

## Philip and the Ethiopian

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Reading: Acts 4: 5–12

## Horse and Chariot

Make a chariot for the Ethiopian. Make two figures, decorate one as the Ethiopian and the other as Philip.

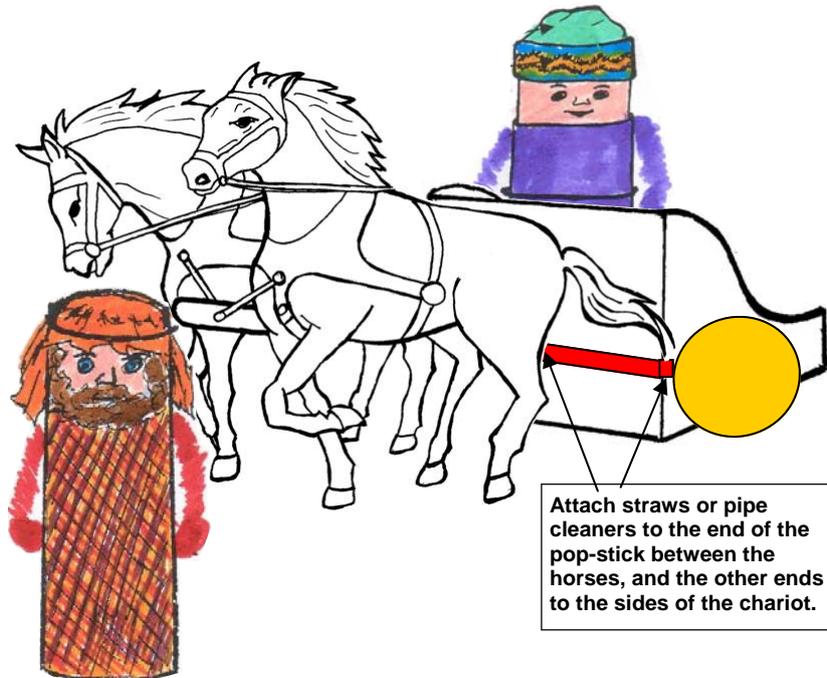
Use them to retell the story.

### You will need:

- ◆ one small milk carton (300mls)
- ◆ straws or pipe cleaners
- ◆ popsticks
- ◆ plastic bottle tops (lids from cream cartons are ideal) or stiff cardboard
- ◆ split pins (optional)
- ◆ string
- ◆ paint and decorations for chariot
- ◆ glue
- ◆ horse template 1
- ◆ horse template 2
- ◆ 2 Bible characters : Philip, Ethiopian man

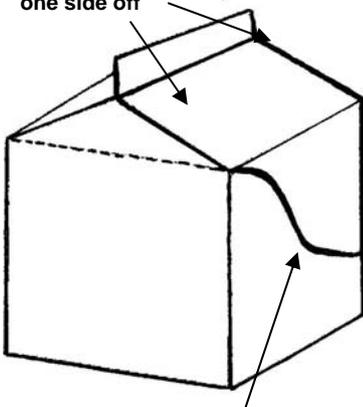
### Preparation:

- ◆ Print out both horse templates on stiff cardboard.



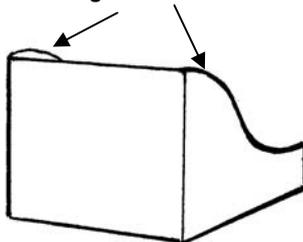
Attach straws or pipe cleaners to the end of the pop-stick between the horses, and the other ends to the sides of the chariot.

Cut top and one side off



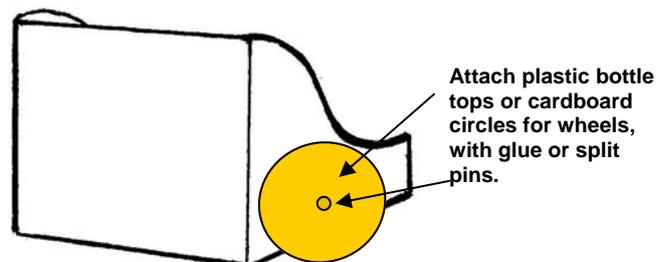
Draw a curved shape along the left and right sides to create the sides of the chariot.

Cut along the curved line.



### What to do:

1. Cut the top and one side off the milk carton.
2. Draw a curved shape along the left and right sides to create the sides of the chariot. (see diagram)
3. Cut along the curved line.
4. Paint and decorate as desired.
5. Use two plastic bottle tops as wheels or alternatively cut two circles out of stiff cardboard. These can be glued or attached with split pins.
6. Cut around both horse shapes and colour as desired.
7. Glue the two sides of the horses together with a pop-stick between the two pieces of card, so it is protruding out the back a little.
8. Attach two straws or pipe cleaners to the end of the pop-stick between the horses, and the other ends to the sides of the chariot.
9. Attach string for reins.
10. Make the characters Philip and the Ethiopian. (see next page)



Attach plastic bottle tops or cardboard circles for wheels, with glue or split pins.

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### Bible characters

### Philip and the Ethiopian continued

#### Philip

##### What you will need:

- cardboard tube
- textas
- scraps of material, cord
- rubber bands
- craft hair, cotton wool or wool for hair/beard
- chenille sticks for arms

##### What to do:

- Draw face at the top of the tube. (Leave room for the hair and head-dress to go above the eyebrows.)
- Cut a piece of material to fit around tube for robe.
- Glue in place.
- Add a cord tie around the waist.
- Paste on wool or hair or cotton wool for hair & beard.
- Cut a smaller piece of material for headdress.
- Fix in place with rubber band.
- Cut 2 short lengths of chenille stick for arms
- Roll one end of each stick piece into a circle for the hand
- Glue the other end to the body for arms.



Stand Philip in the chariot next to the Ethiopian, or on the ground next to the chariot, talking to the Ethiopian in the chariot.

#### The Ethiopian

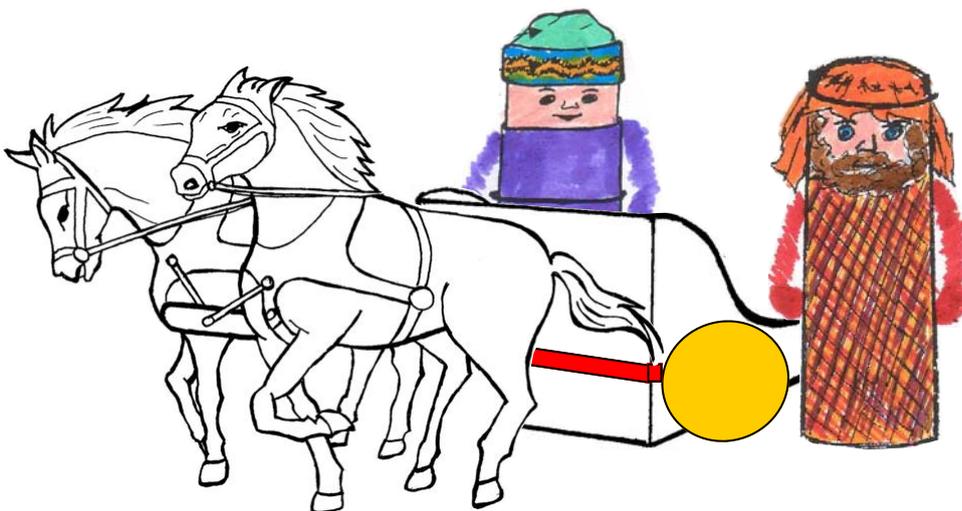
Make as for Philip, but use more luxurious materials for his clothes, a turban on his head.

Add jewels to his turban, a pendant round his neck, rings on his hands, maybe?

Screwed up chocolate foil makes excellent jewels.

##### Ethiopian:

Silk and fancy braid for turban



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