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Weekly Pack 11
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Philip and the Ethiopian

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

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Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story

New Living Translation

As for Philip, an angel of the Lord said to him, "Go south down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he started out, and he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under the Kandake, the queen of Ethiopia. The eunuch had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and he was now returning. Seated in his carriage, he was reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage."

Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The man replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him.

The passage of Scripture he had been reading was this:

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter.

And as a lamb is silent before the shearers,
he did not open his mouth.

He was humiliated and received no justice.

Who can speak of his descendants?

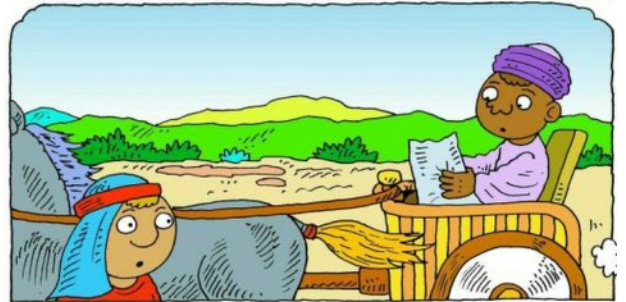
For his life was taken from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, was the prophet talking about himself or someone else?" So beginning with this same Scripture, Philip told him the Good News about Jesus.

As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look! There's some water! Why can't I be baptized?" He ordered the carriage to stop, and they went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away. The eunuch never saw him again but went on his way rejoicing.

Meanwhile, Philip found himself farther north at the town of Azotus. He preached the Good News there and in every town along the way until he came to Caesarea.



Acts 8:26-40

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One day Philip was on the way from Jerusalem to Gaza. Suddenly, the Holy Spirit told him 'Run over to that chariot!' Philip ran over and heard a man from Ethiopia reading from the Bible. But he didn't understand what he was reading! So Philip got into the chariot and explained all about Jesus to him. The man believed straight away, and Philip baptised him there and then!



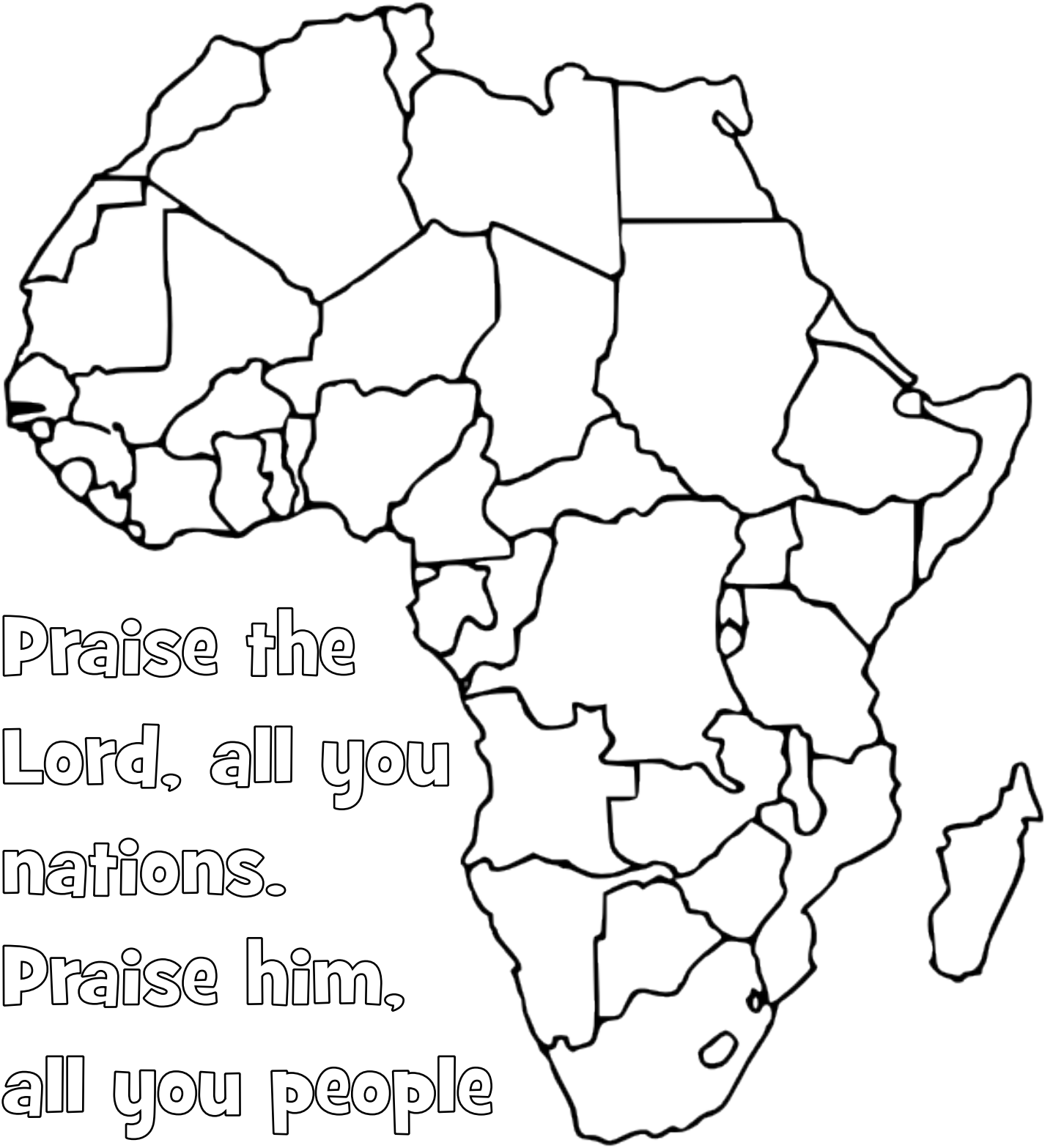
Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. What sort of things do you struggle to understand?
2. Who helps you understand things?
3. In the story, what did the Ethiopian struggle to understand?
4. After Philip helped him understand what he was reading, why do you think the Ethiopian wanted to be baptized?



Colouring



Praise the
Lord, all you
nations.
Praise him,
all you people
of the earth.

Psalm 117 verse 1

Philip baptised a man from Ethiopia

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Illustrated by Richard Gunther



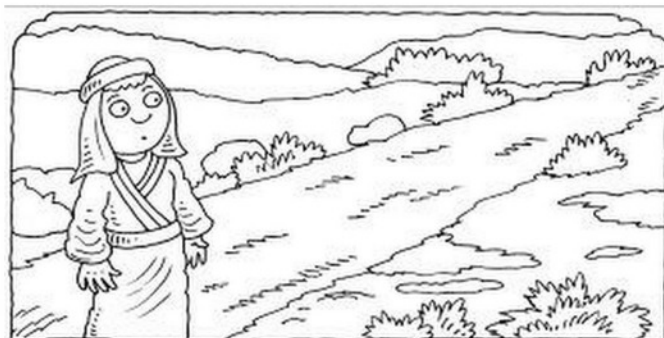
It doesn't matter what country you come from, or how long you have believed that Jesus is God's Son, you can get baptized.



Philip and some of Jesus' disciples, were telling people in the small towns of Samaria about Jesus Christ, God's son and many people believed the good news.



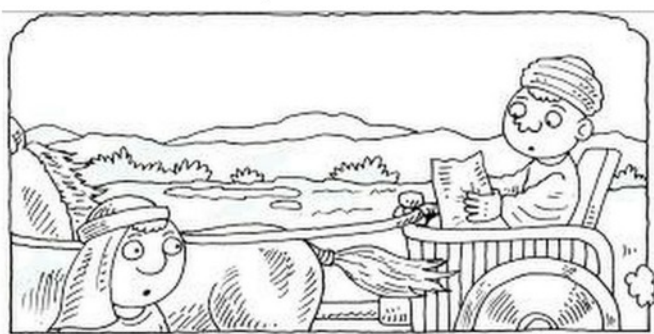
Then God sent an angel to tell Philip "Go this way into the desert. God has something for you to do." Philip listened and obeyed.



He wondered why God had sent him to such a lonely place, but he knew that God's Spirit was with him. God wanted Philip to tell someone about Jesus.



Soon a very important man, from the country of Ethiopia, came past in his chariot. He was the boss of the Queen of Ethiopia's treasure and he was reading the words of Isaiah, from the Bible



Philip asked the man if he understood the words he was reading. "I can't understand them," he answered, "and I have no one to teach me."



So Philip explained to the man from Ethiopia how God had written long ago about his Son and that anyone who believes in Jesus and was baptized, would become a child of God.



"I want to get baptized right now," the Ethiopian man said. "If you truly believe you can," Philip replied. "I do believe Jesus is the Son of God," the man from Ethiopia declared, so Philip baptized him in the river.

Short prayer

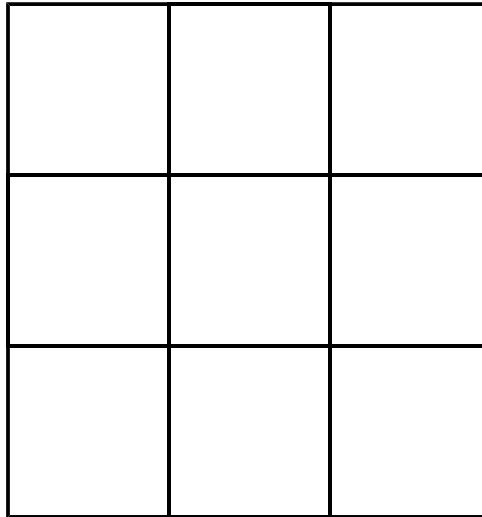
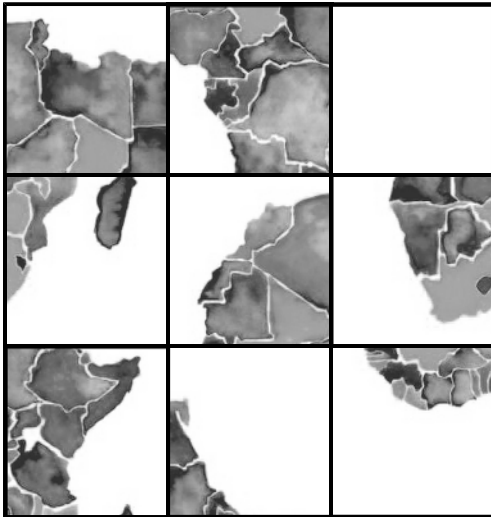


Dear Father God,
Thank You for the story of Philip helping the Ethiopian man to understand who Jesus is. Thank You that He understood that Jesus was your son, and that He loved us. Please help me to understand more about Jesus as I read stories in the Bible. Thank You that the Ethiopian man decided to change and follow Jesus. Please help me to decide to follow Jesus seriously. Amen.

Puzzles

Mixed up map

Someone has mixed up the squares on the map. Can you draw them in the right place on the grid?



Solve the code

Key to the code:

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Wordsearch

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Puppet sketch

<https://youtu.be/NOEvf0DVkM4>

Song of the week

<https://youtu.be/RZ92SRgweNk>

Links



Cartoon of the story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGEqn7_teFo

Video of the story

<https://youtu.be/wYgMH0SSBZk>



Information about Guardians of Ancora - a free game app. <https://guardiansofancora.com/>

Pole & Hannah's Sunday Club in a stable (subscribe free)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcVWq9xFIKOiE6ZVSBbJPQw>

Other resources: <https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/prayer-spaces-at-home>

Challenges



Ethiopia

Ethiopia today is a country in need.

As well as coping with Coronavirus, they have also had major problems with locusts destroying

crops this year and armed battles in parts of the country.

Support agencies, including Tearfund, work with local partners to help the people there.

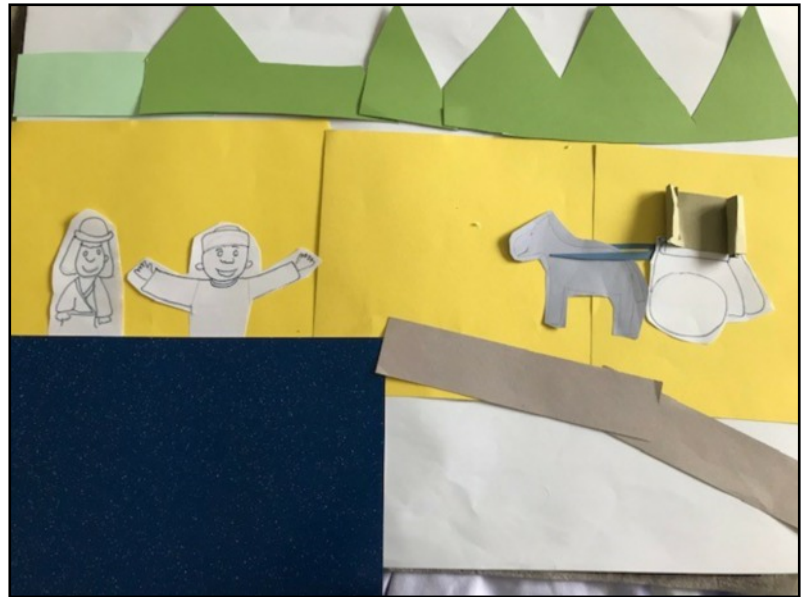
Why not do something to raise money to support Tearfund's work in Ethiopia? Perhaps you could do a sponsored activity?

tearfund

https://www.tearfund.org/en/US/about_us/what_we_do_and_where/countries/east_and_central_africa/ethiopia/

Collage using different types of paper

Make a big picture of Philip, the Ethiopian man, a carriage, a horse and a small scroll. Then fill in the picture with different types of paper e.g. colored paper and other materials to make a collage of the story you heard today.

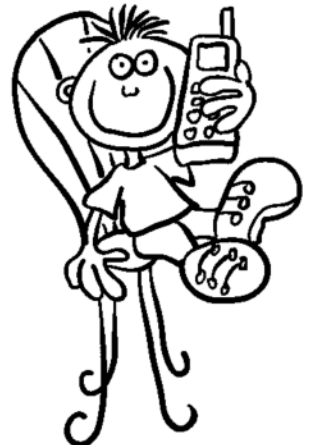


How about making a model of this week's story using Lego?



Good news

Share some good news with a family member or friend. Call, send a message, or write a letter to say something good that has happened to you or your family in recent weeks.

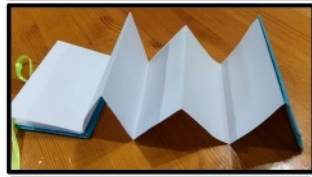


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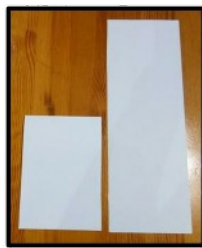
Make your own book

You will need:

- 2 x A4 white paper
- 1 A4 coloured paper (any type)
- empty food box
- 30cm thin ribbon (optional)
- felt pens, scissors, glue stick, ruler, pencil



1. Fold A4 paper in half lengthways & cut to make 2 skinny rectangles.



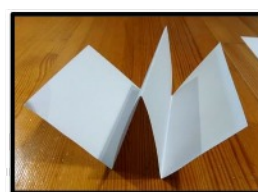
2. Fold 1 of the rectangles in half.



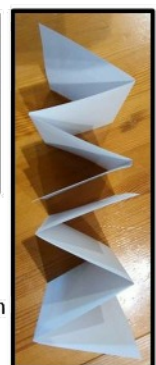
3. Fold the top flap in half again.



4. Flip the paper over & fold the top flap in half again.



5. Your paper should look like a W when finished.

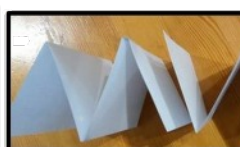


6. Follow steps 2,3,4 with the other rectangle.

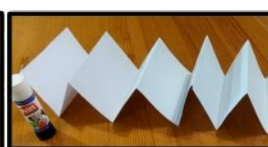
7. Repeat steps 1-6 with your second piece of A4 white paper.



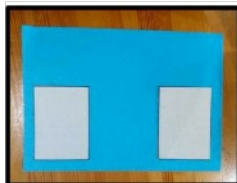
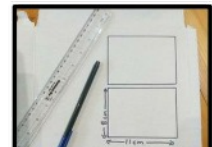
8. When finished you should have 4 W's.



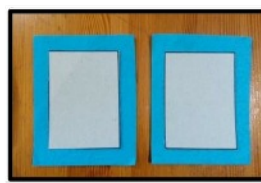
9. Glue your W's together to make an accordion. Press together firmly.



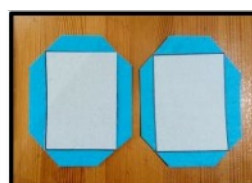
10. Open food box & measure 2 rectangles 11cm x 8cm. Cut out.



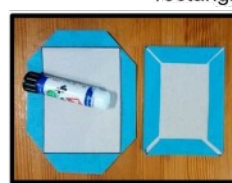
11. Glue the 2 card rectangles to your coloured paper.



12. Measure 2cm all the way around your card rectangles and cut out.



13. Cut the corners off your coloured paper.



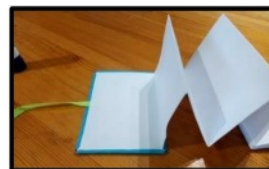
14. Glue & fold over the coloured paper.



15. Attach ribbon to one of the cards if you want to tie your book.



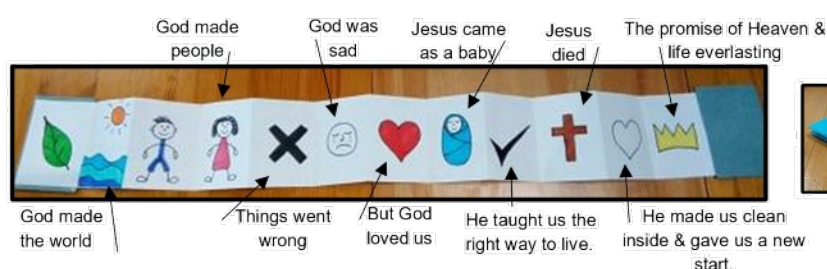
16. Glue your card covers to each end of the paper accordion. Press together firmly.



17. Your book is all done! You can decorate the outside of your book if you want.

How to make a wordless book

In the Bible story Philip explained the Bible to the Ethiopian. You can draw pictures in your book to explain the Gospel story without using words....



Recipe

Chariot wheel omelette

Ingredients

- 3 beaten eggs
- 1 teaspoon of sunflower oil
- 1 teaspoon of butter

Equipment

- Non stick sticker
- Spatula
- A teaspoon
- Whisk / Fork



Method

1. Add a little salt and pepper to the beaten eggs. Heat the oil and butter in the frying pan on a medium to low heat until the butter has melted and foamed.
2. Pour the eggs into the frying pan and tilt the pan from one side to the other so that the eggs cover the bottom of the pan. Allow the mixture to cook for about 20 seconds and then scrape a line through the center of the omelette with the spatula.
3. Turn the frying pan again so that the fried egg flows into the crack in the middle. Do this several times until the mixture is all set.
4. You can now decorate the omelette to look like a carriage wheel with your favorite ingredients. In this picture the wheel spokes are made using a diced red pepper and the centre is made of tomato. There are mushrooms all around the edge which are sprinkled with cheese.

Miracles in Jesus name,
Ever since the Spirit came
Philip heard an angel say
"Travel south, go straightaway"

So Philip joins the desert road,
Sees a carriage moving slow.
The Spirit says, Philip does,
"Go close enough to hear."

A man from Ethiopia,
Important royal treasurer,
Travelling, reading out God's Word,
Loud enough that Philip heard.

*"Like a sheep with its shearer
He was silent not a word.
Mocked, and laughed at, no fair trial,
His life was taken from the earth."*

Philip asked "Is that all clear?"
The answer came, "Can you come up here?"
There is one thing I can't work out -
who's the prophet writing about?"

Philip started from this verse,
Shared the good news about Jesus
As he explained why Jesus died
The man believed and then was baptised

Sing

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To watch a video of this song, go to <https://youtu.be/RZ92SRgweNk>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music for this song, contact
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Creative Prayer

Ethiopia



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Pray for Ethiopia

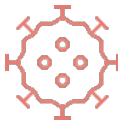
In our story, Philip met the important man from Ethiopia and baptised him.
Today, Ethiopia is a poor country in East Africa and is home to 106 million people.



Food crops growing in Ethiopia and surrounding nations have been attacked and eaten by massive swarms of locusts this year.
Write a prayer here for food and for farmers

In some parts of Ethiopia there are armed rebels fighting against the government.
Write a prayer here asking God for peace to come to the whole country

Ethiopia, like us, is affected by Coronavirus but it doesn't have the same hospitals and equipment as we do.
Write a prayer here for all who are ill and for doctors and nurses in Ethiopia.



The church in Ethiopia has grown in recent years as more people have come to follow Jesus like the man in the story.
Write a prayer here for the church.

Creative Prayer

Glitter Jar

You will need:

- A Jam jar or similar with a lid
- Glitter

How to make it:

- Put water in the jar
- Put the glitter in
- Close the lid tightly, you can glue it shut with strong glue or a glue gun if you have one



Minute to think

Take the jar and shake it up , now sit still and watch the glitter fall to the bottom until it is completely still.

While the glitter is falling think about the story today.

Philip went where God told him to, He spoke to the Ethiopian , when he heard the message that Jesus loved him he thought about it and then he decided to follow Jesus
Jesus loves you

Do you need to do something about that?

Take a few moments to ask God what he wants to say to you today .

Playdough/Clay

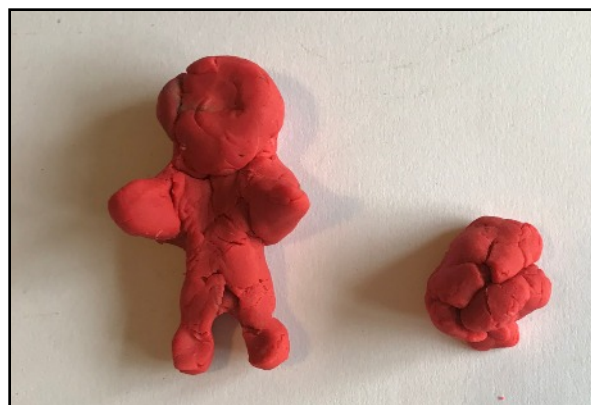
Take a piece of clay hold it in your hand.

We believe that God made us, we believe that when we ask Jesus to be our friend he can change us and makes us new.

Make a person, think about how God changed the Ethiopian's life after he heard about Jesus.

He believed and went back to Ethiopia and told many people that Jesus loved them.

Ask Jesus to make you new today.





Games



Fill the bucket with water

A game to be played outside

You will need:

- Bucket of water
- 2 sponges
- 2 buckets or bowls the same size to squeeze the sponge into
- 2 or more players



How to play

- Place the bucket of water at one end of the garden and a bowl or bucket for each player about 10 large steps away.
- Each player runs to the water bucket and fills their sponge with water.
- He runs back to his bowl and squeezes the water from the sponge into his bowl.
- Both players get 10 turns to fetch water from the bucket.
- The winner is the player with the most water in their bowl.

If you play alone, you can have a second turn and see if you can collect more water.

At the end of the story the Ethiopian man asked to be baptised in water to show that he had changed and wanted to follow Jesus.

Pushing the car

A game to be played outside

You will need:

- A toy car for each player
- An empty plastic squeeze bottle - like a shampoo bottle - for each player
- Water

How to play:

- Decide where the cars will start and finish the race.
- Fill the plastic bottle with water.
- Each player places their toy car on the start line.
- After three, each player squirts the water from their bottle at the car to move it on.

The winner is the first car to cross the line to finish the race.



The Ethiopian man was traveling in a vehicle. How did the vehicle move?

Racing to the Water

The Ethiopian said he wanted to be baptised without delay.

As you play this game think about how the Ethiopian acted when he heard the message from Philip.

You will need:

- About 10 lego people or plastic models of people
- Bucket of water
- Timer

How to Play:

- Place the Lego people at one end of the garden.
- Put the bucket at the other end of the garden or corridor.
- You need to time your run (If there are two people sharing the Lego between you you'll need two buckets of water - one each.)
- Run to collect one Lego person from one end of the garden to the other to place it in the bucket.
- See how long it took you to do this? Go again and try to beat the previous time.

