

Year 3
Week 148

The Magician and the Ethiopian-- The Teachings of Philip

Scriptures: Acts 8

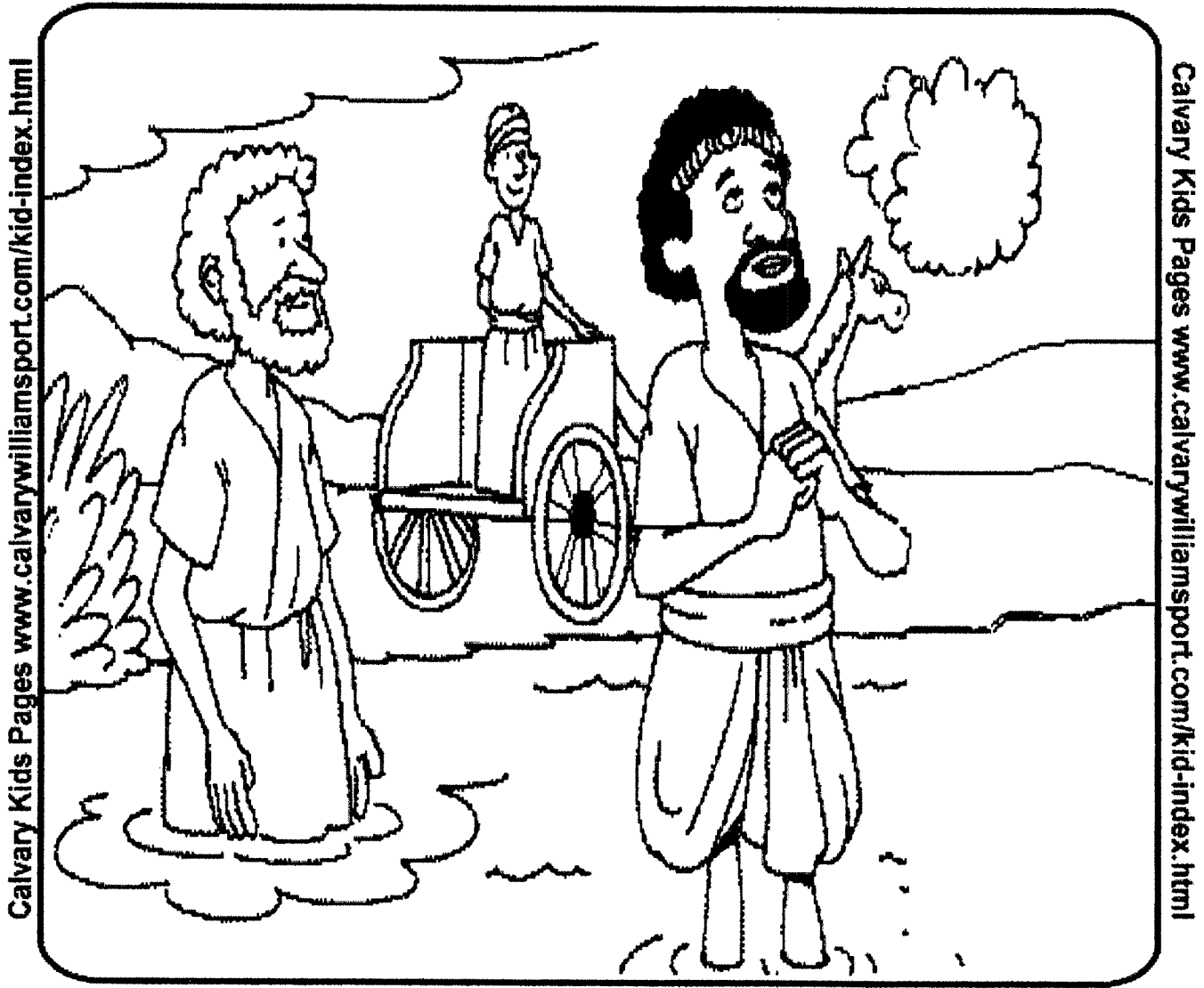
Key Verse: Acts 8:37 "Then Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may [be baptized].' And he answered and said, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.'"

Key Points:

1. Saul agreed with the death of Stephen. He persecuted the church, and sent many Christians to prison.
2. Many fled Jerusalem and continued to preach the gospel in other cities. Philip preached Christ in Samaria. There was a sorcerer named Simon who had amazed the people with his magic. Many people in Samaria were baptized, including Simon. Simon followed Philip and was astonished by the signs and miracles he witnessed.
3. Peter and John were sent to Samaria, where they prayed and laid hands on the people to receive the Holy Spirit. Simon offered them money to have the power to lay his hands on others to receive the Holy Spirit. Peter rebuked him for trying to buy the gift of God. Simon was told to repent of his sin and pray for forgiveness because his heart was not right with God. He asked Peter to pray for him also.
4. An angel told Philip to go to a desert road. He saw an Ethiopian, the treasurer of the queen, reading the book of Isaiah as he traveled by chariot. The Spirit told Philip to run to this man.
5. Philip asked if he understood what he was reading, and he replied that he needed help. He was reading prophecy about Jesus, so Philip explained the scripture and preached Jesus to him. As they went down the road, they passed some water, and the Ethiopian asked if he could be baptized. Philip answered, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." He answered rightly, and they both went into the water, and the eunuch was baptized. When they came out of the water, the Spirit took Philip away, and the Ethiopian continued on his journey rejoicing.

Acts 8:25 - 39

Philip And The Ethiopian Eunuch



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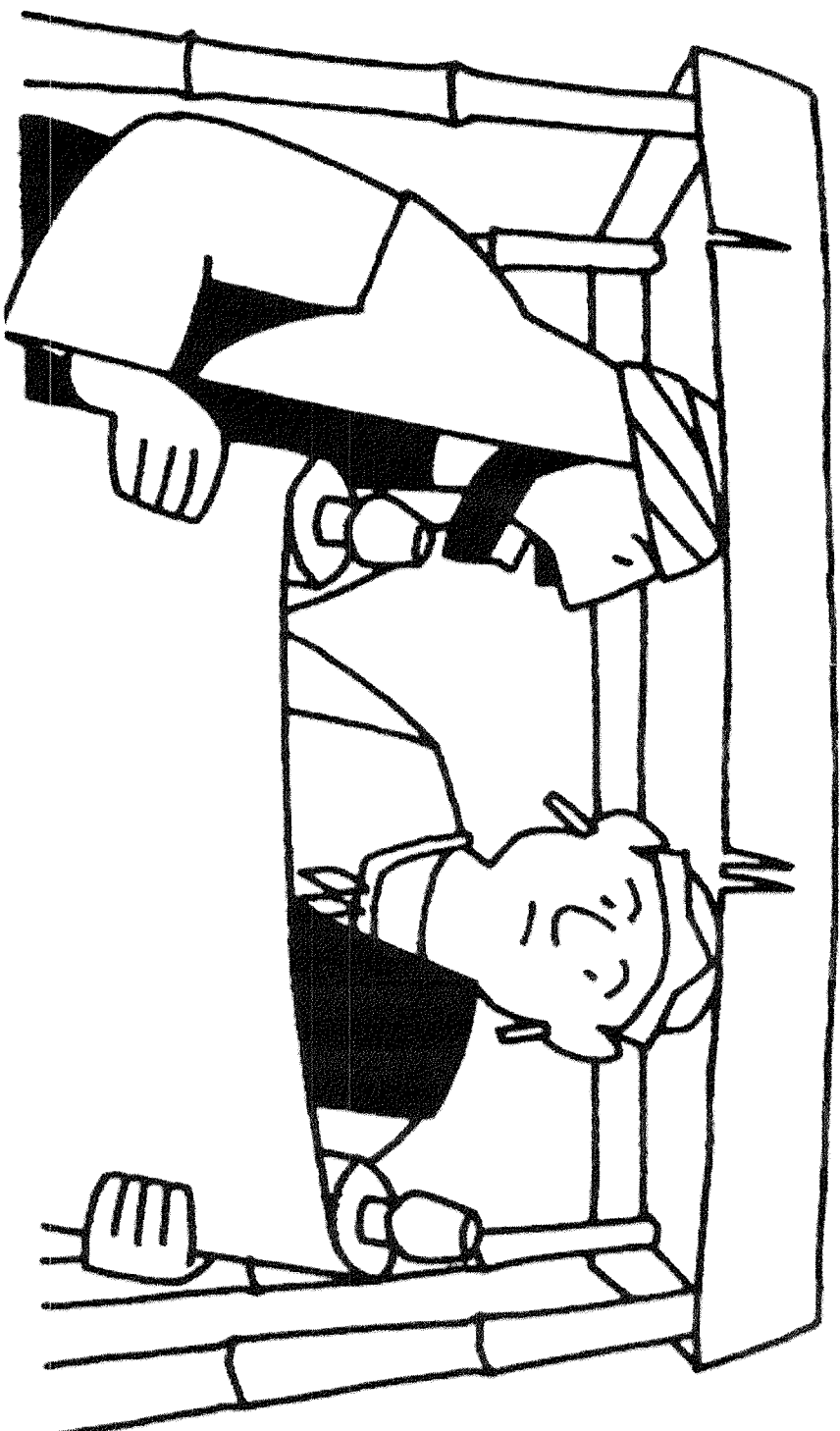
Philip & the Ethiopian eunuch

Cut out figures and place on a wooden stick, then place into water for the baptism



Cut open below where the water is represented in dark. Place figures of Philip and the Ethiopian in the water to represent the baptism.

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for figures

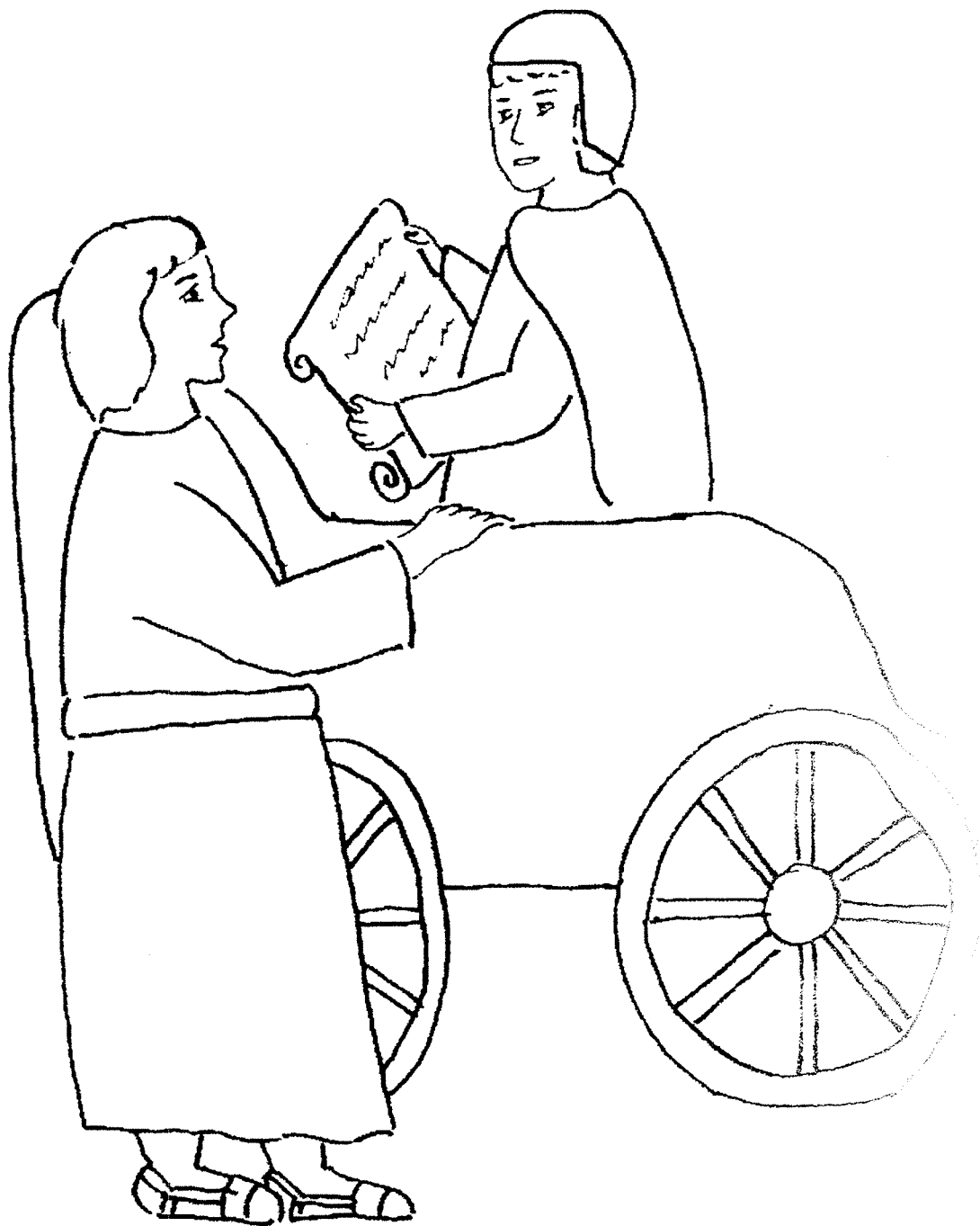


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Philip the Evangelist

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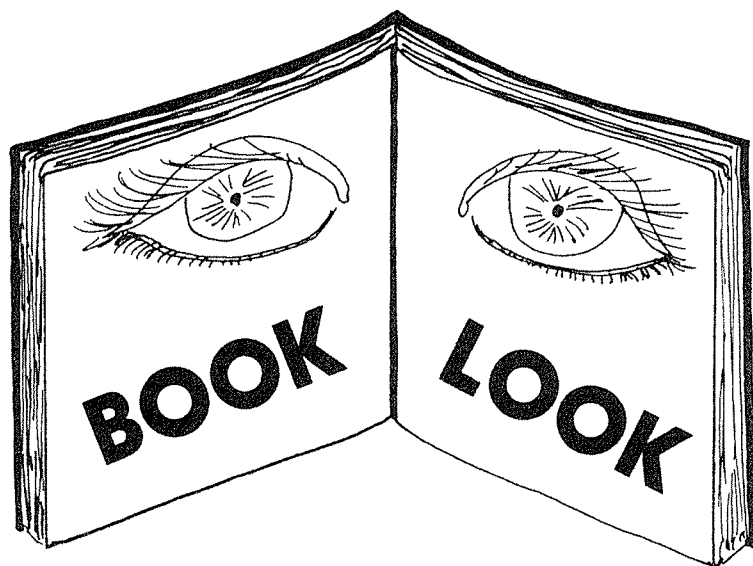
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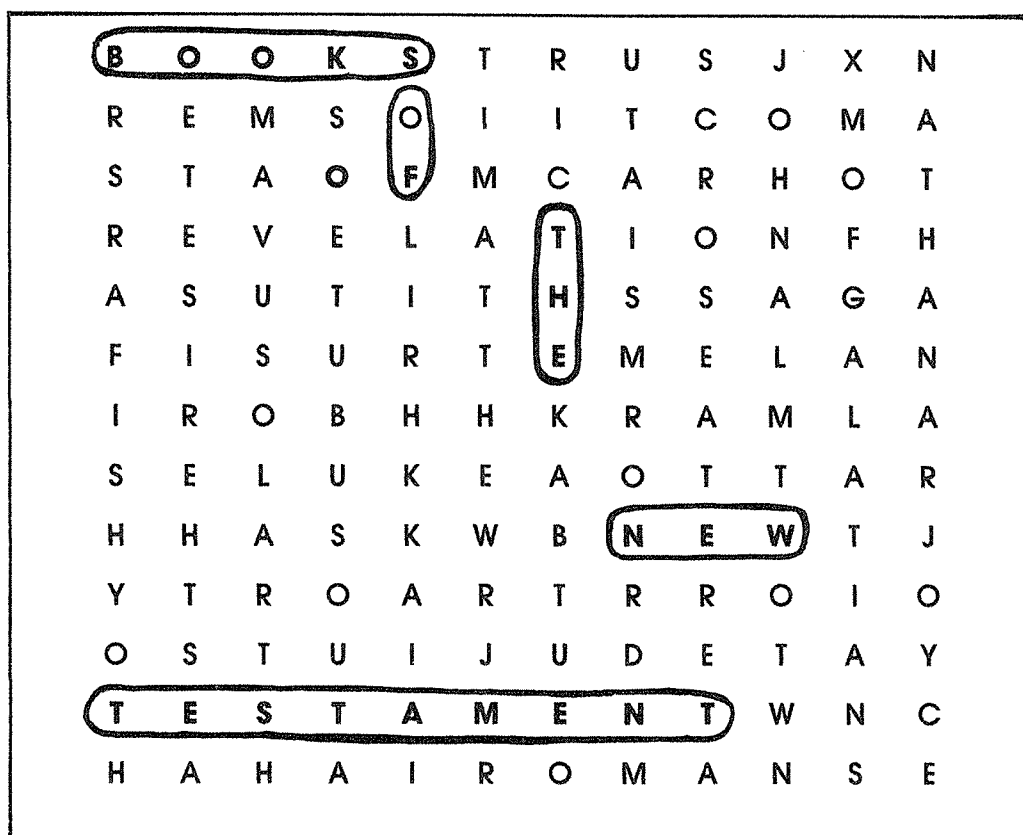
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2. Upon his confession Philip _____ the Ethiopian.
 3. Philip was one of the _____ chosen to care for widows.
 5. what the man was reading
 6. Philip preached to him the _____ about Christ.
 7. how the man felt as he went on his way
 8. The man was in charge of the queen's _____.
 9. the district to which Philip fled when he left Jerusalem
 10. Christians were killed due to a great _____.
1. He was near the _____ Sea.
 4. The man in the chariot was from _____.

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Read up, down, forward, backward, or diagonally to find these New Testament books:



Acts
Galatians
Revelation
Titus

John
Matthew
Luke
Mark

Jude
Hebrews
James
Romans

Baptism



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