

Elementary Class Day #5

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Friday

Philip and the Ethiopian official

Scriptures: Acts 8:26-39, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16

Memory verse: All authority in heaven and on earth, has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:18-20

Key people: Philip, Ethiopian eunuch

The story: One of the Christians preaching about Jesus was named Philip. Philip traveled to Samaria and told the people there about Jesus.

After this an angel of the Lord came to Philip and gave Philip special instructions to go south, to the desert road. The road went down from Jerusalem to Gaza. Philip started out and when he arrived at the road, looked up and saw a man sitting in a chariot.

The man was from Ethiopia. The man was an important official in charge of all the Queen's treasures. The Ethiopian official was on his way back home after going to Jerusalem to worship. The official was reading a scroll that contained writings from the prophet Isaiah. The spirit told Philip to go to the chariot and stay near it.

When Philip ran up to the chariot, he heard the Ethiopian official reading from Isaiah. Philip asked the Ethiopian official if he understood what he was reading. Sometimes we need help from people who understand the Bible better than we do. The Ethiopian official asked, "How can I, if no one explains it to me." Philip climbed up into the chariot and began to explain.

The Ethiopian official had many questions and asked Philip who the prophet was talking about, himself or someone else?

Philip explained to the Ethiopian official about what he was reading. Then Philip went on and told him about Jesus Christ so the man could understand that Jesus

Christ was the Lamb of God. The Ethiopian was so glad to hear the Good News of Jesus.

As they traveled along the road they came to some water. The official asked, "Here is some water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?" The Ethiopian official gave orders for the chariot to stop. Philip and the Ethiopian went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord took Philip away.

Read Matthew 28:18-20. We are commanded by God to be disciples and to spread God's word.

Read Mark 16:15-16.

What does the word evangelize mean? To convert or seek to share the gospel message with others.

We are commanded to go into the world and share God's message to everyone. That is why we have missionaries who are devoted to spreading the gospel. But each of us has a duty or obligation to share God's word with others.

Activities:

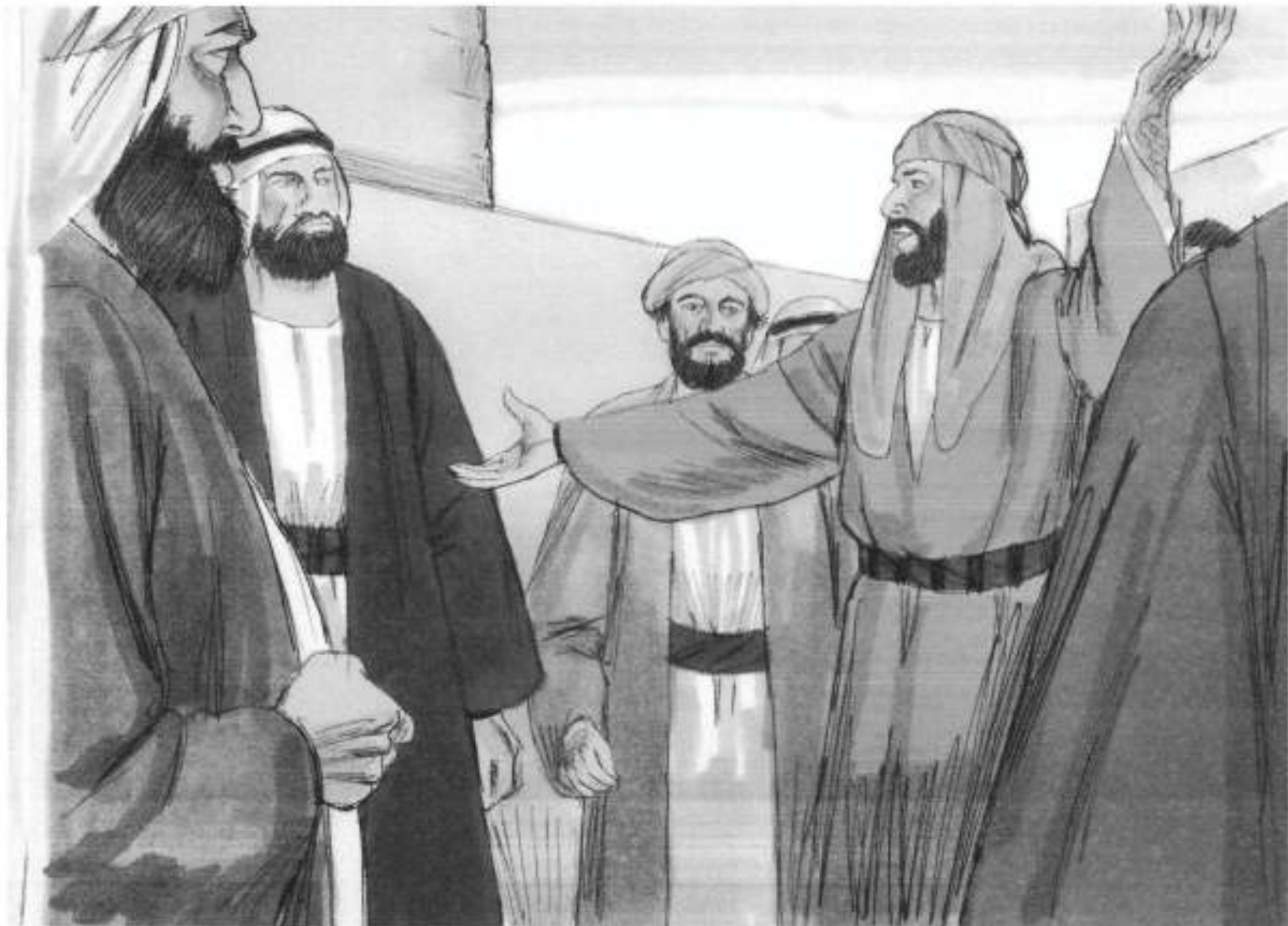
God's Special Book activity sheet

Spread the Good News about Jesus

Story scroll: Follow the instructions to complete a scroll to use to retell the story of Philip teaching the man from Ethiopia.



Philip and the Ethiopian Official



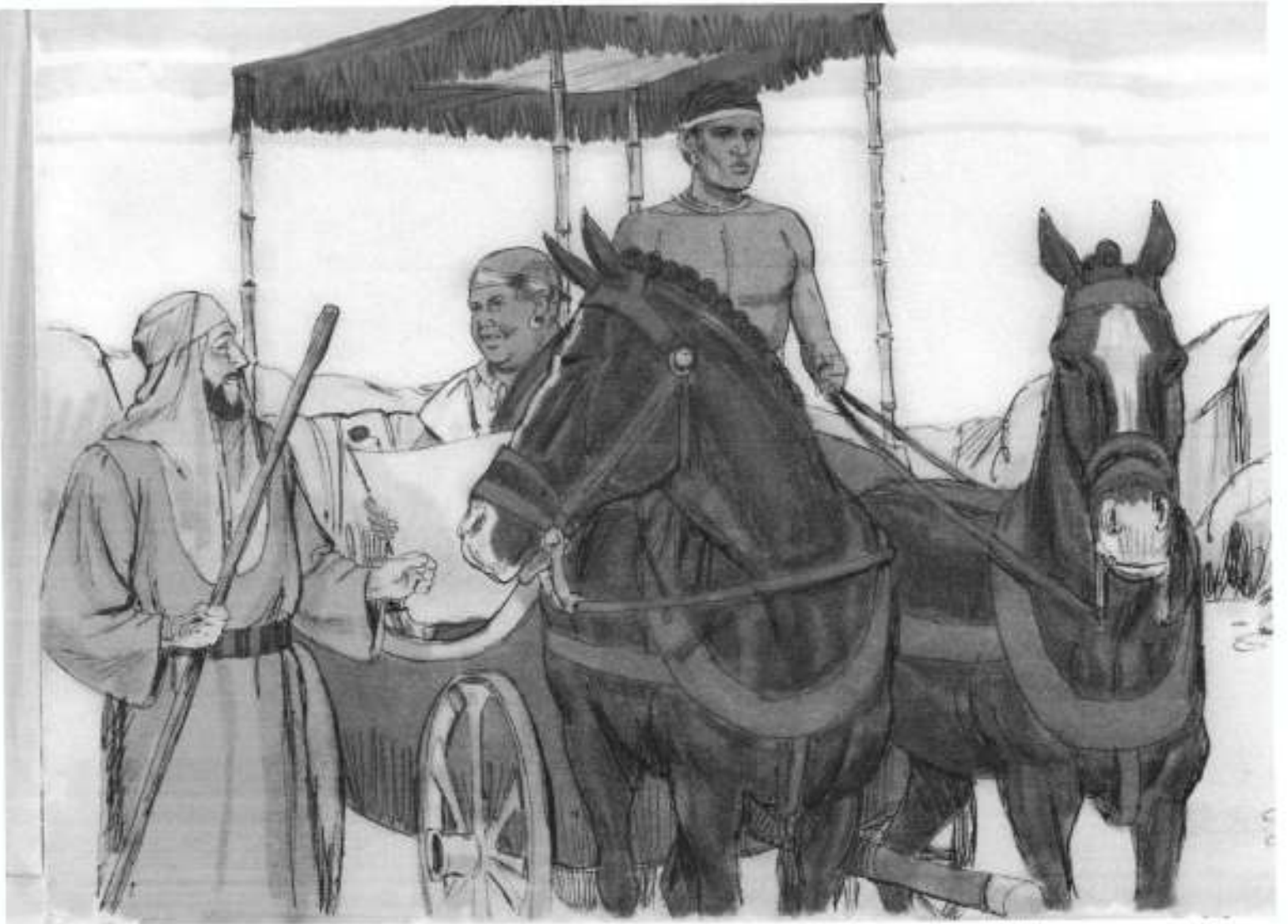
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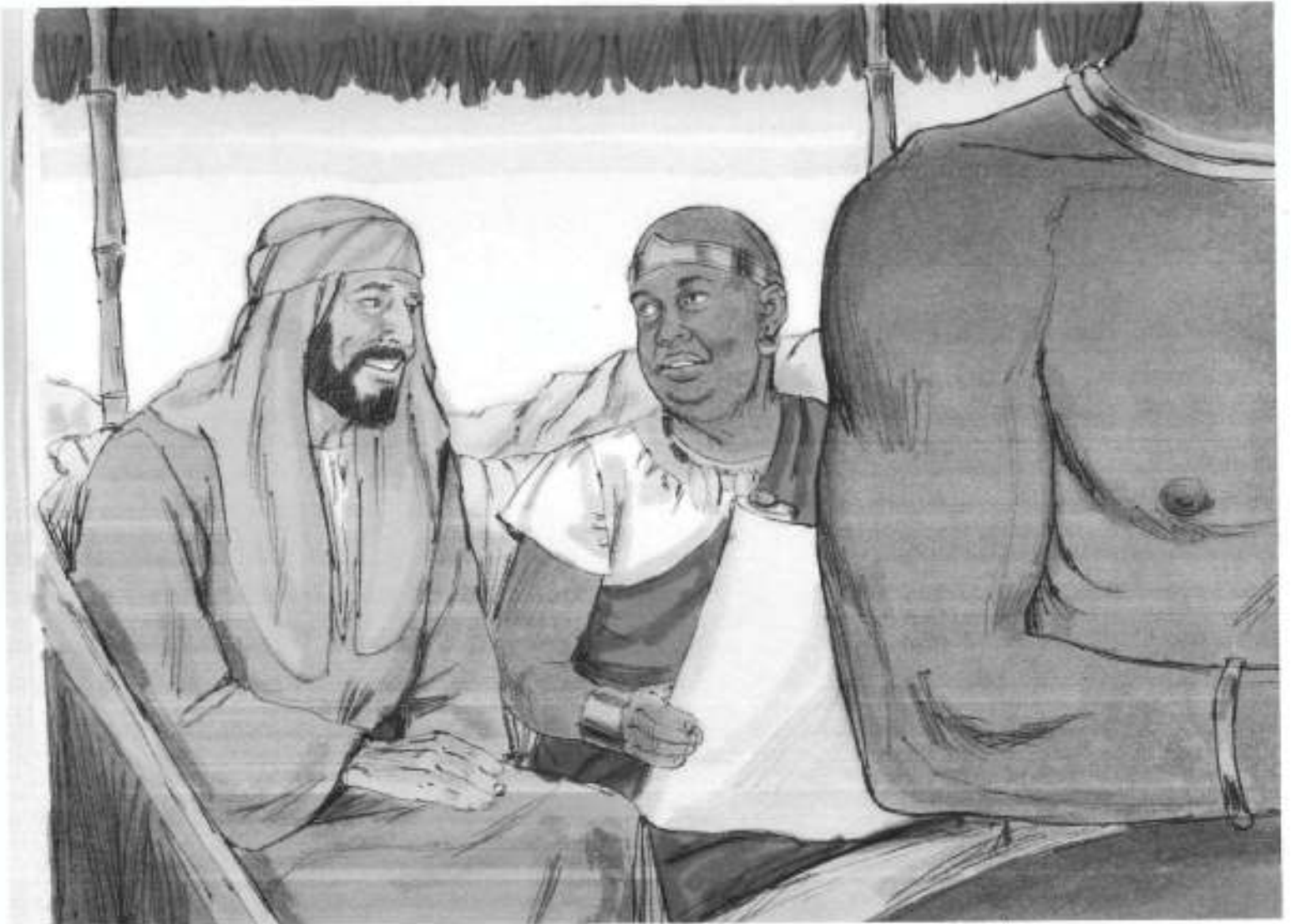
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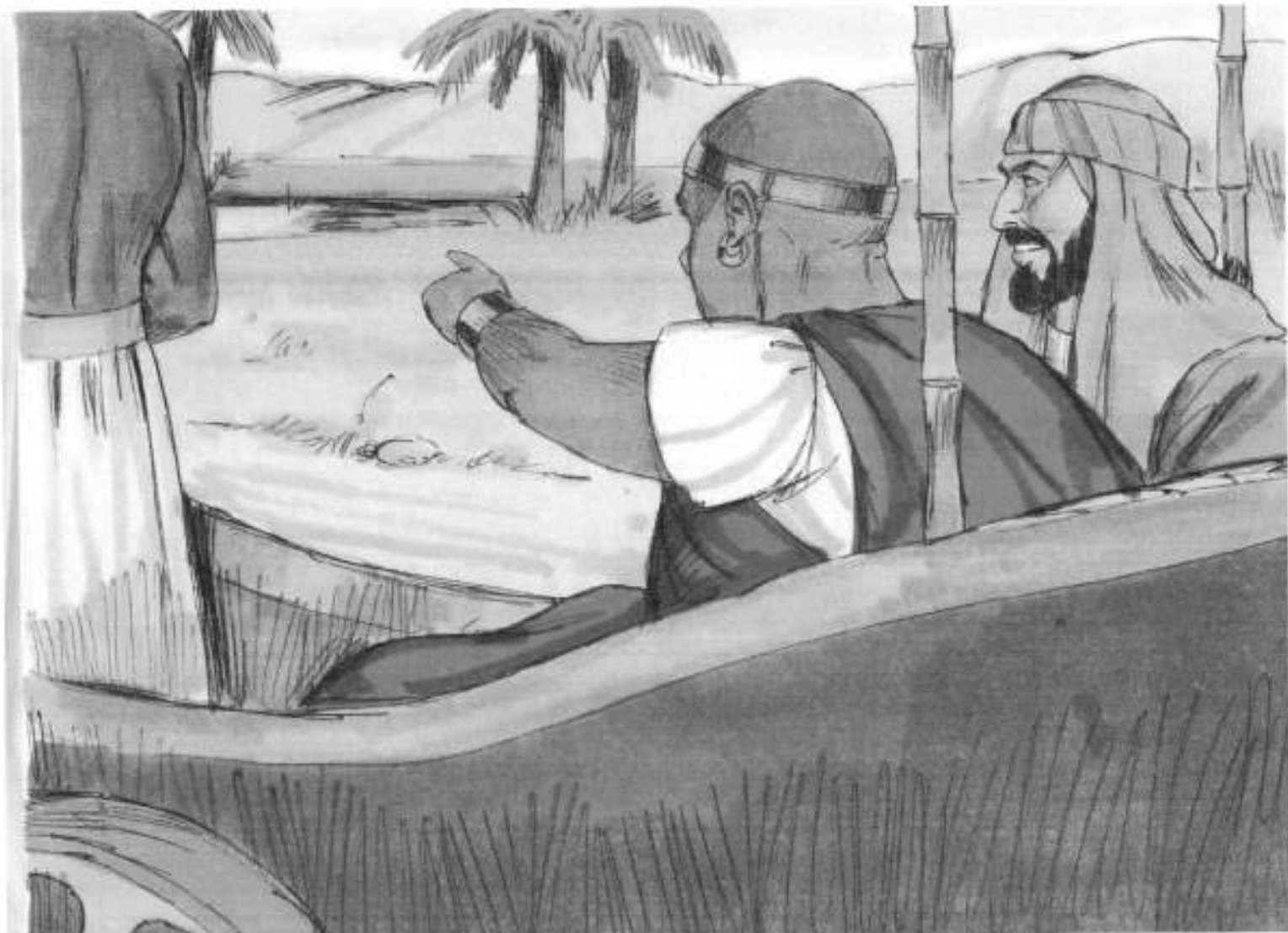
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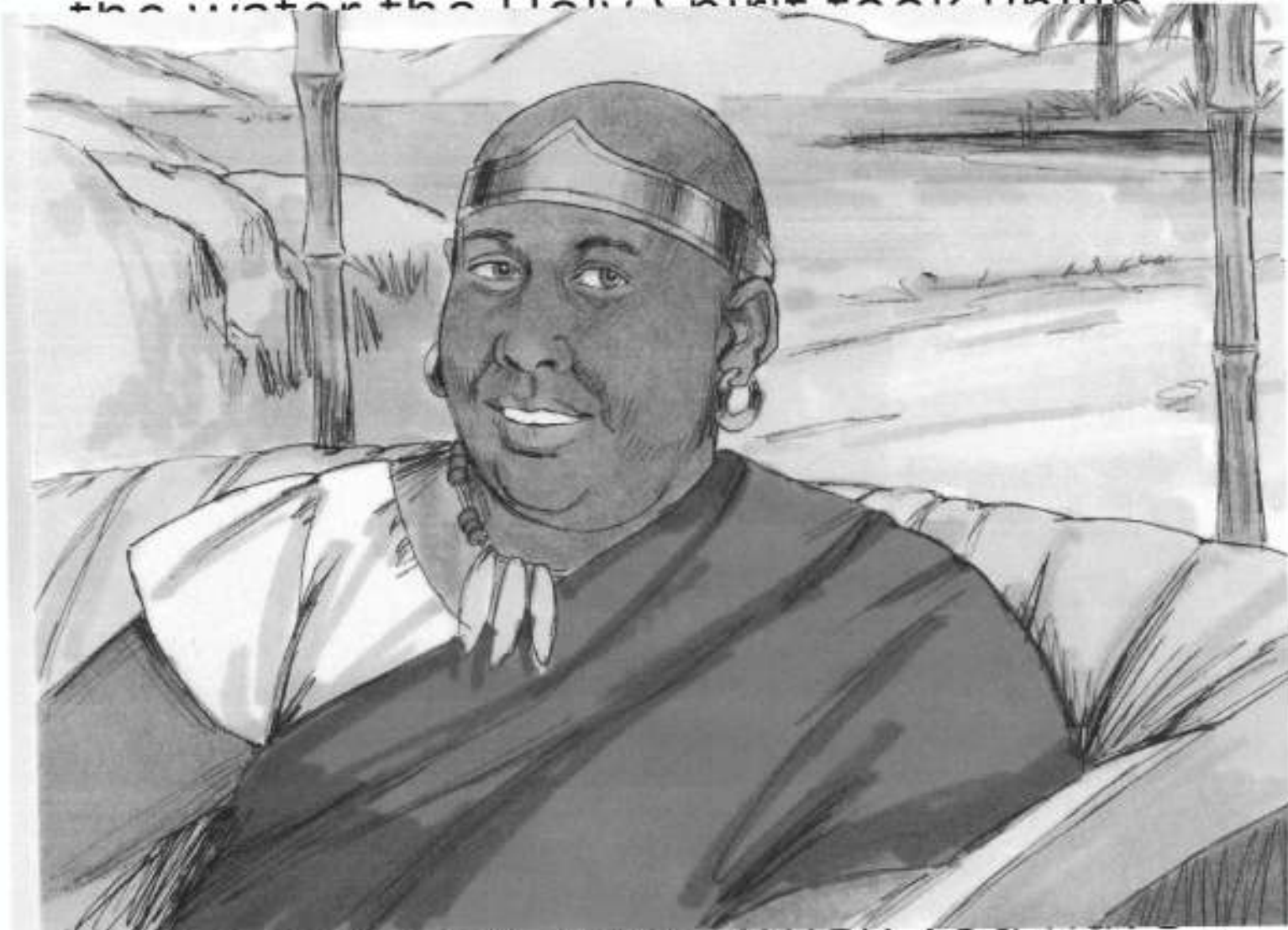


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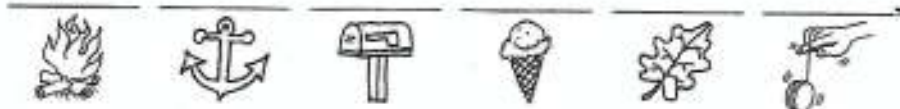
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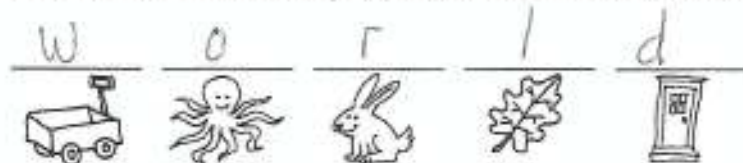
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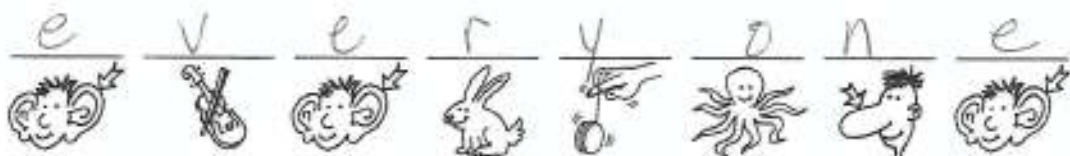
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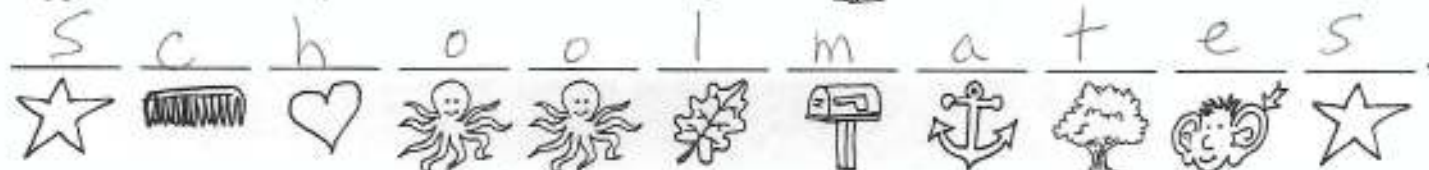
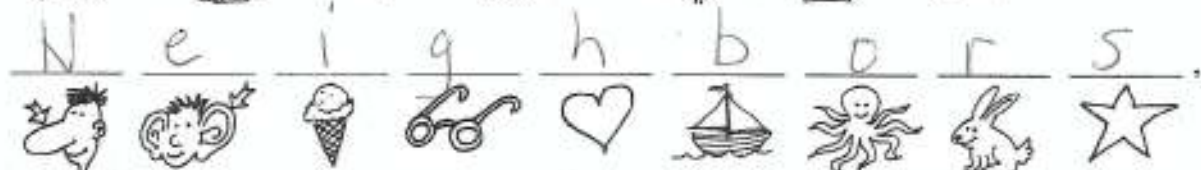
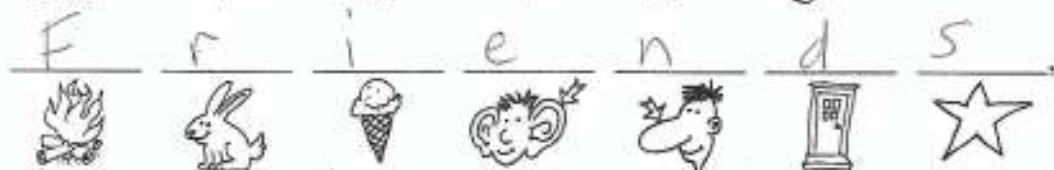
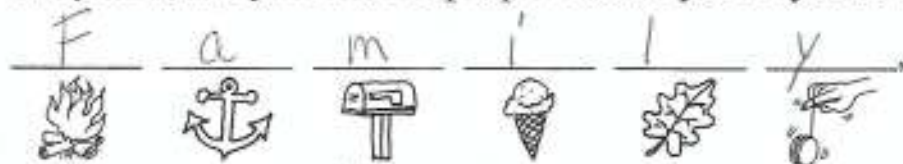
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Acts 8—Philip Teaches a Man from Ethiopia

Story Scroll

Supplies

copies of the Story
Scroll for each child
crayons or markers
scissors
decorative ribbon or
twine

Directions

Color and cut out the scroll as one piece. Roll up the scroll and tie it with ribbon or twine at the center. Unroll the scroll and use it to retell the story of Philip teaching a man from Ethiopia:

- 1) An angel told Philip to go to the desert road that extended from Jerusalem to Gaza.
- 2) On his way, Philip saw an Ethiopian who was sitting in a chariot and reading from the book of Isaiah. The man did not understand what he was reading.
- 3) Philip explained the Scripture to the man and told him about Jesus.
- 4) The Ethiopian wanted to be baptized, so Philip baptized him in some water that was nearby.

