

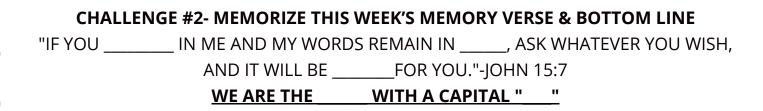
"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, a sk whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." John 15:7

WE ARE THE CHURCH WITH A CAPITAL "C"

When Jesus went up to heaven he made a promise to us. That we would be sent the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives in us and through him we are connected to God. The more we spend time in prayer, reading the Bible, and doing what it says, the Holy Spirit in us rejoices! The more we let the Holy Spirit lead our minds and hearts, the easier it is to let him lead us to make good choices in our daily lives. In Star Wars they talk about the Force..."May The Force Be With You"...but in real life as the Church with a capital "C" we say "We Are Led By The Holy Spirit" There are many stories in the book of Acts where the Apostles were led by the Holy Spirit to drive out bad spirits, heal people, and lead people to eternal salvation through Jesus. Today at VC Kids we learned about the Apostle Phillip and the Holy Spirit led him to lead an important Ethiopian man to Christ and baptize him. Phillip was filled so much of the Holy Spirit that right after he Baptized the man, God



Challenge #1: Sometimes we get a little nudge to do something or say something nice to someone. Did you know that the Holy Spirit nudges us all the time? In our story today Phillip was nudged by God to speak to the Ethiopian who was sitting in his carriage reading The Word. Because of this nudge, the Ethiopian man's life changed forever! Imagine if Phillip would've ignored the nudge...This week, if you feel that God is wanting you to say something to someone, don't ignore it, pray first then say it. Let the Holy Spirit use you to point them to Jesus.



Challenge #3: The Bible says when you serve people, it's like you are serving him. Who can you help out this week? Need guidance no worries! Ask God to show you: "Dear God, I thank you for being amazing! You are all knowing and all seeing. Please put someone

in my way that needs to here that you love them. Show me how I can serve them. In the name of Jesus- Amen!



Challenge #4: This summer we are hosting a lot of fun activities! EPIC SUMMER at Vinings Church is a great way to invite people who normally won't go to Church. From At The Movies, Camp Funadoo, Family Fun Days and more...there's plenty of cool opportunities to invite a person or family! Pray for that one person you will invite this Sunday.

"Father I thank you for loving us. Lead me who to invite this weekend to see you! Amen"