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An angel told Philip to walk on a certain road in the desert. Philip did what the angel said. As he walked, Philip saw a man riding in a chariot. This man worked for the queen of Ethiopia. He was reading a scroll with words from the Bible.

God told Philip to go to the man's chariot and stay with it. Philip had to run to catch up with the chariot. Philip heard the man reading words from the Bible. Philip asked the man if he understood what he was reading. The Ethiopian man said, "How can I unless someone explains it to me?" The man invited Philip to ride with him in the chariot.

Philip explained that the words the man was reading told about Jesus. Philip told the man that Jesus died and came back to life again so people who believe in Jesus can live forever with Him. When they came to some water, the man stopped the chariot. To show that he believed in Jesus, Philip baptized him. Then Philip disappeared! God took Philip to another place. The Ethiopian man went back home happy because he knew Jesus.