



The Book of Acts

Your mission to the world.

Living the Creed:

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Read Acts 8:26-40

Philip is a man on a mission. He is in Samaria, where a story just a few verses earlier has him preaching and healing. All of a sudden he gets called by God to head south, very south. What is Philip's new destination?

When Philip arrives, how does he know who he is supposed to approach? _____

Jewish people did not live only in Israel, they lived all over. Where was this person from? _____

This story is sometimes compared to the story at the end of Luke, called the Road to Emmaus, where Jesus walks with two disciples and explains to them what they need to know. What does Philip do to help this person understand? _____

In response to what Philip has taught him, what is the request by the Ethiopian official? _____

The earliest followers of the church began as a small group. One task of the small group was to be gathered in prayer. Another was to share the story. Let's apply this to our faith life today as the church.

Being a part of the church means sometimes we are preaching in very familiar places, and sometimes God calls us in a completely new direction. What is a ministry you engaged in that was a surprise for you to be engaged in? _____

Being a part of the church is about building relationships, walking with others on the journey of faith. Who is someone who walked with you, helping you to understand more about faith in Jesus? _____

Who is someone you have walked with, helping them grow in faith and understanding about Jesus? _____

What is a roadblock that prevents people from experiencing the Good News, and being a part of a church community? _____
