



SDG Discussion Guide

"On Mission with Christ - SHARE"

Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 8:4-8, 25-37

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For starters:

Who comes to mind when you think of heroes of faith—people whose contribution to the spread of the Gospel is beyond belief? This could be someone from the bible, a historical figure, a living person, or someone you know.

Interaction with the text (The following questions are meant to provide points of interaction with the respective sermon texts. Feel free to forward the questions to your small group members ahead of the respective Sunday; or, group members may find these questions in print on that Sunday. Further, feel free to facilitate your own discussion regarding the respective texts.).

Read Acts 8.

1. Acts 8:1 shows the fulfillment of Acts 1:8. How did this happen? What were the events that led to this?
2. What do Philip and Saul have in common? How are they different?
3. What were the different factors involved in the eunuch's conversion in verses 25-37?
4. How did Philip end up leading the eunuch to Christ, even baptizing him later on in the chapter?
5. What principles of evangelism can we gather from Acts 8 and what can you learn that might make you a more effective witness?
6. We see in Acts 8 (as well as the other two chapters for this week) that God not only provides opportunities to witness, but also provides His presence and power to go with us (Matthew 28, Acts 1). How does that free you from fears in evangelism?

Spend some time in prayer together for God's love to overflow in you. Pray for opportunities to be witnesses, and to shine God's light brightly, whether through words, through action, or both.

*These questions were adapted from *The NIV Quiet Time Bible* (InterVarsity, 1996), *The Serendipity Bible for Groups* (Zondervan, 1998), and *The NIV Life Application Study Bible* (Zondervan, 2011).