

160. God's Word is Spread (Acts 8:4-8, 26-40)

Prayer: Almighty Lord, You make all things work together for good for Your people. Please make bad things that happen in our world today work for good and to spread Your good news about Jesus, the same as You did long ago. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Acts 8:4-8.

- Why did many believers leave Jerusalem?
- Imagine people in your home town say they will put you in jail or kill you because you are a Christian. You are afraid and move far away. Will you be eager to tell people about Jesus in your new home, or will you be afraid?
- When the believers moved to a new place, what did they do? Were they afraid?
- Remember the Jews and Samaritans hated each other. What happened when Philip went to Samaria? Why do you think the Samaritans listened to Philip?
- Before this, the Christians were not going out of Jerusalem to tell people about Jesus. How did God push them to go tell people?

Acts 8:26-35.

- Who was the man in the chariot?
- How did Philip know he was supposed to tell this man about Jesus?
- How was Philip ready to use those verses from Isaiah to teach about Jesus?
- How can we be more ready to talk about Jesus and the Bible?

Acts 8:36-40.

- After the eunuch heard the good news about Jesus, what did he want to do?
- What did the Holy Spirit do with Philip?
- The eunuch now went home alone. He was the only Christian now in Ethiopia! How could he continue as a Christian, all alone in Ethiopia?
- Would all of this have happened if the church never got persecuted?