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Part 2: The Gospel Spreads

Acts 8:5-40

The gospel moves in power _____ it goes.

1. _____ the similarities.
 - a. The Lord brought _____.
 - b. The Lord confronted _____.
 - c. The Lord ensured _____.
 - d. The Lord challenged _____.

2. _____ the pattern.
 - a. God _____ His people.
 - b. God _____ His Word.
 - c. God _____ His people.
 - d. God _____ His people.



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Questions for adults to discuss:

1. Read through the entire passage and, in your own words, summarize the two encounters Philip had, first in Samaria and then in the desert on the road from Jerusalem.
2. Consider the varying responses the people in these stories had to the gospel. How were they similar? How were they different?
3. How do we see the Holy Spirit at work in the spreading of the gospel? How does the Holy Spirit cross physical, social, and cultural boundaries in this passage?
4. Reflect on your own life. In what ways are you seeking to bring the gospel to the “ends of the earth?” How can you ask the Holy Spirit to equip you and help you share the gospel? Who is your “one” you can pray for or reach out to today?

Questions to discuss with 6th-12th grade students:

1. How would you tell the story of Simeon and the Ethiopian Eunuch in your own words?
2. What did Simon have to repent of?
3. How was the passage of Scripture that the Ethiopian Eunuch was reading ultimately about Jesus?
4. Who is someone in your life you can tell the good news of Jesus to?



Questions/Activities for birth-5th graders:

“But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.”

Acts 8:12-13

Questions

1. What was Philip preaching? *(good news about the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ)*
2. What was the good news? *(that Jesus died on the cross to take the penalty for our sins and He was raised again so that we will have eternal life with God)*
3. Who was baptized in this scripture? *(both men and women)*
4. Did baptism save the people who were baptized? *(no, believing in Jesus, confessing your sins, and being forever changed by God is what salvation is. Baptism is the outward symbol of an inward change)*
5. So why do people get baptized? *(because it is a command and an expectation from God, but it happens after salvation and is a symbol of our identity in Christ)*

Activities

This is a great time to take a walk or even go on a drive with your kids and introduce your kids to symbols. You can play a game to see who can find the most symbols or you can search for a particular symbol and see who spots it first. Explain to your children that symbols represent something else. You could even go on a scavenger hunt in your house to find symbols on clothing or around the house. Try to identify as many symbols as you can and talk about what each symbol represents. Remind your children that baptism is a symbol of our salvation and the death and resurrection of Jesus.