

SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR KIDS

God has given each Christian at least one spiritual gift. This activity will help you get started discovering which gift or gifts God has given to you. Place a number in the box before each sentence according to how true it is of you. Use this scale:

3 = Nearly always **1 = Some of the time**
2 = Most of the time **0 = Not at all**

1 I like to help people with things they cannot do by themselves.

2 I am confident that God can do great things—even when others doubt.

3 I enjoy thinking about problems and finding solutions that help others.

4 When I see injustice or unfairness, I want to say something about it.

5 I like to share with my friends what Jesus means to me.

6 It is fun to show or explain to others how they can learn something new.

7 I can sense when people are hurting and try to ease their pain.

8 I enjoy taking responsibility and directing others.

9 I like to plan ahead and to get things done.

10 It is fun to give money to help people who need it.

11 I enjoy pointing out the strengths and abilities of other people.

12 I feel good about myself when I do jobs that others won't do.

13 I encourage others to trust God, even when things look bad.

14 My friends view me as a person who is wise.

15 I like to challenge other Christians to become committed to the Lord.

16 It is easy for me to talk with people about God.

17 I want to learn as much as I can about the Bible and being a Christian.

18 I show sympathy toward people who are going through personal pain.

19 I help others work together to accomplish important things.

20 I am able to set goals and plan the best way to reach them.

21 When I receive money, I look forward to giving some to the church.

22 I can comfort and advise others so they feel helped and motivated.

- 23 I serve the Lord at church by moving chairs, working in the kitchen, or cleaning up.
- 24 I enjoy trusting God to meet my needs and the needs of others.
- 25 I help people use Bible truths to solve their problems.
- 26 I feel driven to tell others what the Bible says about their situation.
- 27 I like to talk with people who still don't know Jesus as their personal Savior.
- 28 I enjoy researching topics so I can tell others what I have learned.
- 29 I feel compassion for people who suffer with difficult problems.
- 30 I enjoy leading, inspiring, and motivating others to do God's work.
- 31 I enjoy organizing thoughts, ideas, and dreams into a plan of action.
- 32 I give money to God's work and feel like a partner with the ministry.
- 33 I enjoy challenging people to walk closely with the Lord.
- 34 I enjoy working "behind the scenes" to make projects succeed.
- 35 I believe God will keep His promises in spite of difficult situations.
- 36 I receive special insight from God for making important decisions.
- 37 I speak messages from God that encourage people to change.
- 38 I enjoy making friends with people so I can explain the Gospel to them.
- 39 I think I could teach a Bible study or lead a small group study.

- 40 Other people open up to me and see me as caring and sensitive.
- 41 In a group, others often look to me for direction.
- 42 I can give others responsibilities for a task and help them accomplish it.
- 43 I feel moved when I hear about the urgent needs of others.
- 44 I encourage and motivate other people when they are down.
- 45 I feel good when I help out doing routine things at church.
- 46 I can trust in the power of God to accomplish the impossible.
- 47 I sense God's presence when important decisions need to be made.
- 48 I am persuasive and direct when I share truths from the Bible.
- 49 I am comfortable telling unbelievers about my relationship with Christ.
- 50 I have the ability to teach so that God's Word comes alive to others.
- 51 I would like to visit rest homes and other places where people need visitors.
- 52 I can see overall needs and involve others to meet the needs.
- 53 I can organize ideas, people, and tasks that lead to good results.
- 54 God takes care of my needs because I give selflessly and cheerfully.
- 55 I can encourage people who are "off track" to get right with God.

SPIRITUAL GIFT SCORECARD

This scorecard will help you begin your personal journey to discover and use your spiritual gifts. Remember, as you walk with the Lord and grow in your faith, your spiritual gifts will grow with you! Over time, you will find that some gifts and areas of ministry will become more and more interesting to you.

To find out your score for each spiritual gift, write the number you chose for each statement in the boxes below. Then add up the numbers in each row.

					Total		
1	12	23	34	45	=		Serving —divine power to complete tasks that support and encourage other people. Helping —divine power to befriend people and to assist them with special needs.
2	13	24	35	46	=		Exercising Faith —divine power to show confidence in God’s ability to resolve a problem, even when other people doubt.
3	14	25	36	47	=		Applying Wisdom —divine power to understand a situation and to provide God’s insight or advice.
4	15	26	37	48	=		Proclaiming —divine power to reveal the truth of God’s Word, explaining it clearly and with conviction.
5	16	27	38	49	=		Evangelizing —divine power to testify about Jesus Christ, leading people to personal faith in Him.
6	17	28	39	50	=		Teaching —divine power to communicate Biblical principles so that Christians understand and grow in the faith.
7	18	29	40	51	=		Showing Mercy —divine power to express compassion and support for people who suffer pain and problems.
8	19	30	41	52	=		Leading —divine power to grasp God’s purposes, influencing others to accomplish God’s work.
9	20	31	42	53	=		Managing —divine power to organize and plan, directing people to complete tasks well.
10	21	32	43	54	=		Giving —divine power to generously and joyously give to the Lord, meeting the needs of the Church and other people.
11	22	33	44	55	=		Encouraging —divine power to motivate people to do their best, taking righteous action.

Circle your two or three highest scores. How can you use one of those gifts you circled to serve others this week? (Be specific!)