

# Journaling

## Guided Journaling Prompts for Acts 8

### 1. Reflect on Philip and the Ethiopian Official (Acts 8:26-40)

- Describe the encounter between Philip and the Ethiopian official. How did God prepare both of them for this meeting?
- How can you be open to opportunities God might give you to share your faith with others in your life?
- Have you ever felt God nudging you to talk to someone or help them? Write about that experience and what happened.

### 2. Understanding Persecution and Growth of the Church (Acts 8:1-4)

- What does Acts 8:1-4 tell us about how the early church responded to persecution?
- Write about a time in your life when something challenging eventually led to growth or positive change. How can you see God working through tough situations?
- Identify areas in your life where you need courage like the early Christians had. Pray and ask God for strength in these areas.

### 3. Simon the Sorcerer and True Faith (Acts 8:9-25)

- What was Simon the Sorcerer's mistake in understanding the gospel? How did the apostles respond to him?
- Reflect on why it's important to have pure intentions when seeking a relationship with God. How can you check your own motives in worship and prayer?
- Write a prayer asking God for a sincere heart and correct understanding of His teachings.

### 4. The Role of the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:14-17)

- How did Peter and John's visit impact the believers in Samaria? What role did the Holy Spirit play in this chapter?
- How can you invite the Holy Spirit into your daily life? What changes might you expect in your actions or thoughts?
- Write a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to guide you in decisions and to help you grow in faith.

### 5. Reflection and Personal Application

- What part of Acts 8 spoke to you the most and why?
- Think about your life right now. How can you apply one lesson from this chapter to your actions or thoughts this week?
- Conclude your journaling with a personal prayer, asking God to help you live out what you have learned in Acts 8.

Remember to take your time as you write and allow God to speak to you through these reflections.