

sorry and promise to obey Him. Then, decide to follow Jesus, the only Son of God. Believe that Jesus is your Savior, accept the salvation that God offers you and recognize him as Lord of your life.

**The Ethiopian:** Yes, I want to do that!

**Narrator: (while Philip and the Ethiopian bow their heads)** Philip prayed with the Ethiopian official on that dusty road, and told him about the Gospel of Jesus. That day, the Ethiopian became a believer in Jesus Christ.

**Scene 3 (Philip and the Ethiopian stand together in front of the carriage).**

**Narrator:** Philip traveled with the Ethiopian. As they came to a body of water, they got out of the carriage.

**The Ethiopian:** Look, here is water; What prevents me from being baptized?

**Narrator:** In biblical times, people were immersed in water to show that God forgave their sins and made them new creatures. Today, Christians are baptized as a demonstration of their faith in Jesus and desire to follow him.

**Philip:** Good idea, I'll baptize you right now! **(The Ethiopian kneels and bows his head, Philip leaves the stage).**

**The Ethiopian: (Ethiopian stands up and looks around)** Where did Philip go? I was here and he disappeared. Well, I'm so happy that I got to meet him, because now I know and love Jesus. Now I can go home and tell others about Jesus.

**Narrator:** The Ethiopian went on his way, full of joy and happiness. But what happened to Philip? God took him to another place. "Philip . . . appeared in Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns . . ."

**(This Bible story is found in Acts 8:26-40).**



***What does the armor of God have to do with today's story?***

***Think About It!***

**1. The Sword of the Spirit.**

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**2. The Helmet of Salvation.**

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