

Philip and the Ethiopian

Philip was a leader in the early church and was drawing large crowds as he told others about Jesus, healed the sick and performed many miracles. And then God told him to give up all of that, and go and stand on the side of a road in the middle of a desert. A road that hardly anyone used anymore. What do you think Philip felt about that? But because he was obedient to God, he went and waited by the side of the road. Some time later a carriage came along the road with an Ethiopian man in the back reading a copy of the book of Isaiah, and Philip knew that this was the reason he was there. And from that meeting the good news of Jesus reached a whole new continent— God is able to do wonderful things when we do what he tells us and follow where he leads.

Story: [Philip and the Ethiopian](#) - Saddleback Kids

Song time: - [Jesus is the Great Good News](#) - The Good news club

Activity: Colour in the picture of Philip and the Ethiopian. While you do it talk together about

- what it feels like to get some really good news.
- do you want to keep it to yourself or do you want to share it with others?
- Think of all the ways that you can do that.
- What good news have you had recently?



Prayer time:

Loving God, every day you give us opportunities to tell others about Jesus and share his love.

But we often miss these opportunities , as we don't listen carefully and just do what we think is best.

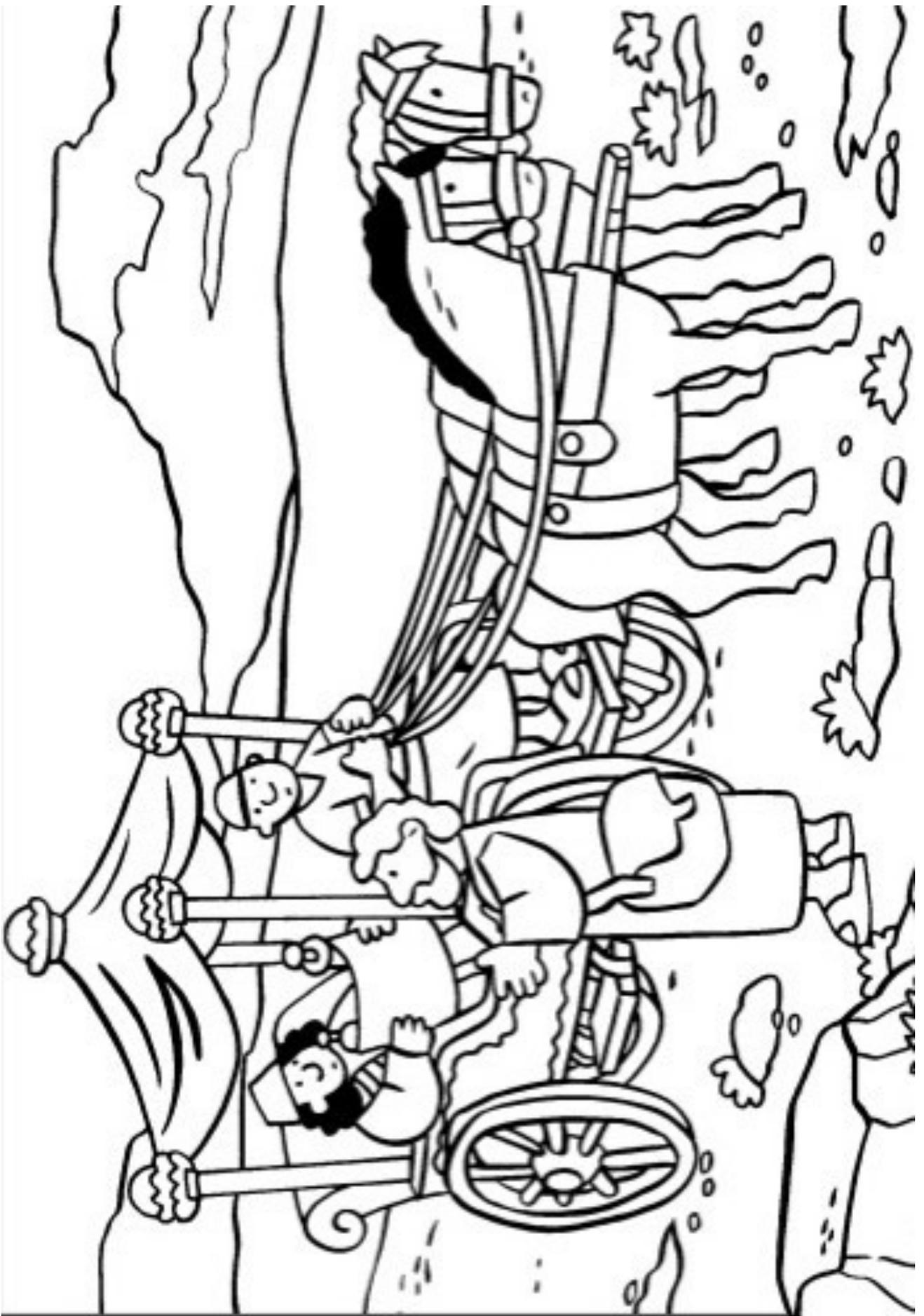
Forgive us and help us always to be ready - to love and care for those in need and show us how to tell others about Jesus, when the time is right. Amen.

Song time: [The beat of your love](#) - Watoto Children's Choir

Activity: Make a Good news scroll. What was your favourite part of today's story. Write that on your scroll.

Now complete the rest of the sheet and see who you can share the Good News with this week.





Sharing the Good News

Make your own scroll.

Take a long piece of paper

Use a pencil to roll each end over a couple of times and glue in place. When these have dried you can use them to roll up your scroll and tie with a ribbon or string to hold it in place.

Open it up and write your Good news message inside.



Here are some ideas of the different ways that you can tell people about the Good news of Jesus today. Can you think of any others? Why not use one of these to share your favourite bible story with your friends this week.

