

Today's Suggested Schedule—January 2026, Week 1

Monthly Bible Story: Philip • Acts 8:26-35

Bible Words: *Your word is truth.* (John 17:17 NIV)

Bottom Line: God made me. God loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need:

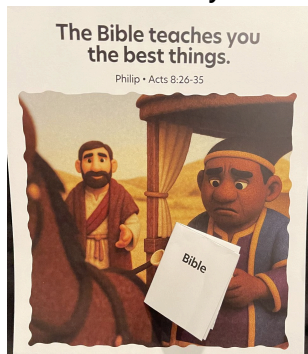
- ☐ Preschool Bible

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come sit with me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about a man named Philip. Philip was friends with Jesus, and Philip loved God.

"Philip listened to God and went to find the man in the chariot. When Philip found him, the man was reading God's words but needed help understanding them. Philip helped him so he could hear from God. We can hear from God too when we read the Bible and look at the pictures, or when someone reads the Bible to us! The Bible has God's words in it, and it teaches us how to do what God says and love like Jesus. **[Bottom Line] The Bible teaches you the best things.**"

Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their adult.



What You Need:

- “Philip and the Man in the Chariot” Activity Page
- “Tiny Bible” Activity Page
- Heart stamps
- crayons
- Glue sticks
- Permanent marker

What You Do:

1. Write each child's name on their paper.
2. Ask kids to color the picture.
3. Help each child stamp hearts on the inside of their Bible. Rub glue on the back of their tiny Bible and help each child place it on their paper with Philip and the Ethiopian.

What You Say:

During the Activity: “Look at this tiny Bible! The Bible teaches us the BEST things! Stamp hearts on the inside of your Bible. *(Pause.)* Great! *(Rub glue on the back of each child's Bible.)* Now let's add the Bible to your paper. Philip helped the man in the chariot understand God's words. The Bible has God's Words in it, and **[Bottom Line] The Bible teaches you the best things.**”