



## **To the Ends of the Earth**

### **November 21, 2021**

#### **Reflect + Discuss**

- Who first shared their faith with you? What do you remember about the experience, and how did it impact you?
- Read Acts 8:26-40. What stands out to you from the text? What questions do you have?
- When sharing the gospel with others, Philip's example taught us to:
  - Be attuned to the Holy Spirit
  - Be on the lookout for opportunities
  - Be curious about the other person
  - Be prepared to share our faith

Which of these "be" statement comes easiest to you? Which is most difficult for you?

- Can you think of a time when the Holy Spirit encouraged you to share your faith? If so, how did you recognize that it was the Holy Spirit, and how did you respond? What most often holds you back from sharing your faith?
- Can you think of 3 people in your life who don't know Jesus who you can commit to praying for regularly? What are some steps you can take the stick to your commitment to pray for them?

#### **Dig Deeper**

- Read all of Acts 8, and note the ways that God is empowering the early church and the gospel to spread.

#### **Pray**

- Pray that God would open your eyes to see how He is working in the lives of people around you and to see the opportunities He places in front of you. Ask God for wisdom to share about Jesus in these moments of opportunity.

## Next Steps

- Think of three people who don't know Jesus. Write their names down and begin praying for them on a regular basis. Ask God to work in their lives and to help you be open to Him using you in the process. Make a plan to help you remember to pray (ex. set an alarm on your phone for 3 days a week to stop what you are doing and pray for these 3 people.)
- Are you prepared to share your faith with others? Check out the [Blackhawk website](#) for some recommended resources to help you be better prepared to share your faith.