



Week 17 Secret word: Philip  
 Acts 8:6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said.

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Today we have another story from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. This story is about an apostle named Philip.

Philip has been doing some wonderful things and inspiring people to become Christians in the early church. One day, Philip is walking along a road. He sees a man sitting in a chariot reading out loud from the prophet Isaiah. Because of what he is reading, Philip realizes that the man in the chariot knows about the One God, but not about Jesus. The Holy Spirit comes to Philip. Philip hears the Spirit inside him, telling him to go over to the man and talk to him. Philip runs up to the chariot. The man looks up. "Hello." Philip says, "I heard you reading."

The man says, "I need someone to teach me. Will you come up and sit by me and help me?" Philip climbs up onto the chariot and sits down next to the man.

Philip starts to talk about Jesus. He tells how Jesus brought good news to us, how he healed the sick and taught the people, and how he brings the kingdom of God to us. Philip even talks about how Jesus told his disciples to baptize everyone.

The man has an idea. They are riding in the chariot near a little river. The man says to Philip "Could you baptize me now in the river?" So they stop the chariot right there. He and Philip go down to the little river and wade into the water. Philip baptizes the man in the water.

Suddenly, Philip vanishes. The Holy Spirit has taken him away.

The man is alone again. But he is happy. He has just heard the Good News of God in Christ, and he has just been baptized! He drives away thanking Philip and thanking God.

The story of Philip and the man in the chariot reminds us to listen to the Holy Spirit and to help each other become stronger Christians.

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