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He had come to Jerusalem to worship²⁸ and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah.

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²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰ So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

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³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

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³² Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth."

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³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

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³⁴ And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?"

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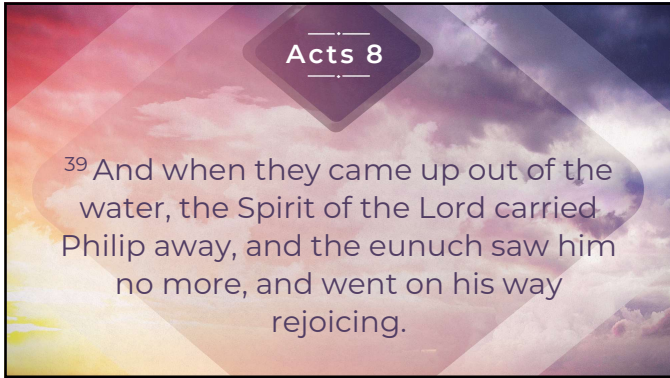
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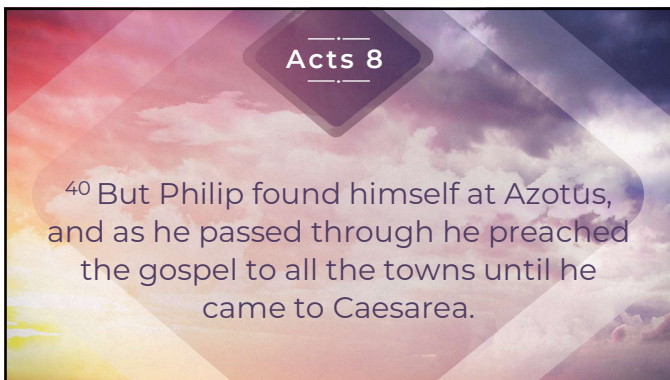
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³⁶ And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?"

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³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.







Be a Person Who Hears from God.

²⁶ But an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place.

Don't Limit God's Purpose for You.

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Be Prepared for Divinely Shaped Opportunities.

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Accept God's Authority to Take Action.

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Find a Way to Serve Wherever God Places You.

⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

