

# Unit 31, Session 4

## Questions for Discussion

(Blue questions are geared toward kids ages 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade.)

1. **Why is Jesus' death good news?** *(God loves us so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross to take the punishment our sin deserves. Jesus' death is good news because it means we now can have forgiveness of our sin completely and forever. Share the good news with others.)*
2. **How can we follow God and listen to the Holy Spirit like Philip?** *(We follow God by reading the Bible and coming to church to learn more about God's Word. The Holy Spirit lives within believers when they trust in Jesus to help them know God's Word and obey it. When we pray, we can also follow God and His Spirit as He speaks to us.)*
3. **Who can you go to when you need help understanding God's Word?** *(Ask trusted, Christian adults questions that you may have or to explain something in the Bible that you don't understand. These godly adults could include a ministry leader, parents, and other church leaders.)*
4. **Does being baptized save us? Why not?** *(Baptism does not save us from our sins. The Bible teaches us that we can only be saved by repentance of our sins and trusting in Jesus. After we have heard the gospel and trusted Jesus for salvation, we should be baptized. Baptism is how we publicly show that we have confessed Jesus as Savior and Lord. Read Acts 2:41)*
5. **How can we understand the Bible more?** *(Every Christian must grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's Word. Reading the Bible every day helps us know and love God more. Praying to the Holy Spirit for understanding is helpful as well and meeting with other believers is another way to grow in understanding of the Bible. Read Psalm 119:33)*
6. **How can we know how the Holy Spirit is leading us?** *(Following the Holy Spirit is a choice, just as Philip had a choice to obey. The Holy Spirit always leads us according to the truth of God's Word, so knowing God's Word helps us see how the Spirit is leading us. Be in prayer to God, asking Him to help you listen to the Spirit's leading. Read John 14:15-17)*

**If you or your children have questions about what it looks like to follow Jesus in salvation or baptism, Pastor Sam would love to talk with you! Please feel free to contact him at [ssievers@lenexabaptist.com](mailto:ssievers@lenexabaptist.com).**