

Willing To Tell - Acts 8

Cast: Narrator, Philip, Treasurer
Props: Costumes, scroll, 2 wheels, horse cover & reins



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NARRATOR:

Jesus who had now gone back to heaven, told one of his followers - Philip, to get up and head south down the desert road to Gaza, so off Philip went.

The treasurer for Queen Candace of Ethiopia had been to Jerusalem to worship God and was sitting in his chariot, reading from Isaiah in the Bible as he travelled home.

The Spirit said to Philip: Go up to that chariot and hop in, so Philip chased it and caught up.

PHILIP: Do you know what you're reading about?

TREASURER: How can I unless someone shows me? Please jump up and sit with me.

NARRATOR: This is what he was reading:

"He was led as a sheep to slaughter, and as a lamb is silent for the shearer, so he didn't open his mouth. In his humiliation he was treated unjustly and who will tell about his children?...because his life is cut short."

TREASURER: Is the prophet talking about himself or someone else?

NARRATOR: Philip started with that scripture and told the treasurer all about the good news of Jesus. As they travelled along they saw some water nearby.

TREASURER: Look, there's water! What's to stop me being baptised?
Stop the chariot!

NARRATOR: They both went down into the water where Philip baptised the treasurer but straight after that the Holy Spirit made Philip disappear so the treasurer continued his journey very happy.