

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Baptism Party Sunday | 10 Years of Baptism Parties

- 1. This marked our 10th annual Baptism Party Sunday. Whether this was your 1st one or 10th one, what do you think of when you think of Baptism Party Sunday?
- 2. In Joel's opening story, he talked about having to show his ID to enter his kids school last week. How is our baptism similar to our ID?
- 3. Read Acts 8:26-28. The Ethiopian Eunich (we affectionally referred to as *Euni*) took a 1600 mile carriage ride from Ethiopia to Jerusalem to take his next step with God. What does that say about his commitment and what does baptism say about our commitment to God?
- 4. Read Acts 8:29. Joel said, *God used the Holy Spirit to bug Philip about something He wanted him to do.* Has God ever 'bugged' you to do something? What was it?
- 5. Notice in Acts 8:29, God asked Philip to *walk* to the chariot. Read Acts 8:30. What did Philip actually do and what can we learn from this?
- 6. Read Acts 8:31, 35. What are some ways you would describe *the Good News about Jesus*?
- 7. Read Acts 8:36. As Philip and *Euni* are riding through the desert, what do they stumble on that's unlikely? Has God ever orchestrated something perfectly for you even though it seemed unlikely?
- 8. Read Acts 8:36, 38. What was *Euni's* question. Do you have any questions about baptism that you don't understand? This is a safe place to talk through it.
- 9. The most asked question Bay Shore gets about baptism is, *I was baptized as a baby, do I need to be baptized again.* What do you remember about this part of the message?
- 10. If you've been baptized, what was that experience like for you. If you haven't been (zero pressure), is there anything in particular holding you back? (If you'd like to sign up for baptism, visit <u>bayshore.online</u> & choose 'Get Baptized')
- 11. What was your favorite part of our 10th annual Baptism Party Sunday?