

# Philip & the Ethiopian

## Acts 8:26-40

SPRING UNIT 5:  
I Can Tell Others About Jesus

**BIBLE VERSE:**  
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

**GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE):**  
Helping others by telling them about Jesus makes me glad.



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### Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Acts 8. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 47 pictures.

**Who helps you know what God's Word says? Listen to this Bible story to find out about a man who needed to know what God's Word says.**



Philip was one of Jesus' friends. He told many people the good news that Jesus loved them. One day an angel came to see Philip. (Angels are God's special helpers.) This angel told Philip an important message. "There is a road that goes into the desert," the angel said. "God wants you to **go** walk on that road." Then the angel left.



Philip did exactly what the angel told him. On the road Philip saw some **horses running** toward him. Philip saw that the horses were pulling a chariot. (A chariot is a special cart people rode in during Bible times.)



Riding in that chariot was a man from a country in Africa. The man was reading some words from the Bible. The words were written on a scroll. (A scroll is like a long rolled-up sheet of paper.) Philip ran up to the chariot. The man must have looked confused. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked the man.



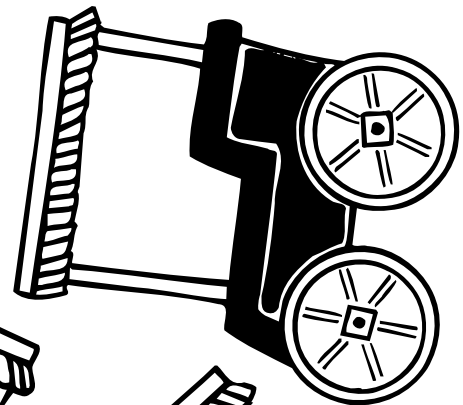
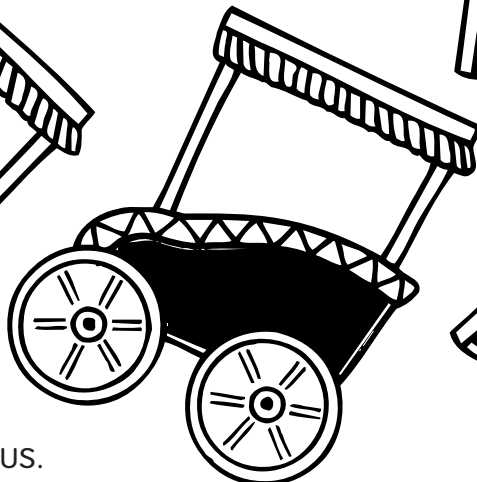
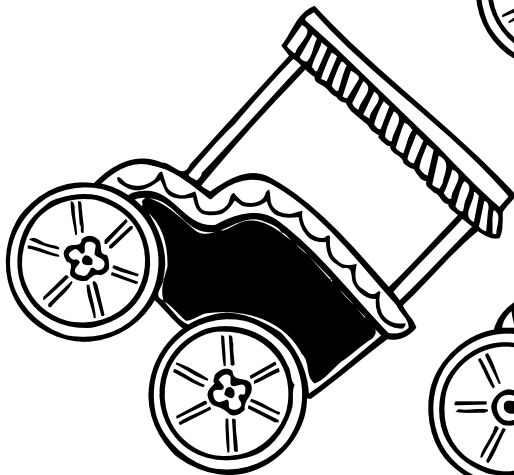
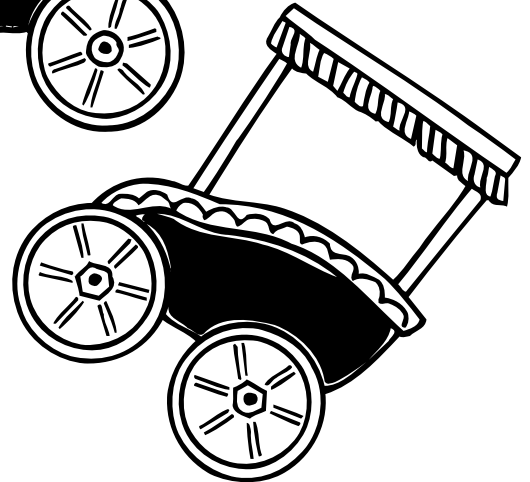
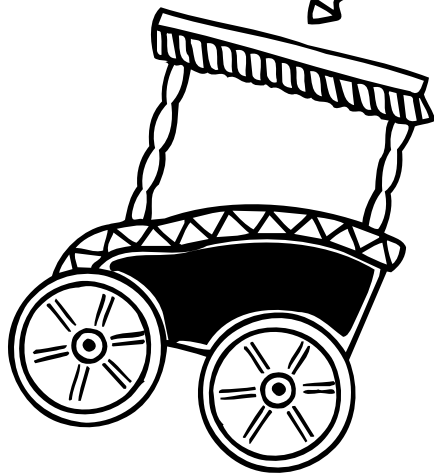
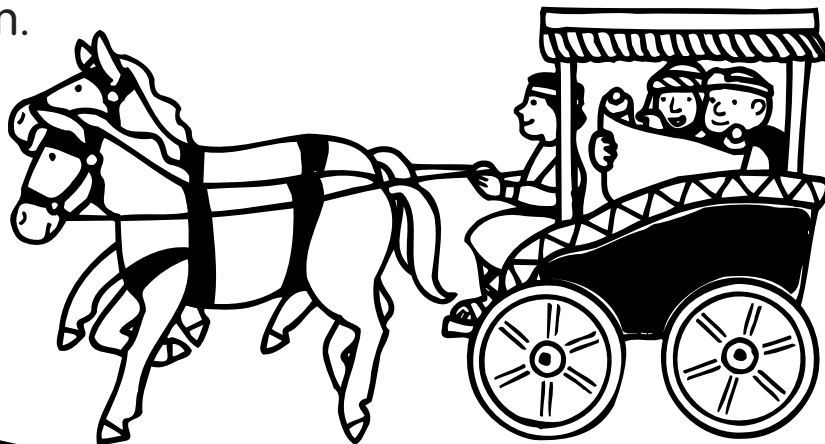
"No, I don't. I need someone to tell me what the words mean," the man said. Then the man asked, "Will you talk with me about these words?" So Philip got into the **chariot**. Together he and the man read the Bible scroll. Philip told the man the good news about Jesus. "God sent Jesus to the earth," Philip might have said. "Jesus is God's Son! Jesus loves you."

The man was happy to hear the good news that Jesus loved him. The man believed that Jesus is God's Son. The man said, "Look! Here is some water. I want to be baptized." People are baptized to show that they believe in Jesus. Philip was glad he could help the man learn about Jesus. Then Philip left the man and **went** to tell other people that Jesus loved them, too.





Find the chariot that is exactly like the one Philip and the other men are riding in.



Philip told a man about Jesus.  
 We can tell others about Jesus, too.  
 Our Bible says, "Tell the good news about Jesus." (See Acts 8:35.)



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