

# **Bible Story:**

Philip and the Ethiopian Leader

Acts 8:26-40

### **Need to Know:**

I Will

(thumbs to chest)

Learn!

(point to head)

#### Materials:

- **₹** CD
- Bible Story Picture Cards
- Hand Sanitizer
- Snacks
- Coloring Sheets
- Crayons

### **Remember Verse:**

"Wise people (thumbs
to chest)

Can listen (cup hand around ear)

**And learn...**" (point to head)

**Proverbs 1:5** (show one finger)

### Don't Forget:

Make sure that each child has had a chance to go to the potty or had diaper changed **BEFORE** the end of service.

# **Get Their Attention!**

Materials: CD

**PLAY** the "Clean Up Song" (#1 on CD), and have kids gather on the floor.

**SIT/KNEEL** with kids and **WELCOME** kids to church! **EXPLAIN** that we will have so much fun learning how to listen and WISE UP as we wiggle through the Bible!

**INTRODUCE** yourself to the group as their leader, and **SAY** the following to each child:

Welcome to church, (Child's name)!

AFTER all kids have been introduced, SAY:

It was so fun to LEARN all of our friends' names! Jesus is our friend, too, and we can learn about Him here at church!

Let me hear you say this after me (have kids repeat after you):

I Will (thumbs to chest)
Learn! (point to head)

# Make It Matter

Materials: Bible Story Picture Cards, Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Coloring Sheets, Crayons

**SHOW** and **READ** Bible Story Picture Cards ("Philip and the Ethiopian Leader").

Have leaders and kids hold hands as you SAY the following prayer:

Dear Jesus, please help us to learn from you and others every day! Thank you for our snacks. We love you! In your name we pray. Amen!

SANITIZE hands with hand sanitizer and PASS OUT snacks.

**GIVE** each child a **coloring sheet** and **crayons**. As kids eat and color, talk about what they learned today and **PRACTICE Remember Verse**, on left.

**TIME FILLER ACTIVITIES:** Use any of the following to help keep your group engaged during the remainder of small group.

- Willy's Wiggle Worms: Call out different motions for kids to do to shake out their wiggles. These could include: stand up, sit down, run in place or wiggle.
- Follow the Leader: Have kids follow you as your group walks in a circle and copies your motions. If moving in a circle is too much for your group, stay seated and have kids copy your motions.