

## Bible Study 6 - Philip the evangelist - Acts 8:1-40

The book of Acts has three sections (Acts 1:8b):

- The church in “Jerusalem” (Acts 1-7)
- The church in “Judea and Samaria” (Acts 8:1 – 9:31) – This study
- The church in “the ends of the earth” (Acts 9:32 – 28:31)

### ***PART 1 Read Acts 8:1–40***

Persecution (v.1-3)	What did persecution lead to?
Philip in Samaria (v.4-8)	How did the fact that the Jews & Samaritans hated each other affect Philip?
Simon the sorcerer (v.9-25)	How did God ensure unity between the Samaritan & Jewish believers (v.14-17)  How do we know that Simon was not a believer (v.20-24)?
The Ethiopian (v.26-40)	How did Philip evangelise the Ethiopian (v.30-35)?

### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage***

***1. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.***

***2. Summarise the key verse(s) in your own words.***

***3. Which parts of the passage caught your attention?***

***4. What principles of evangelism did you see?***

***5. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?***

***6. What personal applications can you make to your life? How has your life changed?***

