

Takehome

Acts 8 Devotional Reflection and Take-Home Assignment

Theme: The Power of the Holy Spirit and the Spread of the Gospel

Scripture Focus: Acts 8

Overview:

In Acts 8, we see the story of Philip, one of the early Christians, who was led by the Holy Spirit to teach and spread the Gospel. This chapter highlights the spread of Christianity beyond Jerusalem, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch.

Reflection:

Read Acts 8 with your family. As you read, think about how Philip followed the Holy Spirit's guidance and boldly shared the message of Jesus. Reflect on the idea that God can call and use anyone, anywhere, to share His love with others.

Activities:

1. Family Discussion:

- After reading the chapter, gather with your family and discuss these questions:
- How did Philip listen to and obey the Holy Spirit in Acts 8?
- What can we learn from Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian eunuch?
- Why is it important to be open to the Holy Spirit's guidance in our daily lives?

2. Journal Exercise:

- Write a short reflection or prayer in your journal about a time when you felt God guiding you to do something or share His love. How did you respond? What was the outcome?

3. Role Play:

- With your family, role-play the story of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch. One person can be Philip, another the Ethiopian eunuch, and others can be the Holy Spirit or the audience. Reflect on the emotions and motivations of each character.

Questions for Further Reflection:

1. What steps can you take to be more aware of the Holy Spirit's presence in your life?
2. In what areas of your life could you be more like Philip, sharing God's love and message with others?
3. Is there someone you feel God is encouraging you to talk to about your faith?

Prayer Time:

Conclude your devotional time by praying together as a family. Ask God to help you listen and respond to the Holy Spirit's guidance daily, just like Philip did. Pray for opportunities to share the love of Jesus with those around you.

Memory Verse:

Memorize Acts 8:29 — "The Spirit told Philip, 'Go to that chariot and stay near it.'" Reflect on how being attentive to God's voice can lead to meaningful opportunities to share your faith.