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TELL SOMEONE: You Can Share the Good News

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BIG IDEA: We need to remember: we don't have a message to sell; we don't have a message to yell; we do have a message to _____.

SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS

1. Be _____ to the leading of the Holy Spirit

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." –Acts 8:26-29 (NIV)

Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. –Acts 8:30 (NIV)

2. Tell them about the Good News of _____

The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. –Acts 8:34-35 (NIV)

- Step 1: Recognize God's purpose for us – (John 3:16)
- Step 2: Realize our problem – (John 3:23)
- Step 3: Realize God's provision – (Romans 5:8)
- Step 4: Receive God's Son – (John 1:12)

3. Give them an opportunity to _____

As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?" And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. –Acts 8:36-38 (NIV)

NEXT STEPS:

1. Identify one person who needs to hear the good news of Jesus: _____
2. Pray for them to be open to the good news of Jesus
3. Share with them the good news of Jesus

