Sunday, May 7, 2017

## Lesson #3-32 Phillip Baptizes the Ethiopian Acts 8:26-39



## Key Verse:

Then Phillip began to speak, and starting with this Scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. Acts 8:35

## The Point:

We learn about God through encounters, conversations, and scriptural studies with other people—and sometimes our teachers are the most surprising people!

## Living the Story: Worship

You will need:

- Slips of paper
- **Pens or pencils**
- Optional: guitar or piano, hymnal or Internet-connected device

Today's story is one of mutual learning and gratitude. This story is not merely about the eunuch learning from Philip or being saved by him. Instead, Philip also leaves this meeting with an outsider changed and enriched.

As your spiritual practice today, worship using a song from another culture to see how you can learn about God from the "other." Look in your congregation's hymnal for options or search online for chords and lyrics for the suggested songs below. Before you begin singing, or listening, think or write about moments when you have learned about God from an unexpected teacher. Give thanks for these teachers by saying these moments aloud in between refrains.

Suggested songs:

"Cantad al Señor" (Oh Sing to the Lord)

"Jésus, je voudrais te chanter" (Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song)

"Jesu, tawa pano" (Jesus, We Are Gathered)



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