

Supplies

- white paper lunch bags (1 per child)
- gift bows (1 per child)
- · fun stickers
- "My Special Gifts" handout (1 per child) (download here)
- crayons

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.
- Cut apart the "My Special Gifts" handouts.



Talk About Gifts

Say: The Holy Spirit gives each of us a special gift. We heard about some of those special gifts today. Some people have a special heart to serve others (show kids the picture of the server). That's their gift. Some people can teach others about God (show kids the picture of the teacher). That's their gift. Some people are really good at being kind to others (show kids the picture of the people hugging). That's their gift. And some people are great leaders (show kids the picture of the leader). That's their gift.

Make Gift Bags

Say: Let's make something to remind us of these special gifts.

- Give each child a paper bag. Encourage kids to use stickers and crayons to decorate the bags like special gifts.
- Then each child the four pieces from the "My Special Gifts" handout. Kids can use crayons to color the pictures.
- As kids color, have adult or teen helpers encourage kids to share ways they could be good leaders, serve others, encourage others, or teach someone. They can help kids with ideas by giving examples first.
- After kids finish, help them put the pictures into their bags and fold them closed. Let each child pick out a bow to add to his or her "gift" bag.

Say: The Holy Spirit gives each of us a special gift. We can use our bags of gifts to remind us of the gifts he's given us. We can also watch for the good gifts we see in others. Encourage kids to take home their gift bags and share them with their families.