

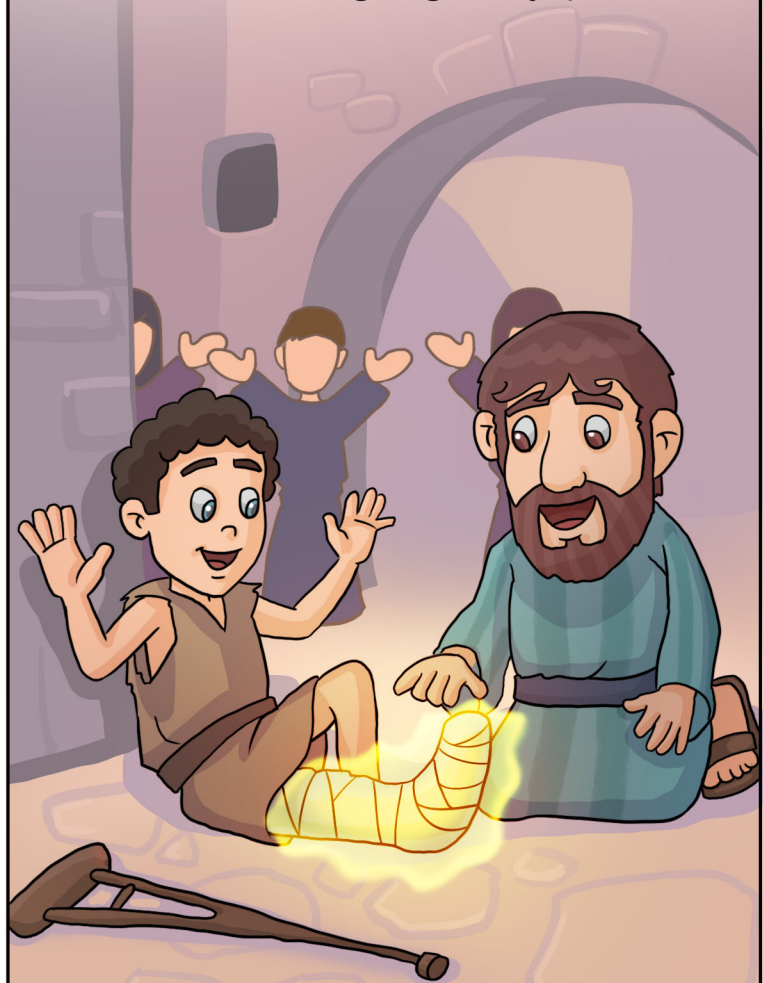
We can read about Philip the Evangelist in the Acts of the Apostles, a book of the Bible that tells of some of the first witnessing adventures after Jesus was resurrected and had ascended back to heaven to be with His heavenly Father.



Philip was appointed by the apostles to be one of the seven deacons who oversaw the daily physical care of the many new followers of Jesus in Jerusalem.¹

Besides caring for the daily needs of the thousands of new Christians, Philip was also a powerful witness.

One time, Philip had gone to the city of Samaria to tell the people there about Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God. Philip also prayed for people, resulting in many miracles. His witness brought great joy.²



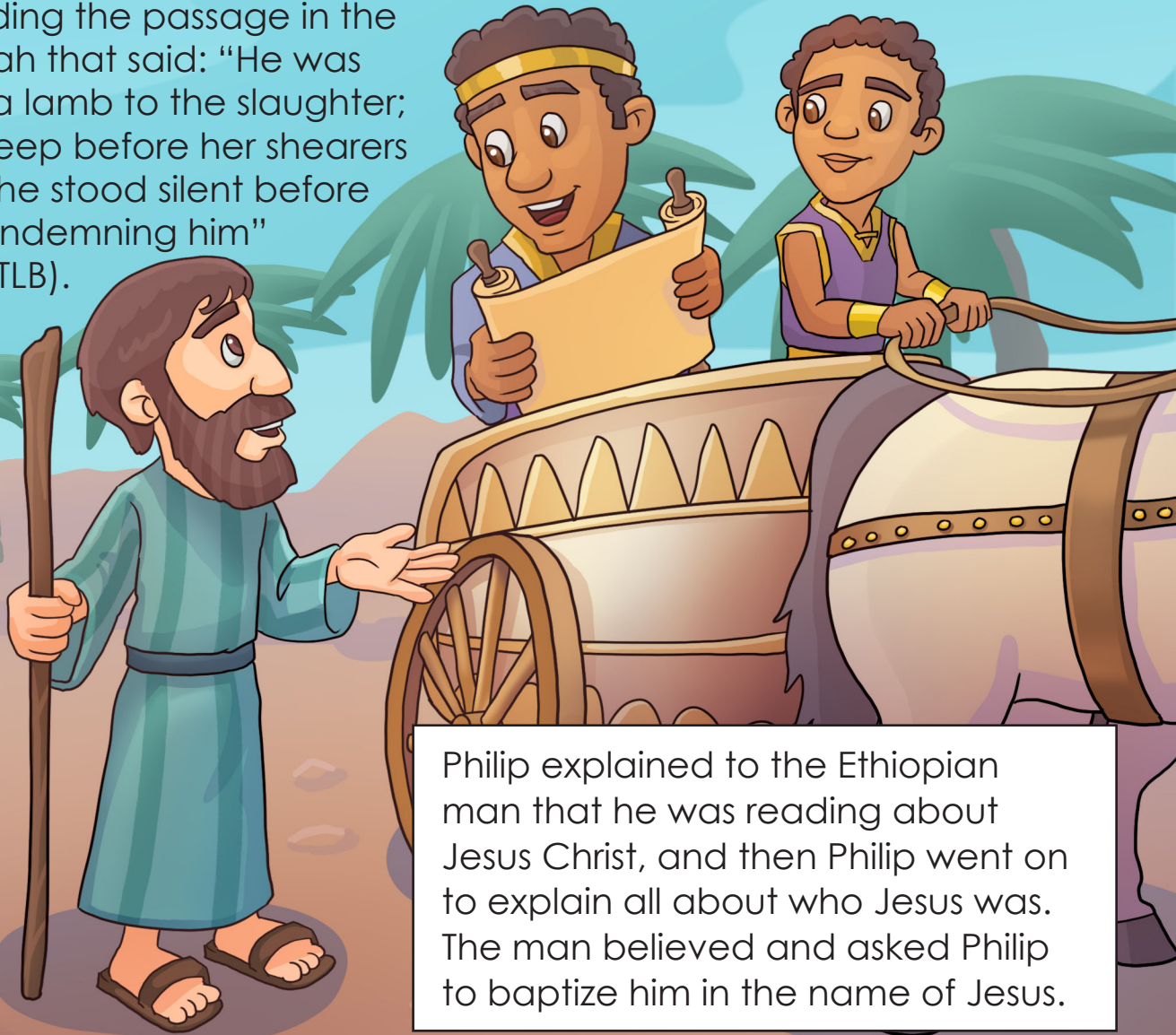
*Faith-filled Models from
the New Testament:*

**Philip the
Evangelist**

¹ Acts 6:1-7

² Acts 8:5-8

Later, an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, telling him to go toward Gaza, a desert. As he walked, he saw a man from Ethiopia sitting in a royal chariot, and as Philip drew closer he heard the man reading from the book of Isaiah. He was reading the passage in the book of Isaiah that said: "He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter; and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he stood silent before the ones condemning him" (Isaiah 53:7 TLB).



Philip explained to the Ethiopian man that he was reading about Jesus Christ, and then Philip went on to explain all about who Jesus was. The man believed and asked Philip to baptize him in the name of Jesus.

After Philip had baptized the man from Ethiopia, an amazing thing happened! Philip was suddenly transported miraculously to a city farther north, the city of Azotus. He didn't walk there, he was taken there by the Spirit of God! And what did Philip do there? He continued witnessing and telling everyone about Jesus!

Read the full account in Acts 8:26–40.

