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Activity 1: Role-Play the Story

Instructions:

1. Divide the group into small teams of 4-5 students.
2. Assign each team a specific scene from Acts 8 to act out: Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch, Simon the Magician, and the actions of the apostles in Samaria.
3. Give teams 15 minutes to prepare their scene, focusing on key interactions and messages.

Roles:

- Narrator: Sets the scene and describes actions.
- Characters: Each student plays a specific person in the scene (e.g., Philip, the Ethiopian Eunuch, Simon, Peter, John).
- Scribe: Notes down the key points and lessons in the scene.
- Director: Ensures the team stays on task and ready for presentation.

Discussion Prompts:

- What was the main message in your scene?
- How did the characters respond to God's influence?
- What can we learn about sharing the Gospel from this scene?

Participation:

- Every student must take on a role and contribute to the preparation.
- After presentation, each student shares one insight they gained through the performance.

Activity 2: Group Bible Study and Interpretation

Instructions:

1. Divide students into groups of 4.
2. Provide each group with a section of Acts 8 and a Bible commentary or study guide.
3. Allow 20 minutes for reading, highlighting, and discussing key points.

Roles:

- Reader: Reads the passage aloud for the group.
- Researcher: Looks up commentary insights and shares with the group.
- Recorder: Writes down the group's key interpretations and lessons.
- Presenter: Shares the group's findings with the larger group.

Discussion Prompts:

- What are the significant events in your passage?
- How does this passage demonstrate the spread of Christianity?
- What personal applications can you draw from this passage?

Participation:

- Each student should contribute at least one idea or question during the discussion.
- Ensure that the presenter includes everyone's insights in the summary presentation.

Activity 3: Creative Group Expression

Instructions:

1. Form groups of 3-4.
2. Assign each group a theme from Acts 8, such as 'Conversion', 'Obedience', 'Faith', or 'Witnessing'.
3. Use 20-25 minutes for the group to express their theme creatively (e.g., a poem, drawing, song, or short skit).

Roles:

- Brainstormer: Leads the idea generation process.
- Creator: Guides the creative process towards completion.
- Presenter: Explains the final creative piece to all students.
- Encourager: Ensures teamwork and supports each group member.

Discussion Prompts:

- How does your creative piece reflect your assigned theme?
- Why is your theme important in understanding Acts 8?
- How can you apply this theme to your own life?

Participation:

- Encourage everyone to contribute an idea or a piece of work.
- During the presentation, each student shares their role and input in the creative process.