

Discussion Questions for Acts 8:26-40

1. Read Acts 8:26-31

- a. Have you ever witnessed or personally gone through a significant moment, possibly sparked by difficult times, where the result was preaching of the gospel message that resulted in someone choosing to follow Christ?

- b. Why do you think the Eunuch was reading the scriptures if he doesn't believe that he will be able to understand them? What is his solution?

2. Read Acts 8:32-35

- a. Explore the eunuch's question about the identity of the figure described in Isaiah ("About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?"). How does Philip's answer connect the Old Testament prophecies with Jesus?

- b. Can you recall a moment when either you shared the gospel message with someone or someone shared it with you? What prompted that exchange?
 - c. Have you ever encountered a seemingly inexplicable coincidence that later proved to be part of a greater plan or purpose? How did it impact your faith or perspective?
- 3. Read Acts 8:36-38
 - a. Why do you think the eunuch decided to be baptized so immediately? Consider factors such as his receptiveness to the gospel message, the prompting of the Holy Spirit, or his deep longing for spiritual fulfillment.

- b. If you are a Christian, share your baptism story. If you are not a Christian or have not been baptized, share what is preventing you from taking this step. Reflect on the significance of baptism in your spiritual journey and any barriers you may have encountered.
 - c. What do you think some of the major barriers are to believing the gospel message and making a decision for Christ? How can we alleviate these concerns? Discuss strategies for addressing doubts and fostering a more receptive attitude towards faith.
- 4. Read Acts 8:39-40
 - a. Have you ever witnessed a strange occurrence that shouldn't be possible? Reflect on any experiences you have had where you have sensed the supernatural or witnessed divine intervention in unexpected ways. How did it impact your faith or perspective?