

LESSON 2 • Talents/Gifts

TALENTS/GIFTS

1 Key Concepts

- Talents/Gifts
- Teach the children about gifts.
- Teach the children that all gifts come from God.
- Teach the children that each of us has been given different gifts.

2 Teacher Preparation

- White board for making lists
- Write the bible passage on the board.

3 Lesson

- Read the bible passage **Romans 12:6**.
- Talk about what gifts are.
 - Can gifts be more than one thing?
 - Who do we get gifts for?
- Would you get the same gift for each one of your friends?
 - Why would you buy different things for a boy or a girl?
- God has made each one of us different and he has given each of us different gifts.
 - Where do all of our gifts come from?
 - God has given us all gifts.
 - Whether we give gifts or receive gifts, they are all from God.
- God has also given each of us a special gift to use to help others.
 - Not all of our gifts are the same.
 - Not everyone can be the best at everything.
- Talk about all of the things that people are good at.
- Talk to the children about what they think they are good at.
- What do they want to do when they grow up?
 - Write some of those on the board.
- Talk about how we can use some of those gifts to help others.
- God wants us to use our gifts to help other people.
- Each one of our gifts is important in the building of His church.
- We should use our gifts to help those that don't know Jesus.
- We should also help all of those around us.
- Some of us may not know what our gifts are yet.
 - As you grow, you will develop and learn to use your gifts.
- God has a plan for all of us.
 - He will use each of us to help his church grow.



Romans 12:6

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



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4 Conclusion

God has given each one of us gifts. He wants us to use these gifts wisely. Once we learn what our gifts are, we need to use them the best way that we can.

5 Echo Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all of the gifts you have given us. Help us to use our gifts to bring more people to learn about you. Amen.

6 Resources

- [Scholastic Children's Dictionary](#)

- [Bible](#)

- [Pfister, Marcus. Just The Way You Are](#)

This book is about a group of animals that are going to a party, but want to be like one another. Each one is made different for a reason.

- [Dr Seuss. The Sneetches](#)

We don't all have to be the same. Compare this to how God loves us all, just the way we are..

- www.akidsmath.com/prek/onetoone.html

This site gives a game to compare butterflies to flowers. You can use this to show same and different.

7 Vocabulary

Gifts: A present – a special talent

