

## May 2026, Week 2

**Bible Story:** Philip and the Man from Ethiopia • *Acts 8:26-40*

**Bottom Line:** Keep following God, even when you have questions.

**Conversation Starter:** What questions do you have about God?

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.* • Galatians 6:9 NIV

### Take a Snapshot

Live for God | Application Activity

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#### What You Need:

- Paper
- Stapler
- Coloring supplies

#### What You Do:

*During the Activity:*

- Give each kid a few sheets of paper. Show them how to fold them in half and staple them together to create a small journal.
- Have kids decorate the front cover with the title “My Big Questions About God.”
- Explain that this journal is a safe place for them to write down any questions they have about God, faith, the Bible, or anything else.
- Give them a few minutes of quiet time to write down their first question. Assure them that no question is silly or off-limits.
- If they're comfortable, invite one or two kids to share a question they wrote down.

#### What You Say:

“It's so important to have a place to ask your questions. Don't ever stop being curious about God! The man in our Bible Story had questions about God, and his perseverance in seeking answers led him to the best news in the world. God isn't afraid of your questions. In fact, He welcomes them!

“The Ethiopian man had some huge questions. Somehow, he had come to trust in the One True God. But he hadn't heard about Jesus, so the words of the prophet Isaiah were confusing to him. The official traveled all the way to Jerusalem to worship God and probably hoped to get his questions answered there! But even though he still didn't understand, he continued to study and ask. God was pleased with the Ethiopian man for asking questions and sent Philip right to where the man was to answer those questions.

“Like that man, you can keep following God, even when you have questions! And while you follow, you can keep asking those questions too. See, God doesn't get irritated or angry when we ask questions. In fact, God LOVES when we ask questions. God wants to be your close, close friend, and when you ask questions about Him, it shows you want to know Him more! And He loves that! So if you have hard questions about God, trust that God hears you and keep asking! There are so many important questions to ask. And remember, **[Bottom Line] keep following God, even when you have questions.**”

***[Make It Personal] (Share about some of the questions you personally have about God. For example, you could say: "I have a journal like this too. One question I wrote down a while ago was, 'God, why do You let bad things happen to good people?' I don't have a perfect answer, but writing it down helped me talk to God about it honestly.")***

**Discussion Questions**  
**Talk about God | Bible Story Review**  
**Made to Connect**

**What You Need:**

- No supplies needed

**What You Do:**

- **Ask these questions and discuss:**
  - When you have questions about God, who can you ask?
  - What if you don't get answers to the questions you have—what can you do?
  - What truths do you know about God? How can knowing these truths help you while you wait to find answers to questions you may have?
  - What do you do when you have questions about God that don't really have answers?