

Discussion Questions Course 413–2

Large Group

1. How did Peter and John's ministry in Samaria differ from Philip's?
2. Where had the Ethiopian official just been?
3. If the Ethiopian man already worshiped God in Jerusalem, why was it so important for Philip to meet with him?
4. What did the Ethiopian man ask Philip to do in the desert after they talked?
5. What did the man do after Philip was taken away by the Spirit?
6. At the beginning of Large Group, we talked about seeking something above all else—the SuperVerse contains the answer; what is it?
7. In the SuperVerse, what promise do we have from God when we seek His kingdom first?

Small Group

Game

1. In Large Group you were asked to watch carefully to find out what a man named Simon thought he could buy with his money. What's the answer?
2. Can we ever buy the things of God like forgiveness, mercy, salvation, or power?
3. If they can't be bought, how can we possibly receive them?
4. Why can't we clearly see what the signs say?

Teaching

1. Where do you think God's kingdom is located?

Discipleship Challenge

1. How is seeking God's face different than coming to Him for things we need or want?
2. What are some ways we can seek God's face?
3. How can seeking God in this way build our faith in Him?
4. What does the SuperVerse for today say will happen when we seek Him above all else?

Prayer

1. Why did Peter become so angry with Simon the magician?

Additional Activities

Coloring Activity

1. What is happening in this scene from the Bible story?
2. How was this different from Philip's ministry in Samaria?
3. What did the people do when they were filled with the Spirit?
4. Can you name another time in the Bible that this same thing occurred with a large group of people?
5. What was Simon's reaction?
6. What is the purpose of God's gifts?
7. How do we receive any of God's gifts; are there some we must purchase?