

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

# Philip and the Ethiopian

from Acts 8:26-40.



Easter 5

### Let's spread the good news!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Ethiopian (Man from Ethiopia)
- Prophet Isaiah
- Chariot
- Baptism
- Philip

The prophecies of Isaiah are found in the Book of Isaiah in the Old Testament. Isaiah lived hundreds of years before Jesus, but Jesus knew Isaiah's prophecies very well.

### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 510-513

*Spark Bible* pages 1213-1214

### Family Prayer

Dear God, help us to know when and how to tell other people the good news about Jesus.  
AMEN.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 If you were going to tell someone the good news about Jesus, what would you tell them?
- 2 The Ethiopian was baptized when he was an adult. When were you baptized?
- 3 What makes news "good?" Is some good news better than others?
- 4 Make a list of stories about Jesus from your favorite children's Bible. Put each one on a slip of paper and take turns drawing the stories out of a hat. Tell or read whichever story you draw.



### Eye Spark

Whenever you see a Bible, read some! (Place your Bible where you will be SURE to see it!)



### Ear Spark

Whenever you hear water running or splashing, imagine what it would be like to be baptized in that water.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Tell each other the good news stories of baptisms in your family. Place a beautiful bowl of water somewhere in your home where everyone can dip their fingers in and touch it to their heart or head to remind themselves of their baptism and their role in sharing the good news.

### For younger kids

Volunteer to pass out invitations to worship or an event at your church where people can hear the good news.

### For older kids

Find pictures and video footage of a variety of baptisms on the internet. What do they have in common? What varies?