

# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

“Good News Stories” – Pastor Chad Gilligan

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## **1) What is your faith legacy? Who first led you to the Lord?**

Read 2 Corinthians 5:20 – “So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!”

## **2) Who do you think of when you read this passage? Share their name with your group to pray over at the end.**

## **3) How have you been an ambassador of Christ?**

Read Acts 8:26-29 – “As for Philip, an angel of the Lord said to him, ‘Go south down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza.’ 27 So he started out, and he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under the Kandake, the queen of Ethiopia. The eunuch had gone to Jerusalem to worship, 28 and he was now returning. Seated in his carriage, he was reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah. The Holy Spirit said to Philip, ‘Go over and walk along beside the carriage.’”

## **4) Have you experienced a divine moment in your life? What happened?**

## **5) Have you ever heard the Holy Spirit speak to you? How did you know it was the Holy Spirit?**

## **6) St. Patrick’s story shows that our stories can affect other’s stories. Where have you seen this happen in your life?**

## **7) What happens when you are obedient to God?**

Read 2 Kings 7:8-9 – “When the men with leprosy arrived at the edge of the camp, they went into one tent after another, eating and drinking wine; and they carried off silver and gold and clothing and hid it. 9 Finally, they said to each other, ‘This is not right. This is a day of good news, and we aren’t sharing it with anyone! If we wait until morning, some calamity will certainly fall upon us. Come on, let’s go back and tell the people at the palace.’”

## **8) What does this story of the Lepers teach us about the gospel?**

**Prayer:** Take time to pray for the people in our lives who need the good news of Jesus.