



THE BIG IDEA | Everyone Has Special Gifts

Preschool

SCRIPTURE | I Corinthians 12:1-11

- Did you know God gives us special gifts? These gifts help us do things that God wants us to do. So, what are these gifts, anyway? Let's find out!
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Tell the kids to take turns coming up to the front where a gift box is, reaching inside, and taking out one of the paper "gifts." Tell them to unfold the paper and hand it to you to read aloud (you can find the list below). Then, lay the papers down in front of the kids until all the gifts have been removed from the box.*
- **TODDLER HACK:** *Simplify the list even further for our youngest crowd: helping our friends, praying for others, trusting God, telling people about Jesus, understanding a lot of things.*
- Being able to give good advice to your friends when they need it. Being able to understand hard things.
- Being able to trust God completely.
- Being able to pray for sick people to get well.
- Being able to pray for miracles.
- Being able to tell people about Jesus.
- Being able to know what's right and what's wrong
- Being able to speak different languages.
- Being able to understand different languages.
- Those are a lot of gifts! They are all special, and they are all from God!

- You can't buy these gifts, return them, or even choose which ones you get, but they're all good. Why? Because they're all from God!
- God gives gifts to all of us. Everyone is made with special gifts!

ACTIVITY | Gift Exchange

How many of you like getting gifts? I like getting gifts, too! We get gifts for certain holidays, birthdays, and other special days.

Why do people give us gifts? Many times, people give us gifts because they love us. God loves us so much, God gives us special gifts to share with the world! Let's play a game and I'll show you what I mean.

INSTRUCTIONS: Sit across from your child on the floor and have a small ball handy. Share how God gives us special gifts and roll the ball to your child. Then, share how God's special gifts can be shared with others. Tell the kid with the ball to roll it back to you. Explain how God's gifts are given to us so we can share them. Play this game as long as time allows.

DISCUSSION

- Can we ask God for specific gifts?
- Why would God say no to something you ask for?

PRAYER

- Dear God, We are so happy You gave us special gifts. We can't wait to see how You will help us use our gifts as we grow up. Thank You for being the best gift giver.

MEMORY VERSE |

