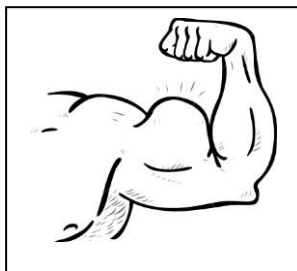


IGNITE TEEN HANDOUT
Week 10 – 12/19/2021
Topic – Gifts

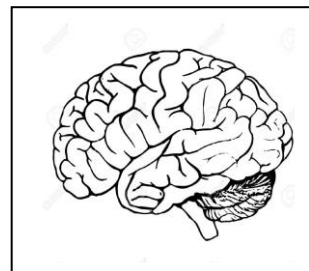


We all have gifts. Some we think about and use every day, others we don't always realize that we have. Sometimes, we think about our physical gifts- things that can be seen or shown like athletic abilities or a musical talent. Other gifts are more mental, like patience or good grades. Take a moment to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

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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...