



## I Can Choose the Door of Sharing 1 year olds - 4 year olds

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage: Philip and the Ethiopian- Acts 8:26-40**

**Bottom Line:** I can choose the door of sharing.

**Leader Context:** Do you ever wonder what God wants you to do right now? There is really only one big thing He would like for us to do, share Him with others. When we are going out, coming in, rising and going about our day, everything is an opportunity to see Jesus around us and share that hope with others. You may think I can't until... Well Philip was not any more prepared to talk to the Ethiopian than you are if you know Jesus. Know Him, share Him.

**THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS:** Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

### Social

#### Games and Music (10 minutes)

**What You Need:** Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions

#### What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

**Say:** That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

### Videos

#### Bible Story Video (5 minutes)

#### Transition to Teaching Video - Say This!

**Should we share our love for Jesus with others like Philip did?** *Yes! God wants us to tell everyone about Him.*

**Who can you share Jesus with?** *Anyone you meet. Your family, your friends, your doctor, your mailman, the trash truck driver- anybody. Everyone needs to know that Jesus loves them.*

In our video today Philip told the Ethiopian all about Jesus and explained the Bible to him. As they continued to ride in the carriage the Ethiopian saw that there was water. He was baptized right away to show his faith. Philip made the choice to share his love for Jesus with the Ethiopian man. Just like Philip, we should make the choice to share our love for Jesus with others too.

#### Teaching Video (10 minutes)

**Share Jesus (20 minutes)**

**What You Need:** Forgiven Printable (1 per kid), washi tape, Bad News Good News Poster

**What You Do:**

- Pass out the forgiven printable.
- Walk through the Bad News Good News poster with kids.
- Then have them tear their Forgiven printable into 2 pieces down the middle of the page.
- Have them tell you the Bad News and Good News using this paper.
- Then give each kid 2 pieces of washi tape to make a cross to "Fix" the torn paper.
- Tell kids they can use this as a way to tell other people about Jesus.

**Say** "Hearing the good news about Jesus can change your life. We are born in sin. Through Adam, all of us have sinful hearts that choose to disobey God. But the Good News is that Jesus died on the cross and rose again. Through Jesus, we can have new life today and forever in the future. Jesus' resurrection gives us hope for eternal life."

**Say:**

**Who did Philip share his love for Jesus with?** *The man from Ethiopia and many other people.*

**Who can I share my love for Jesus with?** *Everyone! You can share Jesus' love with anyone you meet. Who is one person you can think of to tell about Jesus?*

**How can I share my love for Jesus with others?** *A great way to share about Jesus is to talk about all the things He did. When you tell them stories about Jesus, they'll start to understand His love and power.*

**What did the Ethiopian man do after understanding the Bible?** *He got baptized as a response to understanding God's Word. When he read the Bible, he did what it said.*

"Melly made the right choice and chose door 2. Door 2 was the choice to tell people about Jesus instead of staying quiet. Because Melly made the right choice, she got a very special prize. Can anyone tell me what her prize was? A unicorn. The bible tells us that we should tell others about Jesus too. WE can tell other people about how much we love Jesus and how Jesus loves us.

This week, remember you can choose to tell others about Jesus and the love he has for us. Now let's pray together:

*"God, thank You for loving me. You care about me and promise to always be with me. Please help me to remember to tell others about you. I want to tell other people about how you love them. I love you. Amen!"*

**Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.**

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kid and call them by name.