

Good morning parents!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Kids Branch moms! We pray that today you feel truly celebrated and appreciated. May God continue to guide you and bless you as you lead your families and speak into your kid's lives. May you be filled with peace and joy and may God meet all of your needs as you give of yourself to others.

Today we are starting a new series on Spiritual gifts. To start Miss Anne will be teaching your kids what these gifts are all about and where they come from. Throughout the week we encourage you to share with your kids what you know about the Holy Spirit and together look for answers that your kids might have. These can be great moments to learn together and deepen everyone's faith.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. Please remember that we are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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Camp is coming!

Camp won't look the same as in years past and we know that our plans might have to change, but we are moving forward with our plans for camp this summer!

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July 5 – 9<sup>th</sup> (Camp in a Box – Do it yourself + Google Meets)
July 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> (Camp onsite – full day)
August 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> and 16 – 20<sup>th</sup> (Pop Up Camp – mornings only)
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For more details and to reserve your spot please head to our website www.kidsbranch.ca.

Kids Branch @ Home Video Option - This includes worship and the Bible lesson

- Elementary Video https://youtu.be/w-bbGxiPuRl
- Preschool Video https://youtu.be/sTI4L3shDyl

Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

Worship Suggestions

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "Bigger than Big" https://youtu.be/CID1-TuAuxQ
- Play "My Hope is in the Lord" https://youtu.be/tJePCzTaQo4

Bible Story Suggestions – Spiritual Gifts: Where They Come From (1 Corinthians 12:1-6, 11; John 14:15-31; 16:5-15)

Parent Recap: Jesus talks about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit teaches, advocates, convicts, guides us into truth, tells about the future, and gives each Christian a spiritual gift. All spiritual gifts come from the Holy Spirit.

Elementary Activities

- Talk about the ideas introduced in this lesson by Digging Deeper or creating a 'Holy Home' craft
- Instructions, Craft handout

Preschool Activities

- Create a craft or play a game to further explore the ideas in this lesson
- Instructions, Craft handout

Through the Week

- For each family meal this week, light a candle and set it in the middle of the table.
- Let everyone know that the candle is a reminder of the light in us that shines when the Holy Spirit lives in us.
- Talk about how the Holy Spirit can shine in your life.

Pray Together

- Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help your kids to...
 - Honour God by serving with their hands
 - o Honour God by going where He wants them to go
 - Honour God by speaking words with love and kindness
 - Honour God in what they choose to listen to

Join the church in prayer @ 7 PM every day. Find the specific prayer request and scripture on TOB's Instagram or Facebook story.

Memorize Scripture

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord." (1 Corinthians 12:4-5)