

LESSON 2 • Talents/Gifts

TALENTS/GIFTS

1 Key Concepts

- Wants vs. Needs
- Teach the children about gifts and who they come from.
- Teach the children about the special gifts that God has given to each one of us.
- Teach the children that our gifts are not the same.

2 Teacher Preparation

- Be prepared to read the bible passage from **Romans 12:6**
- Be ready to make a list of gifts on the board.
- Be ready to give examples of gifts that God has given us.

3 Lesson

- Read **Romans 12:6**
- Talk to the children about gifts they have been given.
 - Why do you think someone bought that gift for you?
 - Was it something that you liked?
 - That person knew you and knew what you would like.
 - That is why they bought that gift for you.
- God knows us even better than anyone else.
 - He knows what we like and what we need.
 - He also knows what we would be good at.
 - What are some things that you are good at? (Make a list on the board)
- God gave you your specific gifts.
 - How can your gifts help grow the church?
 - God gave you those gifts because He wants you to help Him teach other people about Jesus.
- God wants all of us to use our gifts wisely.
- We each have different gifts.
 - Why did God give us all different gifts?
- God has given us our gifts for a reason.
 - He wants us to use our gifts the best way we can.
- Using our gifts to just help ourselves is not part of God's plan.
 - We should all use our gifts to serve Him the best way that we can.



Romans 12:6

*We have different gifts,
according to the grace
given us.*



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4 Conclusion

God has given each of us different gifts. God wants us to use those gifts to help others learn about Jesus.

5 Echo Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all of the gifts you have given to each one of us. Help us to use our gifts to help others learn about you. Amen.

6 Resources

- **Bible**

- **Scholastic Children's Dictionary**

- **Wilhelm, Hans. I Can Help!**

This book is about a dog who thinks he isn't good at anything. He never gives up and finds something he is good at.

- **Hutchins, Pat. My Best Friend**

This book is about two little girls who find out they can be friends even though they are not good at the same things.

- **Mayer, Mercer. Just Critters Who Care**

This book is about finding a neighbor in need and helping out.

- **www.akidsheart.com/bible/nt/fruit/frtspwsp.htm**

This is a fruit of the spirit word search.

7 Vocabulary

Gifts: a present, a special talent

Special: different or unusual

