

WEEK 3

AT HOME GUIDE

MISSION POSSIBLE

Have you ever heard of Sherlock Holmes? He's a brilliant detective famous for solving seemingly impossible mysteries. But there's nothing superhuman about Holmes. He simply notices things most people don't take the time to notice. There's a guy in the Bible named Philip who, like Holmes, was great at paying attention. In Acts 8, we learn that Philip heard God tell him to go to a certain road, at a certain time, where he met a man who was searching for the truth about Jesus. Because Philip listened to God and to the man he met, he was able to share the message of Jesus with him. In the same way, the world needs you to listen closely to the voice of God and others. If you want to join Jesus on His mission, don't forget to **be a listener**.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Be a listener.

THE BIBLE

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 6:1-7, 8:26-35;
Proverbs 1:5

- What's something really easy for you to pay attention to? What's something you struggle to pay attention to, even though you know it's important?
- Do you think it's possible to become more attentive? How?
- What do you think paying attention has to do with our mission?
- If you were Philip, how would you have felt about this mission from God? How do you think you would have responded?
- List some of the ways Philip listened well during this encounter with the man from Ethiopia.
- Have you ever not listened to someone when they were talking to you, and regretted it later? What happened?
- Do you need to get better at listening to God, to others, or both? How do you know you need to get better?
- Read Proverbs 1:5. When it comes to our mission, what are some ways we might need to learn and be guided?
- On a scale of 1-5, how well do you listen? What do you think you could gain from becoming a better listener?
- This week, what's one way you're going to listen more closely to God? What's one way you're going to listen more closely to others?