SAVED.

WE ARE BAPTIZED TO SHOW OTHERS WHAT WE BELIEVE. AND BECAUSE WE WANT TO OBEY JESUS.



WEEK 3
MISSION
COMPLETE

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK AGENT!

