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Philip and the Ethiopian – Coloring Page

Philip was lead by the Spirit to a road heading to a place called Gaza. While he was on the road, he met a man from Ethiopia. The man was reading Scripture, but he wasn't sure what it meant. Philip helped the man understand.



What Doesn't Belong? – Puzzle and Coloring Page

Philip was lead by the Spirit to a road and he met a man from Ethiopia. The man was reading Scripture, but he wasn't sure what it meant. Philip helped the man understand that it was about Jesus.



What Does It Say? – Puzzle

The Holy Spirit led one of Jesus' followers named Philip to an Ethiopian man who was reading Scripture. The Ethiopian man didn't understand what he was reading, so Philip helped him. The sentence below is a jumbled version of Acts 8:35. Can you unscramble each word so that the Scripture verse makes sense?

**NSAGRTTI IWHT TTAH SAPSEAG,
LIPHIP CEROADLMIP HTE ODOG
SNWE OBATU EJSSU OT IMH.**

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Thank-You Cards – Service Activity

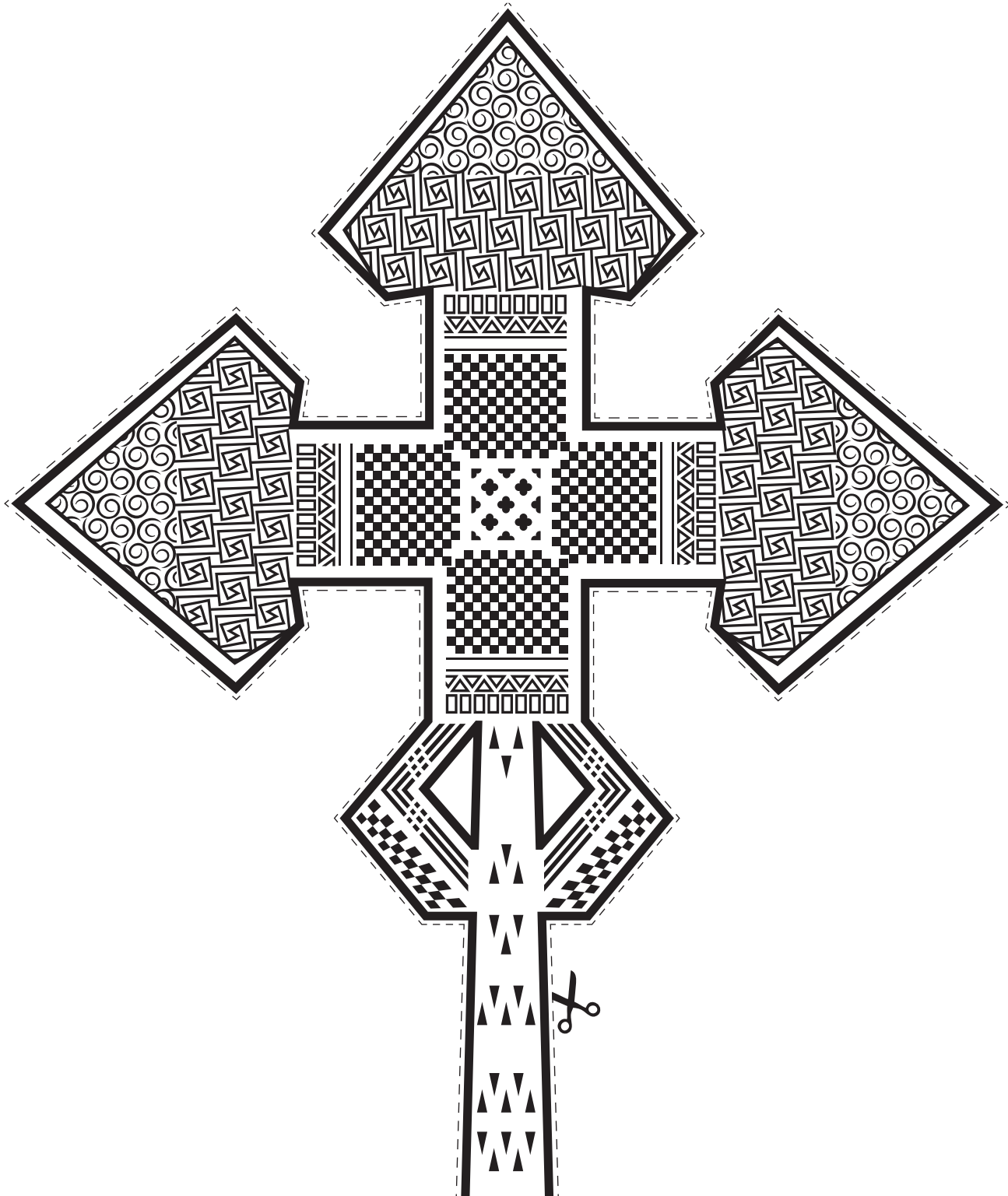
The Ethiopian man was thankful to Philip for teaching him about Jesus. Who are you thankful for? Make a thank-you card for that person.



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Ethiopian Cross – Art Activity

In our Bible story, Philip meets a man from a country called Ethiopia. Today, Christians in that country have a special cross. Let's make one!



Philip and the Ethiopian – Acts 8:26-40

My name is Philip. I was one of Jesus' followers. I want to tell you about an amazing experience I had one day.

The other disciples and I had been busy spreading the good news about Jesus. I was in Samaria when an angel came and told me to go to the road that went from Jerusalem to Gaza. The angel didn't say why I had to go, but you know, when an angel tells you to do something, you should do it. So I went.

When I got to the place the angel had sent me, I saw a chariot. I felt the Spirit guiding me to catch up with the chariot so I ran alongside it. An Ethiopian man was in the chariot and he was reading out loud. All of a sudden I recognized what he was reading. He was reading from the scroll of Isaiah. I asked him, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

The man replied, "How can I? I need someone to explain it to me." Then he invited me to climb up in his chariot.

The passage of Scripture was about Jesus. The man asked me, "Who is Isaiah speaking about?"

Again, I felt the Spirit guiding me. This time the Spirit was telling me what to say. I told the Ethiopian all about Jesus. I was excited



to share the good news with him and he was excited to hear it.

After a while we came to some water and the man said, "Water! Will you baptize me?" I knew that God's love is meant for everyone, so of course, I said yes.

We went down to the water and I baptized him. If I hadn't followed the Spirit's guidance that day I would have missed out on an opportunity to share the news about Jesus with someone who was eager to hear it. Everywhere I went I tried to pay attention to the Spirit showing me opportunities to spread the good news.

Family Spiritual Practice

Bible Passage: Acts 8:26-40

Wonder: After reading the story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** Why do you think Philip trusted the Spirit's guidance?

Do: The Spirit is always with us, guiding us to live well. Where is the Spirit guiding your family this week?

Pray: Dear God, thank you for always being present with us through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Journaling

Where might the Spirit be leading you? Journal or draw below to think about where the Spirit might be leading you.

