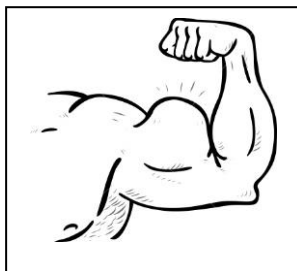


IGNITE TEEN HANDOUT  
Week 10 – 12/19/2021  
Topic – Gifts

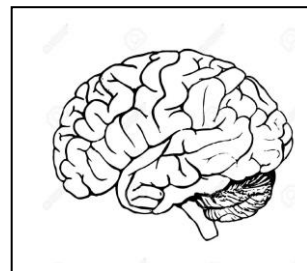


We all have gifts. Some we think about and use every day, others we don't always realize that we have. Sometimes, we think about our physical gifts- things that can be seen or shown like athletic abilities or a musical talent. Other gifts are more mental, like patience or good grades. Take a moment to think about your gifts and write a few:



Physical Gifts

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Mental Gifts

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Now take a moment to think about these questions:**

- **Which of these gifts is the most important to you?**
- **How do you use these gifts?**
- **How can you use these gifts to share God's love?**



Sometimes, we don't realize that other people see our gifts. They get to experience our gifts and the good in us that we have been given by God. Take a moment and **switch papers** with someone else in class. Think about this person and what gifts you have seen in them. It can be either a physical or mental trait like you listed above.

Three gifts I see in \_\_\_\_\_ are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

If you are comfortable, **share with the class** one of the gifts that you see in your classmate. More likely than not, it's something they have seen too!

**Switch papers** back! Now read what your classmate has said about you. Think about this:

- Do you think you have the gift your classmate wrote down?
- Is this something that you hadn't seen in yourself?
- Is there a gift you have that wasn't written down? How can you show this gift more?

**In addition to gifts that God gives us, we have also been given 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are bestowed upon us when we are confirmed and stay with us forever.**

**The gifts of the Holy Spirit are:**

**Wisdom  
Understanding  
Right judgment  
Knowledge  
Courage  
Reverence  
Wonder & Awe**

**What do you think these mean? (Try not to peek at the next page!)**



## **The 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit**

### **WURK CRW**

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#### **Wisdom**

**The knowledge and ability to recognize and follow God's will in our lives**

#### **Understanding**

**The ability to love others as Jesus calls us to**

#### **Right judgment**

**The ability to make good choices**

#### **Knowledge**

**The ability to learn more about God's plan, leading us to Wisdom & Understanding**

#### **Courage**

**The strength to give witness to our faith in Jesus Christ**

#### **Reverence**

**A love and respect for all that God has created**

#### **Wonder & Awe**

**A recognition that God's presence and love fills all creation**



Even though you're not confirmed yet, you still have the ability to use these gifts that the Holy Spirit will give you.

- Which gift do you think you already have now?
- Which gift do you think you'll need the most?
- How can you use these gifts in your life?

Today, we're donating gifts to families in need. As a class, take the time to come up with a prayer for your family. Keep them in your hearts and on your minds this Christmas season.

**I learned Statements—complete one or two of the sentences below:**

- 1) I learned.....
- 2) I relearned.....
- 3) I discovered.....
- 4) I wonder if.....
- 5) I was surprised...