Good morning parents!

We hope you had a great week! Today we are continuing our series on Spiritual gifts. Over the past two weeks kids learned where spiritual gifts come from and what spiritual gifts are. Today Miss Tamara will teach your kids about the purpose of spiritual gifts.

We hope that you are enjoying talking with your kids about Spiritual Gifts and how God designed them and what special gifts he has given them. As Miss Tamara will remind us this week, our gifts are given to us so that we can use them and give them away in the service of others and to serve God. Even though we might not be able to serve others in the church or community regularly right now, we hope you enjoy talking about how your kids can use their gifts to do so in the future (hopefully sooner than later)!

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. Please remember that God has given others in the church family spiritual gifts to help you. 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 in a Box Registration is Closing Soon

If you are interested in your child participating in Camp in a Box, please register by May 31st.

July 5 – 9th (Camp in a Box – Do it yourself + Google Meets)
July 12 – 16th and July 19th – 23rd (Camp onsite – full day)
August 9 – 13th and 16 – 20th (Pop Up Camp – mornings only)

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 & Preschool Video – https://youtu.be/rSiPwTa0ISs

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 "Sing, Sing, Sing" – https://youtu.be/2QSnDZa0KFk

- Play "Made for This" - https://youtu.be/jVKuOi3YEAM

Bible Story Suggestions – Spiritual Gifts: The Purpose
(1 Corinthians 12:7; Romans 12:45-; Acts 4:32-37)

Parent Recap: Because we all have spiritual gifts, we can serve each other! The Holy Spirit gives us gifts so we can work together to serve God and his church. In Acts, we see those in the church share what they have.

Elementary Activities

- Use the 'Resourceful Serving' Game and 'Kitchen Contraptions' Object Lesson to continue to help your kids learn about the purpose of spiritual gifts.

Preschool Activities

- Use the 'Kitchen Contraptions' Object Lesson and 'How Can I Serve You?' Matching Game to help your preschoolers learn more about the purpose of spiritual gifts.
- Handout for 'How Can I Serve You?' Activity

Through the Week

- Serve others by having a pay-it-forward week.
- Think of kind things other people have done for you and your family and do the same for someone else.
- Anytime anyone does something kind this week, pay it forward.
- If you can't think of things to do, here are some ideas:
    - Send a letter or drawing to someone
    - Leave fun trinkets with encouraging notes or drawings around for people to find in your house
    - Smile and wave at people you don't know as you go for a walk or a bike ride
    - Give someone a compliment

Pray Together

- Ask God to help your kids develop their spiritual gifts and that they will use them to serve Him and others.

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)