

# LEADER'S GUIDE Preschool and toddlers



### **BIG PICTURE:**

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

### **BIG IDEA:**

YOU'VE BEEN SERVED

### **BIG POINT:**

I CAN SERVE GOD WITH MY GIFTS

### **BIG WORD:**

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### **DOCUMENT PURPOSE**

This document is the Leader's Guide for BIG Picture SPIRITUAL GIFTS. It contains an outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

The BIG 'Life with Jesus' User Guide document contains all the service element information, including the large group segment of your service.

Make sure you read through and prayerfully study this material prior to your service to be fully prepared to minister to your children.

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### **Learning Outcomes**

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Understand that we can serve God with our gifts.
- Discover that the apostle Peter encouraged the early church to use their gifts and we can too.
- Know that no matter what we are good at, God can use it to build His kingdom.

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### KIDS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (KDG)

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Use this KDG outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

### THE BIG QUESTION (TO DISCUSS IN YOUR KDG'S)

1. Who gives us gifts and talents?

God gives us different gifts and talents, things we're good at doing. Each person has different gifts and talents. No matter what we're gifted at, we can use it to serve God.

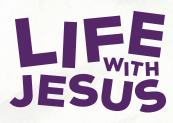
2. What does it mean to serve God with our gifts?

We use our gifts to serve God by doing what He has made us to do, using what we're good at to help others and to show our love for God. When we do this, we are building the Church and God's Kingdom, allowing God to work through the gifts He's given us.

3. What are some things you're good at doing?

God gives each of us different gifts so we can serve Him. You might be good at singing, dancing, helping, praying, encouraging or you might even be good at making people laugh! No matter what you're good at, no matter how different your gift is, God can use it to build His Kingdom.





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### THE BIG ACTIVITY

Purpose: To remind the children that they can serve God with their gifts.

**Directions:** Give each child a Gift Page printed from the print material files. Children can choose a square of gift wrap to stick on their page.

**Explanation:** God gives each of us different gifts so we can serve Him. You might be good at singing, dancing, helping, praying, encouraging or you might even be good making people laugh! No matter what we're good at, no matter how different your gift is, God can use it to build His kingdom.

### PLAYTIME LEARNING ACTIVITY

Set up an area where children can play with building blocks. Encourage them to use the blocks to build a church building. As you play, talk about how we can serve God with our gifts. Like each block plays its part building the church, each of us can use our gifts to help build God's kingdom.

### **PRAYER**

Dear God,

Thank You that You've given us gifts so we can serve You. Help us to discover what gifts You've given us and show us ways to use those gifts to build Your Church.

In Jesus name, Amen

### **Supplies Needed:**

Gift Page printed from print material files, squares of assorted gift wrap paper, glue.

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Building blocks.

