



What stops me from being baptised?

AT A GLANCE


Bible

Acts 8:26–39


Topic

Asking questions and getting to know Jesus


Takeaway

Coming to God with all our questions



5 minutes



Object: a scroll or an old book



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Asking questions and getting to know Jesus". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Show the scroll. Ask: Have you ever read something you did not understand at all?

2 min

Story

An important official from Ethiopia is travelling home in his chariot, reading a scroll from the Bible. He does not understand it. Philip runs alongside the chariot and asks: "Do you understand what you are reading?" He explains that it is about Jesus. When they come to some water, the man says: "What can stand in the way of my being baptised?" Philip baptises him, and the man goes on his way rejoicing.

1 min

Thought

The man had questions – and God sent him someone to answer them. For him baptism was the sign: I belong to Jesus now. That is why he was so happy.

1 min

Question for all

What question about God or Jesus would you like to ask one day?



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Prayer to read aloud

Lord Jesus, thank you that I can bring all my questions to you.
Send me people who help me to get to know you better.
Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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