

Journey Kids Club: JKTV Episode 40

This month we will continue in the book of Acts and see Jesus was leading his church to tell others about him.



Children will learn that Jesus loves us so much, and he wants us to share his love with others. In fact, Jesus gives us a job to do: to share his love with the whole world! It's a big job, but together with God's help, we can do it.

These activities are meant to be short and fun for you and your child. Your little one learns through repetition, so doing these games and activities over and over is a great way to teach them. If you would like to print off more pages for an activity, go to our website, www.onthejourney.ca, and click on the links for this episode to find downloadable pages.

Activity 1: Who Is Missing?

Supplies: Story pictures (provided), small blanket or towel (from home)

Instructions:

- Place all the pictures face up on a table or the floor. Look at each of the pictures and explain how they're part of today's story from Acts 8 in the Bible:
 - Philip
 - Angel
 - Road map from Jerusalem to Gaza
 - Scroll of book of Isaiah
 - Man in chariot
 - Philip baptizing man
- Cover the pictures with a small blanket or towel. Direct your child to close their eyes and cover them with their fingers. Remove one or two pictures and turn them upside down. Encourage your child to guess which pictures are missing.
- Say the Big Idea together: **Jesus is Good News!**

Activity 2: Bible story

Supplies: Philip baptized a man from Ethiopia booklet (provided)

Instructions:

- Explain that today's story is from the Bible.
- Read the story to your child. Get them to point to the people in the story.
- Say the Big Idea together: **Jesus is Good News!**

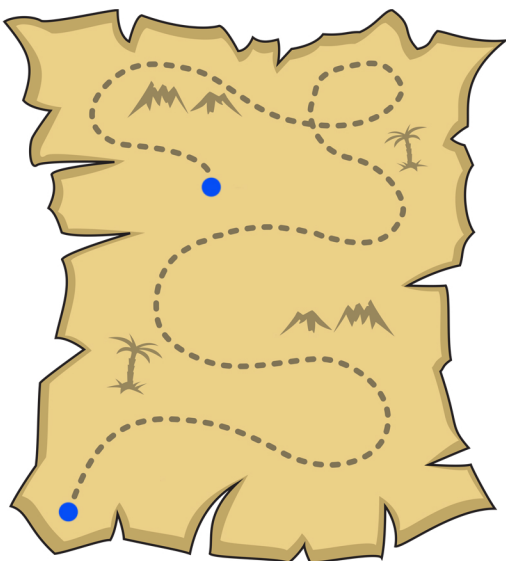
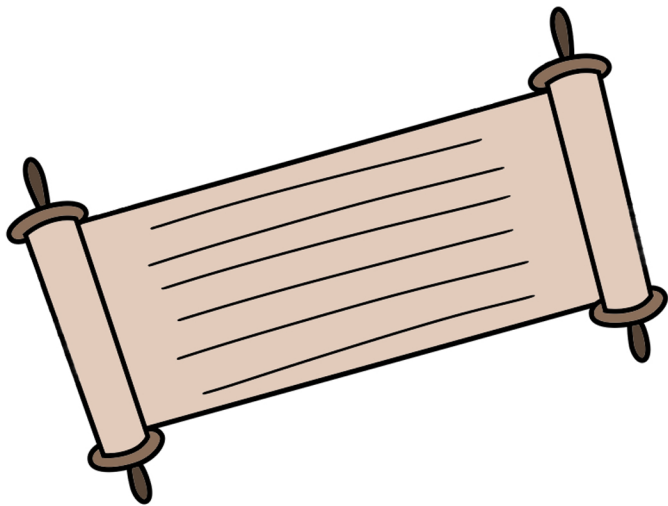
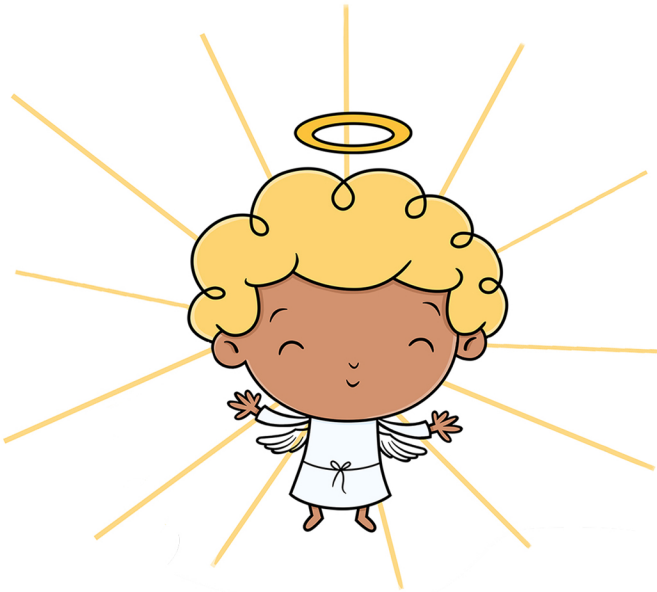


Jesus is Lord and he loves me...



...and he loves you too!

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PHILLIP BAPTIZED A MAN FROM ETHIOPIA

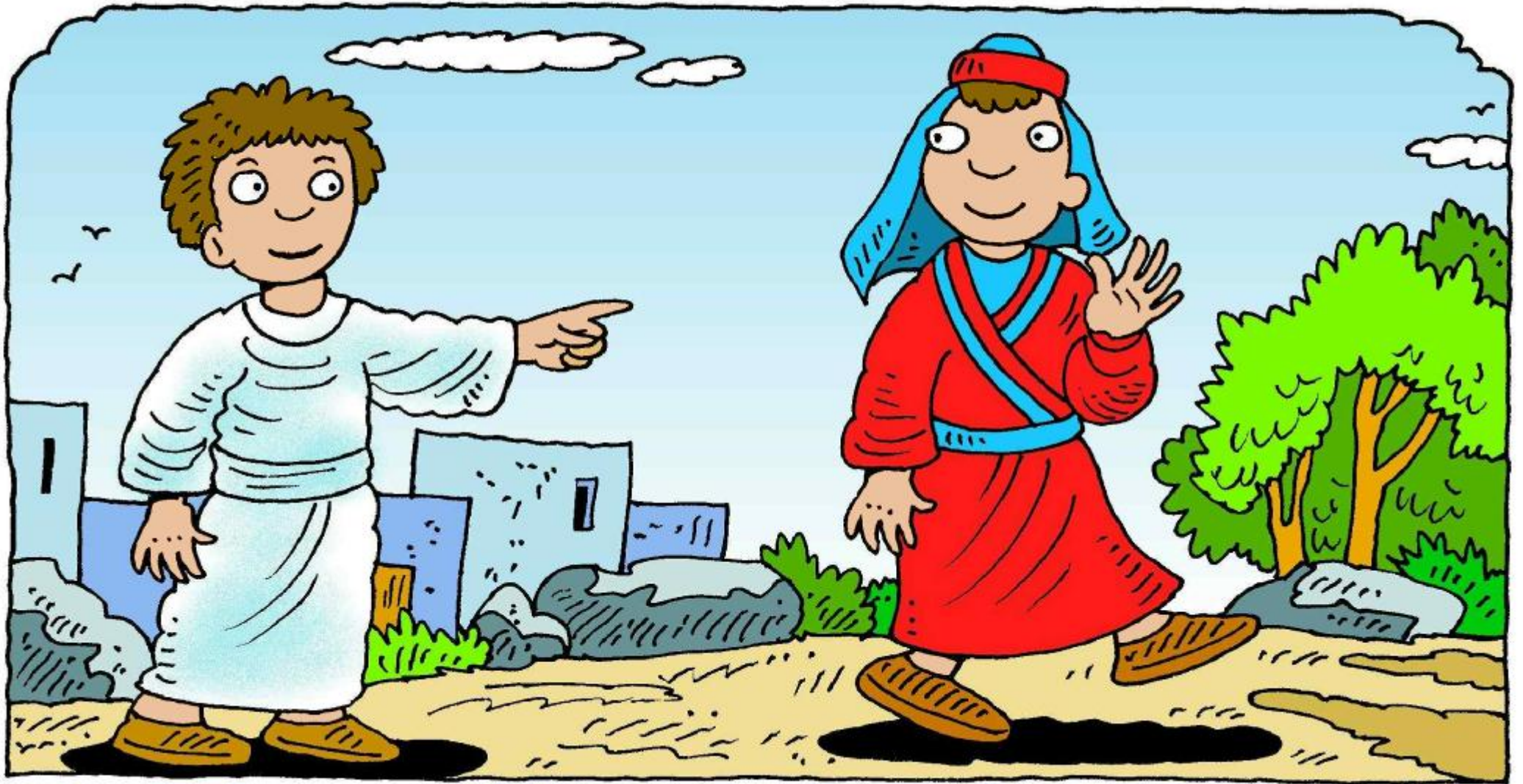
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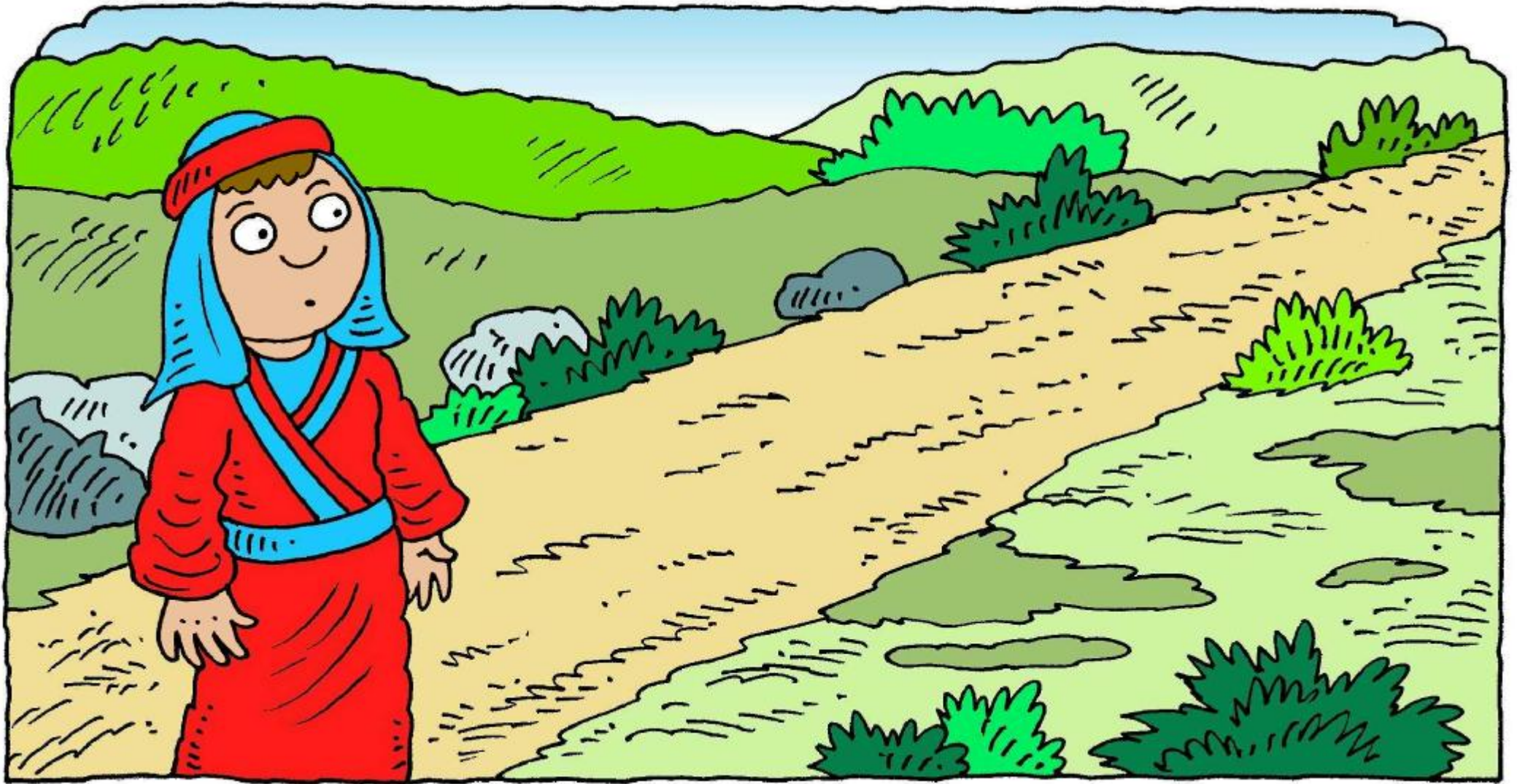




Phillip and some of Jesus' disciples,
were telling people in the small towns of
Samaria about Jesus Christ, God's son
and many people believed the good news.



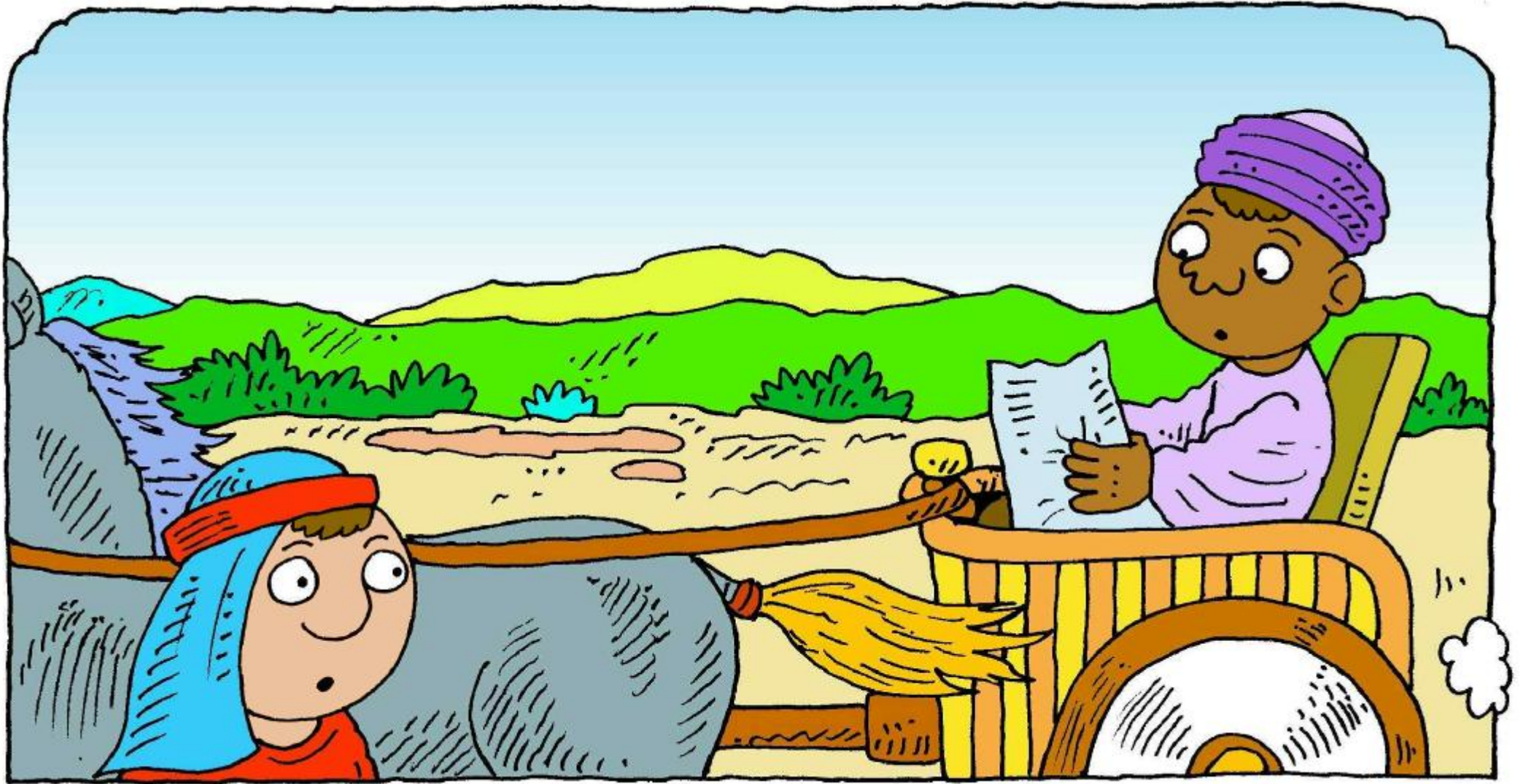
Then God sent an angel to tell Phillip
“Go this way into the desert.
God has something for you to do.”
Phillip listened and obeyed.



He wondered why God had sent him to such a lonely place, but he knew that God's Spirit was with him. God wanted Phillip to tell someone about Jesus.



Soon a very important man, from the country of Ethiopia, came past in his chariot. He was the boss of the Queen of Ethiopia's treasure and he was reading the words of Isaiah, from the Bible.




Phillip asked the man if he understood the words he was reading.
“I can’t understand them,” he answered,
“and I have no one to teach me.”



So Phillip explained to the man from Ethiopia how God had written long ago about his Son and that anyone who believes in Jesus and was baptized, would become a child of God.



“I want to get baptized right now,” the Ethiopian man said.
“If you truly believe with all you heart you can,” Phillip replied.
“I do believe Jesus is the Son of God,” the man said,
so Phillip baptized him in the river straight away..



"How beautiful
are the feet of
those who bring
good news!"

Romans 10:15b

Activity 3: All the Children of the World

Supplies: Jesus is Lord and He Loves Me activity sheet, All the Children of the World page (provided), glue or tape (from home)

Instructions:

- Before the activity, cut out the individual pictures of people and hide them around the room.
- Allow your child to colour the picture of the world.
- Guide your child in finding the pictures around the room.
- Glue or tape the people on the activity page.
- Say the Big Idea together: **Jesus is Good News!**

Activity 4: Sing & Dance together

Supplies: (from home) smart device to play song from YouTube: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" by GOKidz Asia

- Play the song and do the actions with your child as many times as they are interested.

Activity 5: Memory Verse Activity "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
Romans 10:15b

Supplies: Key verse colouring sheet (provided)

Instructions:

- Say the verse together using the actions from JKTV. If those actions are too difficult, make up your own.
- Try making up a tune for the verse and sing it together with the actions.