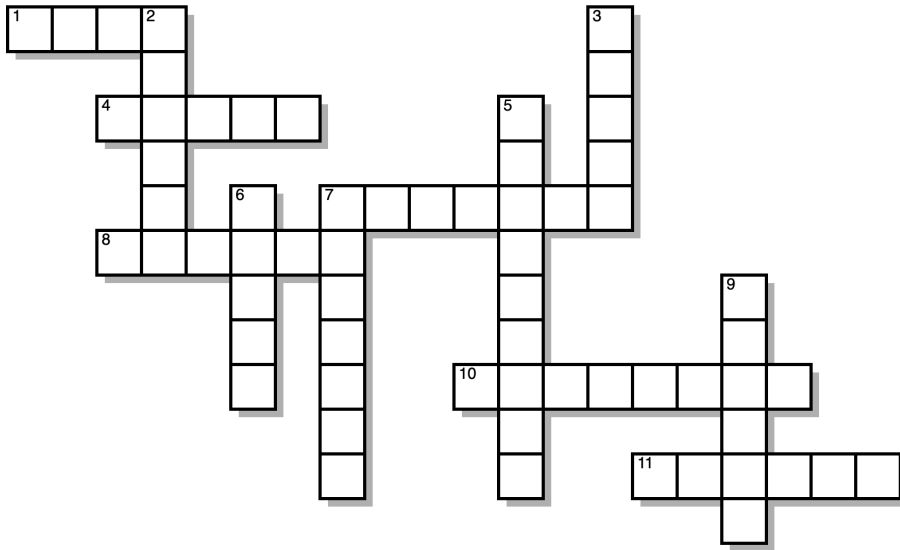


FAITH OF AN ETHIOPIAN

ACTS 8:26-40



Across

- 1 The road Philip took went down from Jerusalem to this Philistine city.
- 4 "I am the light of the _____."
- 7 This was the title for the Queen of the Ethiopians.
- 8 What prophet was the Eunuch reading?
- 10 The Eunuch was a man from this country.
- 11 Afterwards Philip was carried away, much like this prophet had been.

Down

- 2 The city Philip was likely from.
- 3 Jesus is known as "the shoot of _____".
- 5 "Like a sheep he was led to the _____"
- 6 "I will make you as a _____ for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
- 7 The Eunuch was using this as his transportation.
- 9 This was the name of the minister who shared the Gospel with the Eunuch.

1. What experience have you had with being tutored, or with tutoring others?

2. Why does the eunuch visit Jerusalem (see 2:11)?

3. The eunuch was reading Isaiah 53. In what ways does Jesus fit the picture of the one described there? If you were Philip using Isaiah 53, what would you emphasize about the Gospel?

4. How did God pave the way for his message? What is the relationship between divine preparation and human initiative in this story?

5. What is the significance of this story for a church being persecuted in Jerusalem?

6. So far, what has been the effect of Stephen's death upon Phillip? Upon the church as a whole?

7. From the way God sets up opportunities to witness (8:26-40; 3:6-16; 2:5-14), how does that free you from fears in evangelism?

8. What do these stories show about the context in which evangelism is to happen?

9. Deep down, do you think successful VIPs really need the gospel as much as poor beggars do (3:2)? Why or why not?

10. Would you know the Bible well enough to address the eunuch's questions?

11. How can you grow in faith so you will be prepared for surprise ("serendipitous") opportunities.

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Rise	Queen	Sit
South	Treasure	Sheep
Jerusalem	Worship	Baptism
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