

Spring Harvest Home - Session 4: Unleashed Potential

Message: Philip leaves the fruitful space for the desert – calling can be uncomfortable. The Gospel spreads worldwide. Saul is totally transformed to fulfil his calling, as is Ananias (delivered from fear).

Key: We are all empowered to **get up and glow** and follow God's call!

Session plan:

- Hello! My name is Mark... welcome to our accessible session, are we still **'passing the glow on'**? (*use glow sticks*) In this session we're going to be exploring how God's Holy Spirit helps us to **'get up and glow'**!
- Reading: Acts 8:26-40 (I'm reading from the 'Accessible Edition' NT)
- Philip travelled to **pass the glow on** and on his way he met a man who had travelled much, much further, all the way from Ethiopia. We can't travel very much at the moment, but we can still **get up and glow** for the people that we live with. We can 'travel' through the internet too, anywhere in the world! Where will you **get up and glow** with God's Holy Spirit to today?
- Where God sent Philip to was a desert, there weren't many people there and it was a hard place to go to. Sometimes God asks us to go to unexpected places or speak to unexpected people to **glow** for him. Is there an unexpected place where you have been able to **glow** for God? Or has God led you to speak and **glow** to an unexpected person? What was that like? How did it make you feel? Philip shared his **glow** with the Ethiopian.
- The Ethiopian couldn't understand what he was reading, but Philip helped him to understand God's word. Who helps you to understand the Bible? And who can you help? Maybe you can **get up and glow** by helping someone to understand the Bible today! Who might that be?
- Prayer. Lord, help us to **get up and glow** today...
- In the next session we'll be exploring how we can **'glow in the dark!'**