

Agape Life

Gospel Project Bible Study

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Acts 8

Do You Believe in Jesus?

Proclaim It!

Volume 10 - Unit 30 – Session 1
Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus

Session in a Sentence

The Holy Spirit leads God's people to proclaim the gospel of Jesus from the Scriptures so that others might be saved.

What's the Point?

Point 1: Obedient to Follow the Spirit's Guidance. Acts 8:26-29

Point 2: Faithful to Show Jesus Through the Scriptures. Acts 8:30-35

Point 3: Bold to Encourage Commitment to Christ. Acts 8:36-40

A Wee Bit of Background

Acts 8:1-4 – Christians are persecuted and scattered.

Acts 8:5-13 – Philip (one of the seven deacons) went to Samaria City and attracted the attention of Simon the Sorcerer

Acts 8:14-25 – Peter and John come to Samaria to see how the Spirit is moving there.

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Character Study

The Ethiopian Eunuch

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Why the Eunuch?

Why Philip?

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**But that discussion can
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familiar with the Bible.**

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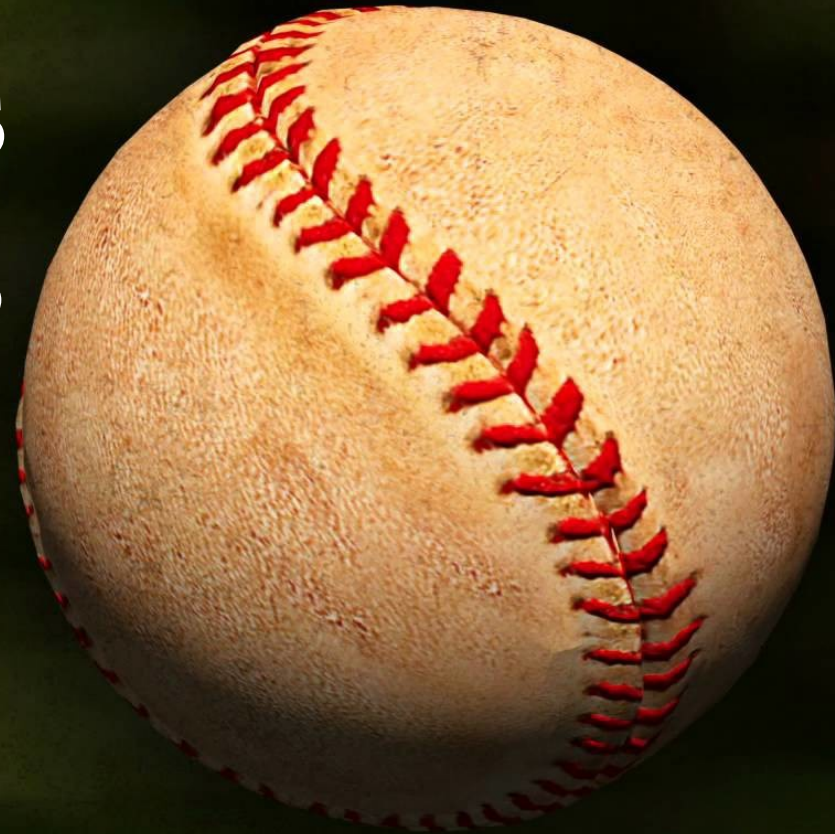
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Starting Pitchers-Middle Relievers-Closers

THE MANAGER

**I [Paul] planted the seed in your hearts,
and Apollos watered it,
but it was God who made it grow.
It's not important who does the planting,
or who does the watering.
What's important is that
God makes the seed grow.**

1 Corinthians 3:6-7 (NLT)

How Should We Then Live?

Because we have received new life in Christ and have committed to following Him, we must be available and be obedient to the Spirit's call – able and willing to show Christ in all the Scriptures – so that we might lead others to Jesus.

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Next Week

May 29, 2022

Acts 9

**We're Off on the
Road to Damascus**

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Confronted by the Gospel of Jesus