

Faith at Home

Weekly Take-Home

For the week Sunday, September 27, 2009

Theme: Inviting Someone

Scripture reference: Acts 8:26-40

READ: Read together the above scripture about Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch.

Question 1: What was the Ethiopian eunuch's response to the scriptures he was reading? What was his response to Philip's explanation?

WATCH: Go to www.youtube.com on the computer and type in "Police examine church's Easter invite" in the search box. When the search results come up click on this entry to watch the video.

Question 2: What was the community's response to Julian and his church inviting them to an Easter service? Do you think it was reasonable?

Question 3: Do you think the community we live in is more like that of Philip and the Ethiopian or more like that of Julian and his church with regard to how they respond to the Christian message? Why?

Question 4: Have you ever tried to explain the faith to someone who doesn't understand it? Have you ever invited someone into a relationship with Jesus? What's scary about the idea of those?

Question 5: Whose responsibility is it to explain the faith and invite people into the faith?