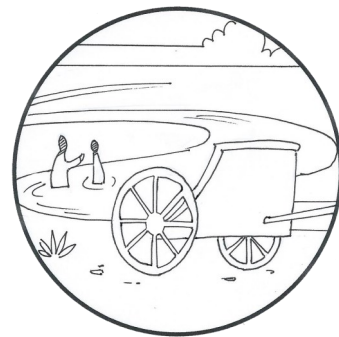


**Lesson #3-31*****Philip Baptizes the Ethiopian***

Acts 8:26-39

**Key Verse:**

Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus.

Acts 8:35

**The Point:**

We can learn about God through the most surprising people.

**Unit Theme (April 4—May 23)**

Birth of the Church

***Who Is the Holy Spirit to You?***

*Create depictions of the Holy Spirit.*

***Supplies:***

- † Construction paper
- † Markers or crayons
- † Pens or pencils
- † Optional: musical instruments

***Instructions:***

1. **Like everything else, telling people about Jesus takes practice.**
2. If you have a large group, divide into small groups or work individually.
3. **In our story today, we hear many references to the work of the Holy Spirit. We also remember the Holy Spirit as active in our own lives, especially at our baptism.**
4. **Think of a unique way to illustrate the story of the Holy Spirit coming to us in our baptism or being active in the world. You can tell it, draw it, write a cartoon or song, or create a poem or rap—whatever is most comfortable for you.**
5. Ask people to share their creations.