FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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Discoveringyour Spiritual Gifts

- God gives spiritual gifts to all believers in Christ. Every believer has been given at least one spiritual gift other than faith.
- God gives spiritual gifts to believers to build up the church, so it can
 continue to do its work of preaching and teaching God's Word. God
 also gives spiritual gifts to believers to be used outside of the church,
 so that the Good News of Jesus is spread throughout the world.
- There are at least 19 different spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit to believers (see list below).

Administration Evangelism Exhortation Faith
Giving Hospitality Intercession Knowledge
Leadership Music (Instrumental) Music (Vocal)
Serving (Arts/Crafts) Serving (General)
Serving (Manual Arts) Shepherding Showing Mercy
Writing Wisdom Teaching

Find out your spiritual gifts. Take a short "test" here:

DISCOVERING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

What Are My Spiritual Gifts?

Romans 12:6-8; 1Corinthians 12:8-10, 28-31; Exodus 31:1-11

Last week (look back at the lesson) we learned about the Holy Spirit, the third person in the Triune God/Trinity. In short, the Holy Spirit...

- · Brings us to faith
- Lives in us and keeps us in the faith
- · Helps us see great blessings from God.
- · Moves us to stay away from sin.
- · Gives us spiritual gifts to use.

In this week's lesson we learn about Bezalel and Oholiab, two men with the **spiritual gift** of Serving (see left), especially with arts, crafts, and building things. These men made amazingly beautiful works to honor God and serve the church. Read all about it in Exodus 31 (see link above).



Through the Week

As children of God, we have spiritual gifts! Look for those gifts in your family members this week.

- Set out slips of paper and markers.
- If you have non-readers, also set out gift tags or squares of wrapping paper.
- When you see a gift in another family member, fill out a slip of paper and write what you saw.
 For example, you could write "I see leadership in you" or "You are giving."
- Little ones who can't read or write can simply give the person a gift tag or wrapping paper square and say what they saw in the person. The recipient can write the message so he or she has it to hold on to.
- At the end of the week, gather the paper and tags you received and share what it meant to you to have others see your gifts.



Let's Pray Together

Spirit of God, empower me; Fill me with strength to have hope and believe.

Spirit of God, lead me in truth; Fill me with faith so that I trust in you.

Spirit of God, show me your way; Fill me with love to go serve every day.

Spirit of God come and show me your way. Amen.



Sing the Prayer Together: Spirit of God



MAX'S STORY

- 1. How would you describe Max?
- 2. Max is really good at science and loves it. What characteristics, attributes, or qualities has God given Max that make him a good scientist?
- 3. What did Max say he'd like to be able to do with his special gifts and abilities from God?
- 4. How are the God-given abilities of Max similar to those of Bezalel, and Oholiab? How are they different?
- 5. What special gifts and abilities has God given you?
- 6. How could you use your gifts to make the world a better place?
- 7. How could your gifts help bring others to Jesus?



Let's Go!



Living By the Spirit



Ready to Serve

