

### BIG PICTURE:

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

### BIG IDEA:

BETTER TOGETHER

### BIG POINT:

GOD WANTS TO WORK THROUGH YOU

### BIG WORD:

"GOD'S GIFTS OF GRACE COME IN MANY FORMS. EACH OF YOU HAS RECEIVED A GIFT IN ORDER TO SERVE OTHERS. YOU SHOULD USE IT FAITHFULLY." 1 PETER 4:10 (NIRV)

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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.

### Learning Outcomes

- At the conclusion of this lesson children will:
- Learn that God gives each of us gifts and talents so He can work through us.
  - Discover that we each have a part to play by using our gifts.
  - Know that we are all part of the body of Christ.

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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. Why does God give us gifts and talents?

God gives us different gifts and talents, things that we're good at doing, so that He can work through us. Each person has different things that they're good at doing. Through serving God with what we're good at, we can help build His kingdom.

2. How is the Church like a body?

The Church is like a body because it is made up of many parts. We are part of the Church, part of Christ's body. 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV) "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

3. What's something you're good at doing?

Talk about the different things each person is good at. No matter what it is you're gifted at, God wants to work through you. Your gift is important and valuable.

### THE BIG ACTIVITY

**Purpose:** To remind the children that we are better together! We all have a part to play by using our gifts and allowing God to work through us.

**Directions:** Give each child a few slips of the paper chain to colour in. When each slip is coloured, link the slips together and attach the ends of each slip with a stapler to make a paper chain.

**Explanation:** We are better together! We all have a part to play by using our gifts and allowing God to work through us. Just like these links in the paper chain, we all work together to make something great. 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV) "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." When we each allow God to use us, we are like a body with all parts fulfilling their purpose, we're better together!

### PLAYTIME LEARNING ACTIVITY

Before the lesson print the body part cube from the print material files onto card paper. Cut out the cube, fold it together and tape the edges together.

Each side of the cube shows a different part of the body: head, arm, leg, hand, foot, nose.

Make a circle on the ground using masking tape. Play a game where the children choose a part of the body to put inside the circle, You throw the cube in the air and whatever part of the body is showing face up when the cube lands, anyone with that body part in the circle is out. Keep playing until you have one person left, the winner!

### PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank You that You are always with us and we can live our lives with courage. Lord, you can use the most unlikely among us to be a hero and do great things for You. We ask that You give each one of us courage to do amazing things for You.

In Jesus name, Amen

### Supplies Needed:

Paper Chain pages printed from print material files, scissors, stapler, staples, coloured pencils or crayons.

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Body part cube printed from print material files onto card paper, scissors, cello tape, masking tape.