

Led by the Spirit From Jerusalem to Caesarea

No matter where the Holy Spirit took him, Philip faithfully followed and completed what God wanted him to do. Write down the main things that Philip did in each place.

Jerusalem

Samaria

Desert Road

Azotus

Caesarea

THE ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH

Choose the correct words from the word pool and fill in the blanks to find out how the Ethiopian eunuch was a man who loved God and listened to the Holy Spirit.

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1. He was a _____-_____ man. He traveled the long distance to _____ from Ethiopia to worship God.
2. He was a man who studied _____ whenever and wherever he could.
3. He quickly and eagerly _____ the _____ of God by asking to be _____.

How did Philip's daughters put God as the center of their lives?

PHILIP'S FOUR DAUGHTERS

Heed the Spirit of God

A. WHO am I ?

In the Bible, there are many examples of people who obeyed the Holy Spirit, even when it was difficult. Read the Bible passages to find out who these people are.

- I was willing to go to Jerusalem even though I knew that I would face persecution and suffering there. *Who am I?* _____ (Read Acts 21:10-13.)
- I was told to preach to a Roman centurion called Cornelius. As a Jew, I never mixed with Gentiles, but I obeyed. *Who am I?* _____ (Read Acts 10:28-29.)
- God told me that I had to go and preach to the Israelites, who were a stubborn and rebellious people. Their threats were sharp and stung like scorpions. *Who am I?* _____ (Read Ezekiel 2:3-8.)
- The Spirit led me into the wilderness. I went without food and water for forty days and nights. When I was most hungry and weak, Satan came to tempt Me. *Who am I?* _____ (Read Luke 4:1-2.)
- When God told me to go find Saul, I was afraid because Saul was the person who greatly persecuted the believers and had them thrown into jail. But I still went. *Who am I?* _____ (Read Acts 9:10-18.)



B. How does God Speak to us?

Fill in the blanks.

- God uses _____ and _____ to tell people His will.
- God may _____ to us directly.
- God instructs us through His _____.
- God may move and inspire us in our _____.
- God will often speak to us through _____.

C. How should we Respond when we hear God?

1. Don't Quench the Holy Spirit

Richard did not play well in the baseball game. In fact, he felt that he had caused his team to lose. That night, his brother Tod poked fun at Richard's poor attempt at batting. This really hurt Richard. Richard shouted at Tod and then rushed to his room. Tod decided to write a letter of apology to his brother, but Richard simply tore it up. For a week, Richard did not talk to or play with Tod. One day, as his R.E. teacher talked about forgiveness, Richard felt that God was speaking directly to him and reminding him to forgive others for their offenses against us. Even though Richard felt that it was the right thing to do, he wanted to make his brother pay for what he did. He pushed the thought of forgiveness aside.



2. Do It Now



"Henry, it's nearly nine o'clock, so gather up your things and get ready for church." Henry ignores his mother and continues to play. Approximately ten minutes later, his mother speaks again. "Henry, it's getting late and we have to go soon. I want those games packed away now. What did I say about playing games on Saturday?" Henry gets up from the sofa as he continues to operate the joystick, his eyes glued to the TV. Noticing that his mother hasn't come into the room, he settles back down onto the sofa for a few more minutes of play. All of a sudden, he sees his mother standing by the door with a stern look on her face and her hands folded. "Now listen, I told you to get a move on, and I mean it." Henry turns to his mother, saying, "Five more minutes, okay? Just five more minutes."

3. Let Go of Our Own Will

The R.E. classes in Julie's church were organizing a picnic where the students could invite their non-believing friends to attend. There would be fun activities, as well as a short introduction to the gospel. The students made fliers to pass out to their friends and classmates. Julie was eager to pass them out to her friends at school. But there was one girl named Alice to whom she didn't feel like giving the flier. Alice's family didn't have much money and lived in a different neighborhood from Julie's. She also spoke English with a strange accent and probably wasn't very smart. "It would be embarrassing to introduce her as my friend if she came," Alice thought. Even though Julie knew that Jesus desires all men to be saved, Julie decided to skip her when giving out the fliers.



E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 5—Led by the Spirit

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Romans 8:14)**

Multiple Choice

1. _____ : When the believers faced great persecution, they fled to Samaria and Judea. What did the believers do there?
 - a. They did not dare speak of Jesus in fear of persecution.
 - b. They refused to share the gospel to the Samaritans, whom they despised.
 - c. They took the good news of Jesus with them everywhere.
2. _____ : Just when many people were believing in the Lord, God took Philip away from Samaria because _____.
 - a. Philip was getting proud of all his success.
 - b. God wanted him to preach to the Ethiopian eunuch.
 - c. Philip didn't like the Samaritans.
3. _____ : After the eunuch heard Philip's message, how did he respond to God's words?
 - a. He responded with haste and urgency by asking to be baptized.
 - b. He wanted to wait until the next time to be baptized.
 - c. He couldn't decide what to do.

True or False

4. When God asks us to do something difficult, we should just ignore Him. _____
5. Philip's four daughters prophesied. This means that they had the special gift of telling the future, as well as of using God's words to encourage and strengthen others. _____
6. Philip's daughters teach us to be devoted to God and to serve Him faithfully. _____

Short Answer

7. Name three persons who heeded the voice of the Spirit even though what they had to do was difficult.
8. God uses different ways to speak to us. What ways has God used to speak to you?
9. Give examples of how Philip heeded to the Spirit of God in his life.