



## I Can Choose the Door of Sharing Kindergarten - 5th grade

### 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 Instruction Page

#### 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.”

**What are some things you like to talk to your friends about?** *Allow kids to respond and discuss*  
**How did Philip know who to share about Jesus with?** *We saw in the Bible story that first and angel spoke to him, then the Holy Spirit gave him the help he needed. If we’ve believed in Jesus for life, we have the same help from the Holy Spirit that Philip had. When someone chooses to believe in Jesus, they get God’s Spirit with them to help them make good choices and become more like Jesus. The Holy Spirit can help you know who to share with and when.*

**What does the Good News mean?** *The Good News is the fact that God loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins so that we can spend forever in Heaven with Him. This is truly good news because it means that when we believe in Jesus, when we die, we get to live with God in Heaven. When you have good news, don’t you want to share it? Especially if it’s something so important like this!*

**What are some thing that make it difficult for you to share with people about Jesus?** *Allow kids to respond and discuss. Help guide where you can or ask a campus leader to help you.*

**How can you overcome these difficulties?** *Remember, as God’s children, we are commanded to share the Good News of God’s love. So it’s our responsibility as Christians to share about Christ with people. But starting a conversation about Jesus may be as simple as telling them a funny story about something that happened at church to open up the conversation, or even inviting them to church with you. Remember the first question I had for you... I asked what do you talk to your friends about? WE said we talk to our friends about all sorts of things. So when Jesus is a part of our lives, we just share with people what Jesus is doing in our lives.*

**Say:** “In our video today the boy shared invites to his church. Bringing people to church is a great way to share Jesus with them. What speaks louder though is how to you treat them and how you live as a Christian. The video also showed a kid noticing how different the boy was from his classmates, because he stood up for him. This is a great reminder for us to not only share Jesus with others but to also try our best to live the best life we can through our actions for Jesus. Whenever we choose to share Jesus with others, we are making the right choice. **Pray-** Ask God to give you courage to share Jesus with others. Ask Him to bring people into your life that need to hear the Good News of Jesus.”

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

- 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.