

LESSON 2 • Talents/Gifts

TALENTS/GIFTS



Romans 12:6

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

1 Key Concepts

- Talents/Gifts
- Teach the children about the gifts that God has given us.
- Teach the children about how God wants us to use those gifts to help others learn about Jesus.
- Teach the children that we each have different gifts for a reason.

2 Teacher Preparation

- Be prepared to make a list of gifts on the board.
- Also be ready to read **Romans 12:6**

3 Lesson

- Read **Romans 12:6**.
- Talk to the children about things that they like to do. (games, read, playing, etc.)
- Now think about things that we like to do for others.
- How does God use the things that we like to do to help others?
- God has given each one of us gifts.
- Do we all like to visit the elderly?
 - No. But some of us do.
- Do we all like to read stories?
 - No. But God gave some of us the love of reading.
- We can use these gifts to serve Him.
- God gives all of us different gifts and wants us to use these gifts to help other people.
- He wants us to use our gifts to teach other people about Him.
- When you grow up and get a job, what are some of the things you think you would like to do?
 - Make a list
 - How does God use these jobs to help others learn about Him?
- God wants us to do the things that we are good at.
 - When we do these things the best way we can, we are using the gifts that God has given us.
- Read **Romans 12:6** again.
 - God has given all of us special gifts.

4 Conclusion

God wants us to use the gifts He has given us the best way that we can. We should use these gifts to help bring others to know 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 these gifts the best way that we can. Help us also to use these gifts to teach others about you.

Amen.

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6 Resources

- **Bible:** Exodus 16 and 17. The people complained and God still gave them what they needed
- **Scholastic Children's Dictionary**
- **Webster's New World Dictionary**
- **Dr. Seuss. The Sneetches**
This book tells us the story of how we are not better than anyone else. We all have different gifts and looks.
- **Cuyler, Margery. The Biggest, Best Snowman**
This book is about a little girl who can do things with the help of her friends. When we work together we can get huge things done.
- **www.akidsheart.com/bible/nt/fruit/frtspwsp.htm**
This is a fruit of the spirit word search.

7 Vocabulary

Gifts: a present or special talent

Grace: goodwill

