

ACTS 8

PHILIP'S MINISTRY

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Summary: Saul persecutes the church (1-3)*. Believers scatter and preach** the word. In Samaria Philip preaches*** Christ, with healings and miracles (4-8). Many believe and are baptized, including Simon, a magician (9-13). Peter and John lay hands on them to receive the Holy Spirit. Simon wants to buy this power, but is firmly rebuked by Peter (14-25). Philip leads an Ethiopian eunuch to Christ and water baptism (26-40).

Lesson: *In Jesus minister preaching, healing, water and Spirit baptisms.*

Footnotes:

* Paul's account: Acts 22:4-5; 26:9-11; Gal. 1:13; Phil. 3:6; 1 Tim. 1:13.

** "euaggelizo" [to bring good news].

*** "kayrooso" [to formally proclaim].