

Essentials for Life

For Children
and Young People
Part Two

SCRIPTS FOR SKITS

Lesson 29 - “Philip in Samaria” Acts 8: 5-8

Lesson 33 - “Bringing Deliverance to Others”

Acts 3: 1-8



LESSON 29

The Acts of Certain Believers Let's Act Out a Scene from Acts

Act 8:5-8 NLT

Philip, for example, went to the city of Samaria and told the people there about the Messiah.

Crowds listened intently to Philip because they were eager to hear his message and see the miraculous signs he did.

Many evil spirits were cast out, screaming as they left their victims. And many who had been paralyzed or lame were healed.

So there was great joy in that city.



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List of Characters:

Announcer, Believer 1, Believer 2, Narrator, Philip, Lame man 1, Lame man 2, Possessed man 1, Possessed man 2, Crowd (*crowd includes all except Philip and Narrator*)

**People can play more than one character if needed.*

Definition of Terms:

Stage Left: the actor's left as they face audience

Stage Right: the actor's right as they face audience

Stage Directions: Information of location or action (these will be in red.)

Acts 8: 5-8 Philip in Samaria

Announcer: (*stands stage left*) All people who have received holy spirit are children of God and can manifest holy spirit. As born-again ones, we have the ability to help others and to bring them deliverance by listening to God and walking in love.

Stage directions: two modern time believers step forward and have a conversation:

Believer #1: Do you have to have a special anointing to minister healing?

Believer #2: No. Your question reminds me of a wonderful believer named Philip. According to Acts 6:1-6, Philip was not called an apostle, but he was a disciple who had been chosen to help by serving the twelve apostles.

Believer #1: What did Philip do in Samaria?

Believer #2: Well, Acts 8:5-8 says, “Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.” Let’s see what happened!

Stage Directions: Crowd forms stage right, some sitting and others standing behind; Believers 1 and 2 join them and the narrator speaks from far stage left; Philip is center stage

Announcer : Quiet on the set! Places, camera, action!

Narrator: Then Philip, for example, went to the city of Samaria and told the people there about the Messiah.

Stage Directions: Philip steps forward to speak to the crowd

Philip: (in a commanding voice) I am here to tell you about the Messiah, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Narrator: The crowd listened intently to Philip because they were eager to hear his message and see the miraculous signs he did.

Stage Directions: The assigned characters (Possessed man 1 and 2, and Lame man 1 and 2) silently act these things out, as they are read.

Narrator: Many evil spirits were cast out, screaming as they left their victims.

Stage Directions: Narrator pauses- give time for Possessed man 1 and Possessed man 2 to grab their heads, rock back and forth, and make like they are screaming. Then let go.

And many who had been paralyzed or lame were healed.

Stage Directions: Narrator pauses- give time for Lame man 1 and Lame man 2 to act out: One person takes arm out of sling and throws the sling, another tosses a walking stick to the side, representing lame being healed.

Narrator: So there was great joy in that city.

All on stage: Everyone cheers!

Announcer: By walking with God, Philip helped bring great joy to that city! Philip later sent for Peter and John, and they helped lead those new Believers into manifesting holy spirit.

All on stage: Everyone cheers again!



LESSON 33

Bringing Deliverance to Others *Let's Act Out Another Scene From Acts!*

Act 3:1-8 [KJV]

Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, [being] the ninth [hour].

And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.

And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

And he took him by the right hand, and lifted [him] up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.



List of Characters:

Announcer, Narrator, Peter, John, Lame man who is healed, Singers

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Acts 3:1-8

Announcer: (stands far stage right) In the Book of Acts we see many people believing the gospel and receiving the gift of holy spirit. In these years many people were delivered physically, mentally and spiritually. Let's see what happened in Acts 3:1-8

Stage Directions: Lame man is front of the Temple Gate Beautiful and Peter and John approach him. Narrator, Peter, and John come in from stage left.

Narrator: Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

Stage Directions: Peter, John and the lame man act out as Narrator reads.

Narrator: Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastened his eyes upon him with John

Peter: (Powerfully and with conviction) Look on us.

Narrator: And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

Peter: Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Stage Directions: Peter and lame man act as the narrator reads

Narrator: And he took him by the right hand, and lifted [him] up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

Stage directions: Cast gather and sing:

Cast: (Sing) Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. He went walking and leaping and praising God, walking and leaping and praising God, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Silver and Gold Have I None

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Sil-ver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee, In the name of Je - sus Chri - i - st of

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Naz - a - reth rise up and walk. He went walk - ing and leap - ing and prais - ing God, walk - ing and leap - ing and

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prais - ing God, in the name of Je - sus Chr - i - st of Naz - a - reth rise up and walk.

Announcer: The man walked and leaped and praised God, Who had healed him! Peter and John exercised their God-given birth rights, authority, and abilities by keeping their focus on God and His Son Jesus Christ. By doing so they brought deliverance to this man in the name of Jesus Christ.

Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.