

WEEK 3 - Power Up - with the Holy Spirit
ZONE LESSON

Memory Verse: *Act 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere you go"*

Bible Story: Philip and the Ethiopian
Acts 8

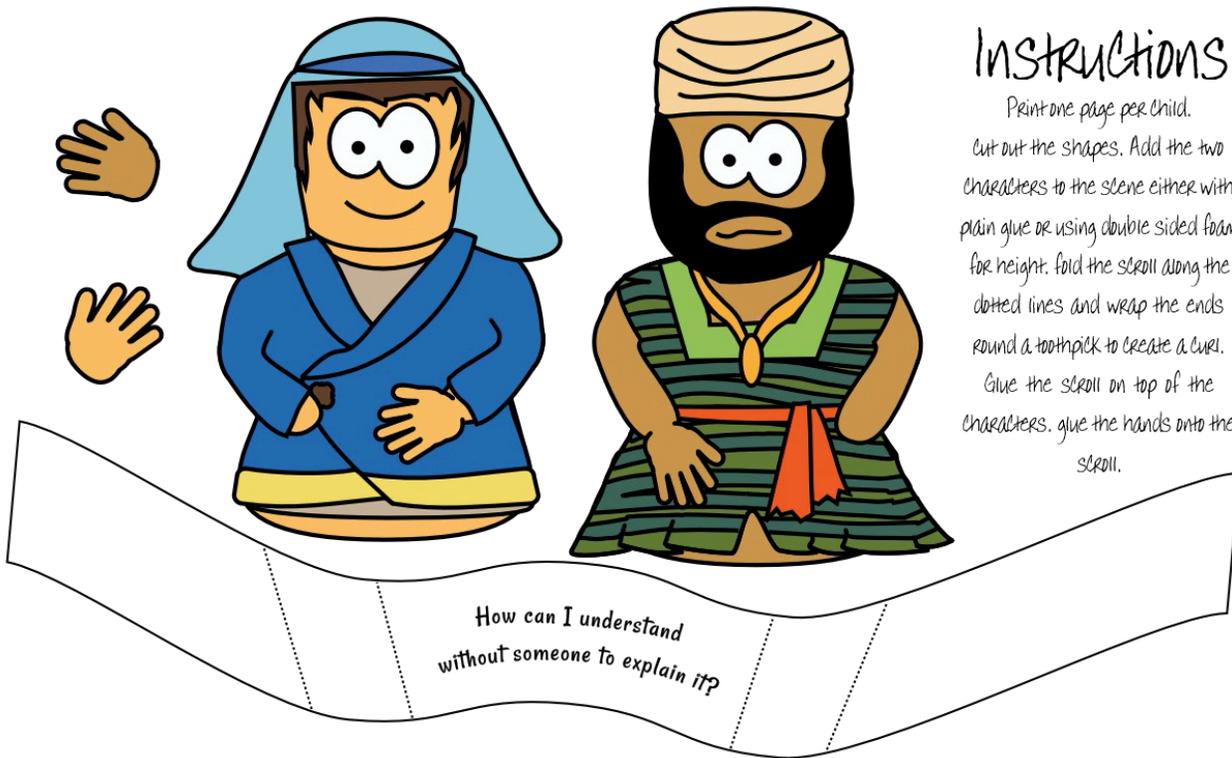


Bible Study

Bible Story from Acts 8:26-35 Through an angel, God told Philip to get up and go to a certain area on the road. So he got up and went. He found a man from Ethiopia who was a eunuch, or a servant. This Ethiopian man worked for the queen of the Ethiopians and had been in Jerusalem to worship. He was sitting in his chariot reading. God told Philip to go to the chariot and stop it. Philip ran to the chariot and heard the man reading from the Old Testament book of Isaiah. Philip asked the man if he understood what he was reading. The Ethiopian said that he could not understand Isaiah unless someone helped him. He asked Philip to sit in the chariot with him. The Scripture he was reading was about a sheep being taken to the slaughter. The Ethiopian man asked Philip who the prophet was talking about. Philip started right where the man was reading and began to preach about Jesus. As they went down the road, they came to some water. The Ethiopian man asked if he could be baptized. Philip told him he could be baptized if he believed the truth about Jesus with all his heart. The Ethiopian man said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Philip said to stop the chariot and both he and the man got out and went into the water where Philip baptized him. Then the Lord took Philip away. The Ethiopian man went on his way rejoicing.

CRAFT: The story of Philip and the Ethiopian is a reminder that the message of the gospel can be confusing to those who have not yet had it explained to them. This very quick and simple craft will give the children a picture to remind them to share the big story quite literally jumps out at them.





INSTRUCTIONS

Print one page per child.

Cut out the shapes. Add the two characters to the scene either with plain glue or using double sided foam for height. Fold the scroll along the dotted lines and wrap the ends round a toothpick to create a curl.

Give the scroll on top of the characters. Give the hands onto the scroll.

