

## The Good News About Jesus

Acts 8:26-40

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### Getting to Know You

1. What have you read that you have found difficult to understand?
2. Who is one of the best teachers you ever had and why?

### Digging Deeper

Read Acts 8:26-40

1. What is puzzling the Ethiopian as he travels (vv. 30-34)?
2. How does the passage from Isaiah 53 (quoted briefly in Acts 8:32-33) provide a particularly good opportunity for Philip to tell “the good news about Jesus”?
3. How did Philip present the good news about Jesus? (8:35)
4. What is the outcome of the conversation in the chariot (vv. 36-40)?
5. What is the sequence of events in the Ethiopian’s conversion? Is this significant? Why?

### Take Home

1. How would you share the good news of Jesus beginning with the Old Testament?
2. What additional circles or networks of people that you aren’t already a part of (interest groups, ethnic groups, social groups, geographic groups, etc.) could you or your Christian community touch with the good news?
3. What do people today find puzzling in the Scriptures? Think of particular person you know and the questions you have heard them ask.

### Prayer

- Pray that you and your Christian community will follow the Holy Spirit’s promptings to include ever widening circles of people.
- Pray that you will see—and seize—opportunities to converse with people who have questions about the Bible, and that you will use their questions to tell the good news about Jesus