

Text Acts 8:26-39  
Focus The Holy Spirit will lead you to someone who wants to know Jesus  
Verse John 16:13 “. . . He will guide you into all truth . . .” NKJV

## Songs of Praise and Worship

### Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Philip and the Ethiopian (Bible)

Craft 1 Philip (coloring)

### Snack Time

Story 2 Jose (people)

Craft 2 Jose (stickers)

### My Bible Verse

Story 3 How to Be Led (show and tell)

Craft 3 Raccoon (lacing)

Story 4 Visit From the Zoo Helper (acting)

Craft 4 Zoo Map (stickers)

# Philip and the Ethiopian

## Acts 8:26-39

Water and Sky Scene, Desert Overlay, Angel (9), Philip Facing Right (21),  
Ethiopian (65), Palm Tree (185), Chariot (215), Scroll (315)

- 1. An angel of the Lord speaks to Philip.** *Display Water and Sky Scene, Desert Overlay, Palm Tree, Philip Facing Right, Angel.*
  - A. The angel tells Philip to go south to a road in the desert.
  - B. Philip does exactly what the angel has told him.
  
- 2. There is a man from Ethiopia in a chariot on the road.** *Remove Angel - Add Chariot, Ethiopian, Scroll (in Ethiopian's hands).*
  - A. The Holy Spirit tells Philip, "Go join this chariot."
  - B. Philip runs to the chariot.
  - C. He hears the Ethiopian reading the book of Isaiah.
  - D. Philip tells the Ethiopian about Jesus.
  - E. Because Philip listened to the Holy Spirit, the man believed in Jesus.
  
- 3. The Holy Spirit will lead you to someone who wants to know about Jesus.**



Philip told the Ethiopian man about Jesus

## Jose

One day, Jose was on the playground during school lunch. He was very happy that day. As he walked near a tree, Jose saw Robbie. Robbie was standing all by himself. Somehow, Jose knew that Robbie wanted to know about Jesus.

Jose said, "What are you doing, Robbie?"

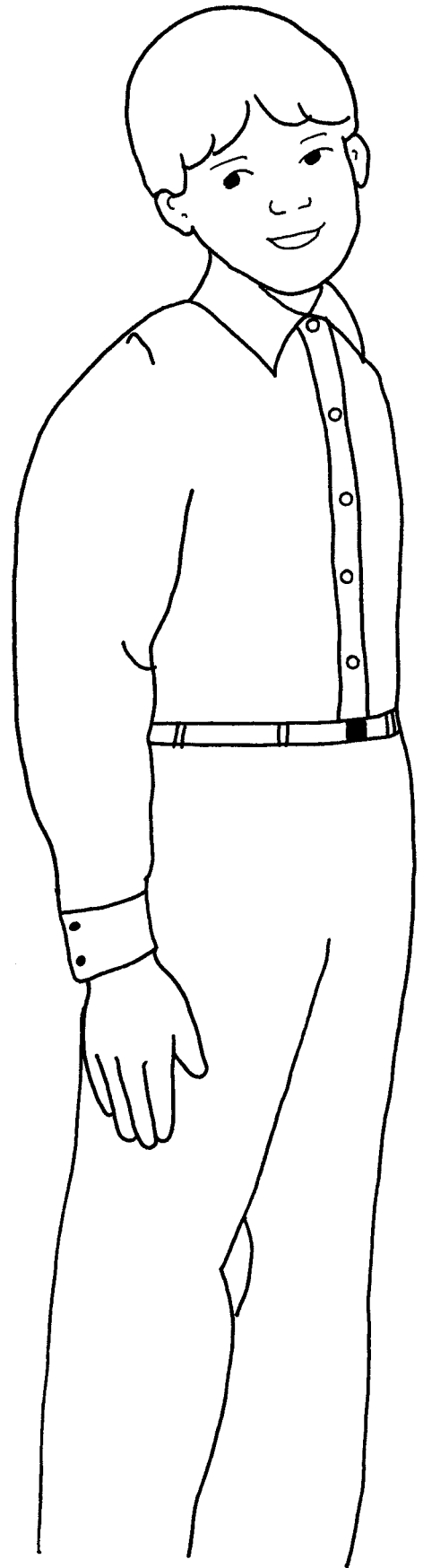
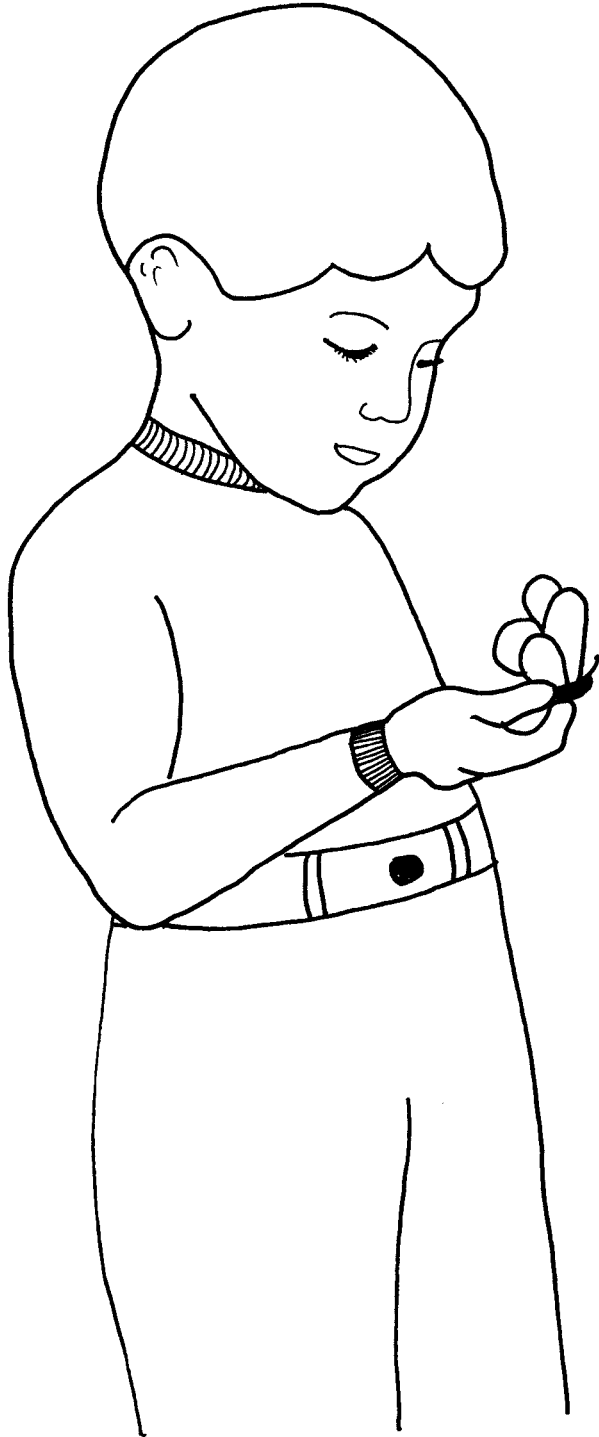
"I'm looking at a butterfly. Jose, do you think God made butterflies?"

"Yes, I do. He made you, too. He loves you Robbie."

"How do you know that?"

Then Jose told Robbie all about Jesus. Robbie accepted Jesus as his Savior. After that, he was always as happy as Jose!

The Holy Spirit helped Jose know that Robbie wanted to hear about Jesus. The Holy Spirit will lead you to someone who wants to know about Jesus, too.



Jose knew that Robbie wanted to hear about Jesus

## How to Be Led

### Preparation:

Bring a blindfold to class. The blindfold should comfortably fit a child.

### What to Tell Them:

Who wants to find out what it is like to follow me around the room when you cannot see me? *Choose a child.* I am going to put this over your eyes, like this. Is that ok? *Put the blindfold over your eyes as a demonstration. If the child does not want to do it, choose another volunteer.*

The Bible says that the Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth. How does He do that? *Put the blindfold on the willing child and lead them to another child. For the sake of simplicity in the following dialogue, we will call the blindfolded child "Anna," and the other child "Matthew."*

Anna, this is Matthew. Jesus loves you, and He loves Matthew, too. Say to Matthew, "Jesus loves YOU." *Lead Anna to another child and repeat the dialogue above.*

Boys and girls, we cannot see the Holy Spirit with our eyes, but He will lead us to someone who wants to hear about Jesus.

Copy onto colored paper. Cut along outer border. Punch holes. Have children lace 1/8 inch wide ribbon through holes.



## Visit From the Zoo Helper

### Preparation:

Bring to class a hat and a pair of sunglasses. Put the hat and sunglasses on.

### What to Tell Them:

I am going to pretend to be a helper at the zoo. Can you pretend with me?

Hello everyone. I lead boys and girls all around the zoo. They do not know where to go, but I do!

I only lead children at the zoo, but the Holy Spirit will lead you all the time. He will lead you to someone who wants to hear about Jesus.





The Holy Spirit will lead you to someone who wants to know Jesus