

# God's Gifts Within Us

## June 16 Children's Lesson

### What are My Gifts

**Objective:** The children will be able to answer the question of How do I know what my gifts are?

**Materials:** Bible, paper, crayons, pencils

**Lesson:** Discuss with the kids that God gives us our gifts and we do not chose what gifts we will receive. Have them read 1 Corinthians 12:28 – 31, 14: 12-13. God choses our gifts for us. Then discuss with them how God gives spiritual gifts. Have them read Romans 12:3-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:7, 14:12. Now we can find out the answer to the question; how do I know what my gifts are? We learned from last week that God gave us gifts that we don't think about and now we get to learn about other gifts God has given us. Ask the following questions to the kids.

1. What comes to you easier than it does to everyone else?
  - If you have time you can come up with different things or games for them to see what I easier for them (drawing, throwing a ball, etc)
2. Does it bring glory to God and set your heart on fire?
  - You might have to explain what this means to the younger ones.
3. Does it humble you? (Psalms 139:14)
  - You might need to explain what humble means to the younger ones.

Once they know what different gifts they have explain to them how they do not need to neglect their gifts. God doesn't want you to stop using your gifts but allow them to grow. Read 1 Timothy 4:14, 2 Timothy 1:6.

**Activity:** If you have time from the lesson and need extra time you can ask the kids to write down their gifts as a reminder of what they are and how they can grown and use their gifts.