



Spiritual Gifts Part 3

Recommended Breakdown:

Day 1 – Evangelism & Pastoring

Day 2 – Wisdom/Knowledge & Faith

Day 3 – Healing & Miracles

**Note: There are a lot of suggested activities and songs for each day. You know your kiddos the best. Try to look at and think about which spiritual gifts the Lord might be forming in your children. Choose which activities you'd like to do based on gifts your children already have OR areas your children need to grow in.



Consider the following article as you explore spiritual gifts with your children:

<https://kindredgrace.com/childrens-spiritual-gifts/?fbclid=IwAR19afolLIDPZkX6BOPQDbI9LoWuB1pr2yHYYUIJUJiODfeDjTC3SJVZfQs>

Evangelism & Pastoring/Shepherding

READ Ephesians 4:11-13

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,



Evangelism:

Ask: Do you know what “evangelism” means?

Explain it in your own words OR look up the word in the dictionary.

1. the spreading of the Christian gospel by public preaching or personal witness.

Story Time: Read Acts 2:36-41 together.

Discuss:

1. What happened when Peter told the people about who Jesus was?
2. Who do we know who is really good at telling others about Jesus?
3. How can we be a part of the “spreading of the Gospel?”
4. Who do we know who needs to hear about Jesus?



Evangelism Activities

Activities:

1. Practice sharing the Gospel! Use the Gospel Sharing Tools page included in this packet to share the Gospel. Or create your own item to help you remember how to share the Gospel.
2. Make a skit together. Work together to come up with a skit. In the skit there should be someone who needs to hear the Gospel and one or more people who share it with them.
3. Activity Page. Look up the verses together to fill in the blanks. Work together, choose teams and make it a race, spread out and work on your own. The possibilities are endless.

Songs:

1. I Love to Tell the Story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPJ55CdHMA0>
2. His Great Love (Romans 5:8): https://cma1-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/children_alliancechurch_com/Ea2CoWVx-BtFjNQqWJzwehkBjL925yVnYiegBfCRn2M9pQ?e=5NzRJA
3. Fishers of Men (Matthew 4:18-20) Seeds Family Worship
<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/198852?episode=16>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-c31M7nECI>

Videos:

1. The Big Story (The Gospel Project): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urwZP2WGDHc>
https://cma1-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/children_alliancechurch_com/EWj2ueJtpmRBtPWTqDnLvfiB6fpQ8d9wWb7Fnt1nKUKq9Q?e=Z6lcSY



Pastoring/Shepherding:

Work together to define ‘pastor’ and ‘shepherd.’

1. a spiritual overseer
2. a person who tends sheep

Read: 1 Peter 5:2-3

Discuss:

1. Make a list or word splash of words this passage uses to describe what it means to be a shepherd.
2. Who are the shepherds in our lives?
3. Can we be shepherds? How?



Shepherding Activities

Activities:

1. Play follow the leader!
2. Play Simon Says!

***In BOTH games, discuss how the leader is being an example and the followers are following the example. Discuss how, as the leaders, it can sometimes feel like you have a lot of power, and you might want to brag about that power. But the Bible tells us not to “lord” our power over others.

Song:

This Little Light of Mine (Listener Kids): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKkblZtqhyQ>
https://cma1-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/children_alliancechurch_com/Ec_tMAM6gpBKmCmiAo-ACscBfepCOEuslh0amJrn-iUaAw?e=NKTcnn

I am the Good Shepherd (John 10:11) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKXjYfTyriU>

Wisdom/Knowledge & Faith



Wisdom/Knowledge:

Define the word 'wisdom.' How is it different than intelligence?

the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment

**Wisdom is seeing things the way that God sees them.

Watch: Solomon The Wise | Stories of Solomon | Animated Children's Bible Stories | Holy Tales Bible Stories <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9e29YpMBq0k>

Discuss

1. Did Solomon really want to cut the baby in half?
2. How was King Solomon's choice more than just "smart?"
3. How did King Solomon get his idea?
4. Solomon could see the situation the way God saw it. God knew that the real mother of the baby would not want the baby to be harmed. Solomon was able to see it that way as well.



Wisdom Activities

Activities:

1. Good Idea, Bad Idea Matching. Cut up the matching Game cards included in the packet. Match the Good Ideas with the Bad Ideas that go with them.
2. Wise or Unwise? Designate two sides or areas in a room. Present children with different scenarios. Children will determine if these choices were wise or unwise. They will share their answer by running/walking/swimming/hopping to the correct area in the room. You could play anywhere, outside, inside, in a pool, etc.

Videos:

1. What's In The Bible? Vol. 8 Words To Make Us Wise! (RightNow Media)
<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/663?episode=2>
2. How to Be a Wise Kid | Proverbs for Kids #2 (Youtube)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7cD_MLJ-ss

Song:

God I Look To You (Lyric Video) - Francesca Battistelli | Starlight

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP1QKueGK-o>



Faith:

Read: Matthew 17:14-20

Discuss:

1. Jesus could heal the boy because He WAS God and had the power of God in Him. However, Jesus gave us a perfect example of faith by trusting in this power to heal others.
2. When do we need to have faith?
3. Who do we know who is really good at having faith and trusting God? How can we tell?



Faith Activities

1. Stressed out Balloons: Give each child a blown up balloon. Have them hold it in their arms like a hug. Call out scenarios of things that could make them stressed (*thunderstorm, big test, getting chores done in time, a bad dream, learning to swim, learning a new gymnastics trick*). As they hear things that would cause them stress, tell them to squeeze the balloon a little tighter, without letting go of the pressure in between. Continue until balloons are broken or you run out of ideas.
Discuss: Which thing made you put the most pressure on your balloon? How did you feel as you pressed on your balloon? How do you feel when you're stressed in real life? How can God help us when we are stressed?
2. Flip the switch. Choose the darkest room in your home. Ask kids what they think will happen when you flip the switch. They will answer the room will go dark. Give a demonstration. Explain to kids that they had faith that the lights would go out and come back on. It takes faith that the light will work. If you didn't have faith you wouldn't flip the switch! Just like if we wouldn't have faith in God to help us, we wouldn't do things. We might not share the Gospel, we might not study for a test, we might never try the high dive!

Songs:

1. Faith As Small As A Mustard Seed (Seeds Family Worship) <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/164301?episode=8>
2. Nothing is Impossible (Luke 1:37) https://cma1-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/children_alliancechurch_com/ESdbuv5XTqhOIGI9JldnqJOBFXxbPY1srWC2vy9AOB-8ag?e=6B4cPa
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yF_5QZxm6rs
3. Nothing Is Impossible – Lifeway VBS <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZEJoMx0oIE>

Healing & Miracles



Explore the Bible:

Read: John 2:1-11

Take turns telling of miracles and stories of Jesus healing people that you are familiar with. Take turns sharing of miracles you know about from memory. Help each other with details and look up anything you don't know in God's Word.

Act it out. Read and act out Matthew 9:1-8 (Jesus heals a man let down through the roof) and Mark 4:35-41 (Jesus calms a storm on the sea).

Discuss

1. Jesus did SO many miracles and healed so many people.
2. Why did Jesus do these things?
3. Can people do things like this today? If so, how?
4. Because we have the Holy Spirit, SOME of us can do these things! The Lord has gifted some people with the ability to perform miracles.

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwJJJoSGw84> (The Holy Spirit Comes - Acts 2 - Pentecost for Kids | Sunday School Lesson | Sharefaithkids.com)

5. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles the power that they needed in order to spread the Word of God. In this case it was the ability to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit is powerful to do miracles through us as well.



Activities

Activities:

1. Activity Pages. Learn about Miracles.
2. Miracle & Healing Charades/Pictionary- On strips of paper write several miracles found in the Bible. Take turns to act out or draw the miracle for the rest of the family to guess the miracle.

Song:

- Way Maker – Michael W. Smith Radio Version
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCpbeVFgs4E>
- [Sea of Miracles VBX 2018] He is Able
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROOteibDwQo>

Summary of the Spiritual Gifts

Discuss:

1. When we choose to make Jesus the Lord of our life, we will be given Gifts.
2. God gives us these gifts so that we can glorify Him and spread the Word to those that need to hear it.

Reread:

Romans 12:4-8

Discuss:

1. Because of the gifts God gives, each of us can and should play a part in the Body of Christ.
2. How can we, as children and as a family, get involved in playing a part in the Body of Christ? How can we get involved? (*donating to the food pantry at church, working together to host guests from church, helping to set up or clean up at church, helping to hand out bulletins, helping to clean up classrooms at church, singing in church.....*)
3. As a family, discuss how each of you is gifted. How might God use each of your talents?

Pray: choose a way to pray. Set up a quiet time situation with quiet music and separate prayer spots or pray together as a family.

- Ask God to help you realize how He has gifted you.
- Think through your talents. Thank God for them.
- Ask God to help you see how you can use your gifts and talents to glorify Him.

Worship: Here is the link to our worship file in Kingdom Seekers. Feel free to use any of it to create a quiet prayer environment, worship together and/or just listen. https://cma1-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/children_alliancechurch_com/EmHq-MZPu2hBo9_CkxIoXAwB4-ARLozNem0W4FbZDPpb4Q?e=Dt8f2n

**Remember, these files can be found at www.alliancechurch.com/children. You can access them here so you can click the links rather than typing them.

Look up the following verses and fill in the blanks!

1. **GENESIS 1:31**

And God saw _____ that he had made, and behold, it was very _____.

And there was evening and there was morning, the _____ day.

2. **ROMANS 3:23** ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV)

for all have _____ and fall short of the _____ of God

3. **ROMANS 5:19** ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV)

For as by the one man's _____ the many were made sinners, so by the one

man's _____ the many will be made _____.

4. **ROMANS 5:6** ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV)

For while we were still _____, at the right time Christ _____ for the ungodly.

5. **1 JOHN 5:13** ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV)

I write these things to you who _____ in the name of the Son of God, that you may

know that you have _____ life.

6. **MATTHEW 28:18-19** ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV)

And Jesus came and said to them, "All _____ in heaven and on earth has been given

to me. Go therefore and make _____ of all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Gospel Sharing Tools



1. God created the world and everything in it. He is the King of everything.
2. Sin entered the world when the first humans gave into temptation and did something that did not please God. We all do things that do not please God. We all sin. Sin is anything we say, do, or think that does not please God.
3. Jesus came, lived a perfectly sinless life, and died on the cross in order to take the punishment for our sins because God loves us.
4. Because Jesus took the punishment that we deserve, we have a clean slate and can have a relationship with God. One day when we die, we can go to heaven to be with Him.
5. If we choose to make Jesus the Lord of our life, His Holy Spirit will help us to grow to be like him.

Wow, The Good News in 4 Words

Book by: Dandi Daley Mackall

Wow! Uh-oh. Yes! Ahh. Wow.

Wow: God, the Creator, loves us (see John 3:16; John 1:1-5).

Uh-oh: We have all sinned, and the result is a broken world and separation from God (see Romans 3:23).

Yes: Jesus died for us and rose from the dead. Through him, we are offered forgiveness and a new beginning . . . if we say yes (see Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 5:9).

Ahh: Saying yes to Jesus gives us eternal life and peace (see Acts 3:19-20).

Wow: As we grow in faith, we'll want to tell others the Good News (see Matthew 28:18-19).

“Good Idea” Cards

Study to make a good grade on a test.	Be kind to someone who is mean to you.	Ask a friend if you can borrow their new videogame.
Be a friend to the new kid at school.	Ask your mom or dad for the money to see a movie.	Be respectful to your teacher even though you're upset.
Complete your homework before going outside to play with your friends.	Clean up your room the first time you are asked.	Volunteer to help with a fundraiser that will help a needy family.
Pray with a friend who is sad.	Give away some of your clothes and toys to a good cause.	Invite a friend to church so they can learn more about God.

“Bad Idea” Cards

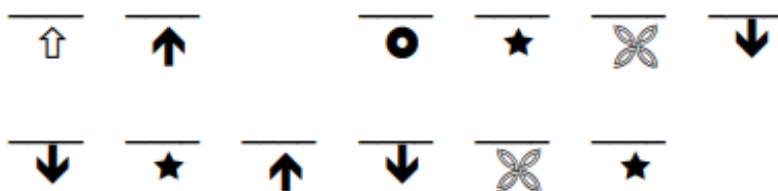
Cheat to make a good grade on a test.	Get revenge on someone who is mean to you.	Take your friend's videogame when they aren't looking.
Make fun of the new kid at school.	Take money from your mom or dad's wallet without asking.	Yell at your teacher because you're upset.
Play outside too long and leave your homework incomplete.	Wait to clean your room until your mom or dad threatens to ground you for not listening.	Not helping with a fundraiser for a needy family because you'd rather do something fun.
Ignore your friend when they are sad because you don't want to hear their problems.	Keep all your possessions to yourself even though you don't need them all.	Don't tell your friends you go to church.

Learn About Miracles

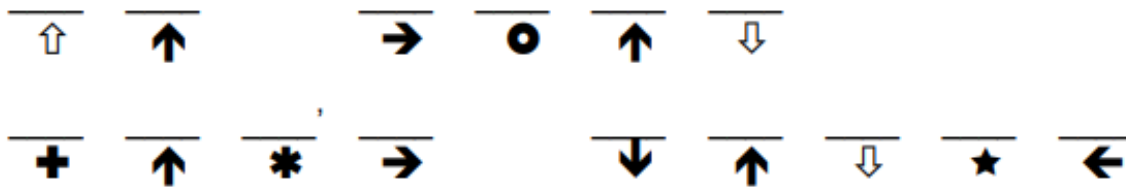
Miracles are supernatural acts that only God can do. Jesus is God, so he did miracles. He calmed a storm, provided food for many people, healed all kinds of sicknesses, and even made dead people alive again!

Why Did Jesus Do Miracles?

Reason 1:



Reason 2:



Code:



Lots of Problems

Jesus helped people with lots of different problems. Find these words in the puzzle.

BLIND (can't see)
DEAF (can't hear)
HUNGRY

LAME (can't walk)
LEPER (skin disease)
MUTE (can't speak)

SAD
SCARED
SICK



A	H	U	N	G	R	Y	E	L	T
S	C	A	R	E	D	I	D	A	S
E	A	N	P	U	E	T	U	M	I
R	O	E	N	R	A	I	T	E	C
B	L	I	N	D	F	O	S	E	K



Jesus Stopped a Storm

Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen. Sometimes Jesus and the other disciples went with them in the boat. One day a storm came, and Jesus' friends were scared. Jesus made the storm stop!

<p>Read Mark 4:37. Draw a picture of the boat in the storm.</p>	<p>Read Mark 4:39. Draw a picture of the boat after the storm.</p>
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Someone to Help

Sometimes God doesn't make our problems go away, but he sends someone to help us. For each problem, draw a line to the person who might be able to help.

If this happens...

Your dad loses his job

A bully is mean to you

Your homework is really hard

God might send...

A new friend at school



A tutor to help with school work



A church friend with groceries

