

Week #10

Topic: The Power of 'Yes'

Takeaway: God puts his people in places where they can do his work.

Welcome / Open in Prayer

Introductions: Share the topic & takeaway this week from above.

Review from Last Week: Where are you serving to be part of the solution as our church grows?

God Stories: A God Story is an undeniable encounter or experience that creates an impact or breakthrough in a person's day-to-day life.

Review the Guidelines: Share the guidelines to set the rails for group time.



ACTIVATE

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ACTS

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT | CONFIDENTIALITY | LISTEN | PAUSE | SILENCE | NO "CROSS TALK"
NO FIXING | NO RESCUING | SHARING | SELF AWARE | "I" STATEMENTS | CONFLICT**



Ask a thought-provoking question to get the group focused

When did you get your first Bible? Who gave it to you?

Share background and provide context to the bible story

In Acts 8:26-40, geographically, the gospel has moved beyond Jerusalem to Samaria in the north and has now moved south to Gaza. Two roads went from Jerusalem to Gaza. The first went west to the coastal road, then south. The second, the desert road, went south first, then west. The Ethiopian, like the Jews at Pentecost who came "from every nation under heaven," had come from "far off" — the road from Jerusalem to Gaza. His return to his homeland partially fulfills Christ's mandate and discloses the gospel's movement "to the end of the earth." The round trip would have taken the man three to four months.

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SHARE THE STORY
(Acts 8:26-40)

2

REBUILD THE STORY

3

READ THE STORY



Dive Deeper
WITH DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

- 1) What are the different ways the passage portrays the spread of the gospel message? How have you shared the gospel message?
- 2) Like Philip with the angel, have you ever felt called by God to do something unfamiliar? Did you say yes? What did you learn about trusting God's guidance?
- 3) How can you grow closer to God in faith and be ready to say yes to situations like Philip's encounter?
- 4) Group leader ask a question from your Sunday notes.

ASSIGN NEXT WEEKS STORY (Acts 9:1-19) | PRAYER REQUESTS* | ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER

*Share & record prayer requests & follow up throughout the week