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Lesson No. 3 The Lord's Servants - Prepared to Listen!



Acts 8: 5 & 26-40



Acts 16: 31

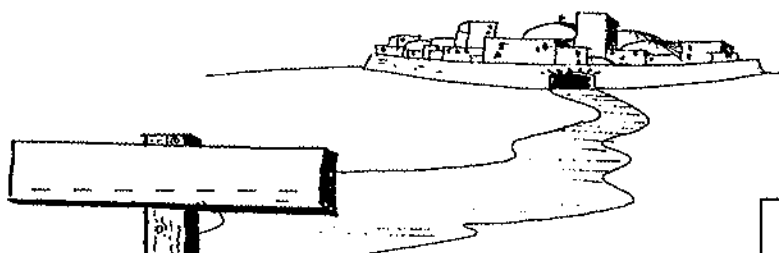
How many times has your Mom or Dad, or school teacher, said to you, "Do as you are told!"? How often have you heard the saying, 'In one ear and out the other'? It is very important that we listen carefully to instructions given to us, for example, how to find our way somewhere or how to do an experiment at school. The Bible Reading shows how a man was helped to become a Christian. This was because someone listened carefully to God's instructions, and then fully obeyed Him.

Unscramble the letters to discover who preached about the Lord Jesus.

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Write on the signpost which city he went to preach in.



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Cross out the WRONG answers to find out what the message was he received from an angel of the Lord:-

"Arise and go towards the west / south / east
 along the path / canal / road
 which goes down from Jaffa / Jerusalem / Jericho
 to Gaza / Gadara / Galilee."



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Notice what Philip did. (Verse 27) Without any questions, he left a city where many people had believed in the Lord Jesus, and went into the desert. He did not know how far he was to go, whom he would meet, or why he was being sent! Yet he listened and obeyed! He didn't know, but God knew that someone else was travelling along the same way!

Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following statements:-

- The traveller was from Nigeria.
- He was in charge of the treasury for a queen.
- He had been to Jerusalem to worship God.
- He was in his chariot (carriage) sleeping.

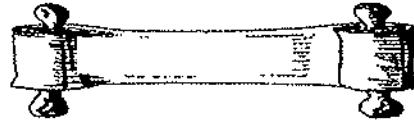
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What did the Holy Spirit then say to Philip? (See verse 29.)

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Once again, he listened and obeyed!

Write on the scroll the name of the prophecy from which the traveller read.



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Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** why the man asked Philip to sit beside him in his chariot. (See verses 30 & 31.)

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Look at verse 34, and write out the question which the man asked about the part he was reading.

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Now it was time for the Ethiopian to listen and learn!

About whom did Philip preach?

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Using this passage from the book of Isaiah in the Old Testament, Philip told him how God had provided salvation through the death of His Son. The Lord Jesus had died on a cross to be his Saviour, so that he could have his sins forgiven and receive eternal life. As the Ethiopian listened, he realized he was a sinner and he wanted to receive Jesus as his Lord and Saviour. When they came to a place where there was some water, perhaps an oasis, he wanted to be baptized.

To show others that they were followers of the Lord Jesus, all Christians in New Testament times were baptized by being submerged in water.

Write out the Key Verse.

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Philip gladly baptized the Ethiopian, when he said that he believed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Write out what happened to Philip as soon as they both came out of the water.

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Circle the word which describes how the Ethiopian went on his way:-

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You, too, can know such joy, if you are prepared to listen to, and believe, the wonderful message that Jesus Christ, God's Son, died and rose again to be your Lord and Saviour.

For teacher's remarks

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