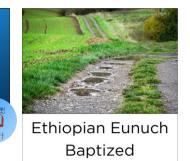
## God's Story Our Story



## April 25, 2021 Acts 8:26-39

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.

**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

God of truth, you have revealed yourself to people of every time, place and situation. May we not put limits on where or how your Spirit might capture human hearts and spread the word of your gospel far and wide, for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" (Acts 8:36)



When Philip was sent by an angel to a lonely wilderness road, he couldn't have known he would have an encounter with a man that had the potential to affect an entire kingdom.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What have you said or done that had a far-reaching, positive ripple effect?

How intimate are your encounters with strangers? What could you do to break down your own walls as you engage with others?

For the littles: Do you like to splash in puddles? Why or why not

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.



May God bless your encounters. Amen.

**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.



Use water more intentionally this week. Here are some

ideas. Take shorter showers. Steam some vegetables. Give your pet a bath. Donate to an organization that helps developing communities gain access to clean water.

## **Go Deeper:** Visit clergystuff.com/ daily-devotions.

Monday: The Death of Herod, Acts 12:20-25 Tuesday: Barnabas and Paul Commissioned, Acts 13:1-3 Wednesday: The Apostles Preach in Cyprus, Acts 13:4-12 Thursday: Paul and Barnabas in Iconium, Acts 14:1-7 Friday: Paul and Barnabas in Lystra and Derbe, Acts 14:8-20 Saturday: Return to Antioch in Syria, Acts 14:21-28