

FAMILY TABLE TALK

WEEK OF MAY 2



Once your family is seated at the table & eating, go through each section below together.

HIGH LOW BUFFALO

Take turns around the table to share your **HIGH** from the day (the best thing that happened), your **LOW** from the day (something that made you upset), and **SOMETHING RANDOM** from your day that you'd like to share.

This week, have the **most artistic person** in your family go first.

LESSON RECAP

This week we heard about one of Jesus' friends named Philip. Philip was a special friend of Jesus' called a disciple, or a follower Jesus. We read in Acts 8 that the Spirit of God told Philip to go to this place in the middle of nowhere, and Philip didn't ask why – he just agreed to go just like that! When he arrived, he met a person from Ethiopia. And this guy was really important because he was the treasurer – that's the person in charge of money – for the Queen of Ethiopia! The man brought with him on his trip to Jerusalem a big part of the Hebrew scriptures (the Old Testament), and specifically, the book of Isaiah. He was reading it out loud. Even though he was well educated and worked for the queen, the man still didn't understand what he was reading – it didn't make any sense to him. Have you ever read something you didn't understand?

Well, Philip heard the man reading, approached him and asked, "Do you understand what you're reading?" You see, Philip had heard the Holy Spirit's voice telling Philip to help someone. And even though he was a little nervous, he helped the man anyway because Philip knew this was what the Holy Spirit wanted him to do.

THE BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit helps us want to know God.
THE BIBLE: Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-40)

ASK THIS

- Read Romans 15:13. How does this verse encourage us?
- What does the Holy Spirit do for us?
- What are some things you know about God already?
- What are some things you want to know more about?

NOW WHAT?

Parents, tell a time travel story about a time when you were growing up and you didn't understand something that was going on. You didn't understand it at the time, but looking back, it's easy to see how the Holy Spirit was helping guide the situation. Remind your kids that you might not always see the Holy Spirit working, but know that He is – and one day you will see clearly how He has worked in your life.