



## Impact Kids Spring 2026 Older Kids Leader Guide

### February 18, 2026

next steps  
in DISCIPLESHIP

**Spiritual Gifts**- God gives each of us different gifts to use for Him. Even though our gifts are different, we all serve the same God and work together as one team. 1 Corinthians 12:4-5  
**Bible- Feb 18-** Romans 12:6-8; Exodus 31 The Holy Spirit gave each of us a special gift.  
**Memory Verse:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-5



At a Glance



The Code



Gospel Page



Spiritual Gifts-  
Leader Devos

### Memory Verse Mania

We'll focus on one key Bible verse connected to what we're learning in Impact Kids. Kids will have a chance to memorize it, live, and share it.

#### Memory Verses:

Psalm 119:105, 1 Corinthians 12:4-5,  
John 15:5, Ephesians 6:13

Bonus: Eph 6:10, Psalm 23:1, Matt 6:9-13, Psalm 100:2, Favorite Verse and extra bonus

### Wednesday Group Schedule

Leaders Arrive: 6:15 PM  
Family Dinner: 6:30 PM – 6:50 PM  
K-3rd Outside Play: 6:50 PM- 7:20 PM  
4th & 5th Small Group: 6:50 PM- 7:30 PM  
K-3rd Small Group: 7:25 PM- 8:00 PM  
4th & 5th Outside Play: 7:30 PM- 8:00 PM  
Dismiss: 8:00 PM- 8:05 PM



## Opening Game:

### Supplies:

- Bible
- large gift box from Feb 11
- gift bows (1 per child)
- tape
- pens

### Easy Prep

- Wrap the large box in such a way that you can still open the top. You will add to the gift box weekly for the next 4 weeks.

### Welcome

- Thank kids for coming.
- Introduce new kids.

### Introduce the Lesson

**Say:** Today we're going to learn about some spiritual gifts. Spiritual gifts are special skills God gives everyone who loves Jesus. When we became friends with Jesus, the Holy Spirit gave each of us a special gift.

- Distribute a bow and a piece of tape to each child.
- Have kids tape their bows all over the outside of the box.
- You'll continue to add to the gift box for the next couple of weeks, so leave it in the room.

### Share

- Tell kids the best gift someone could give you.
- Have kids form pairs. Ask kids to share the best gift someone could give them.
- After partners have shared, ask two or three kids to share with the whole group.

### Summarize

Open a Bible to Romans 12, and say: Everybody loves getting a good gift. And what's really neat is that when we're friends with Jesus, the Holy Spirit gives each of us a special gift. Let's find out more about what kind of gifts the Holy Spirit gives, according to the Bible. The Bible isn't like other books; it's special. The Bible is another gift from God! And God is here right now, ready to talk to you. Let's talk with him now.

**Pray**, thanking the Holy Spirit for the special gifts he's given us.

## Talk About Video:

### Discuss and Watch “Max’s Story”

**Say:** We’re learning that the Holy Spirit gave each of us a special gift.

That means we have qualities that God can use to help us serve him and others better!

**Ask:** • What’s something you’re good at?

**Say:** Let’s learn about a kid named Max who God made good at science!

### Watch “Max’s Story.”

**Ask:** • How would you describe Max?

• Max is definitely good at science. But what character qualities did you see in him?

**Say:** Max is creative and curious. He likes to find solutions that help solve other people’s problems. The Holy Spirit gave each of us a special gift. That means there are parts of our characters and personalities that make us feel extra drawn to doing certain things. And the Holy Spirit can guide us to use those gifts to serve God!

## Deeper Bible:

### Supplies

- Bibles
- “Spiritual Gifts Guide” handout (1 per child)
- pencils

### Set It Up

**Say:** When we’re friends with Jesus, the Holy Spirit gives each of us a special gift. That’s pretty cool!

But maybe you’re not sure what your spiritual gift is. Maybe you feel like you don’t have one.

But if you believe in Jesus, you do have one! So how can we know for sure what our spiritual gifts are? Let’s dig in to that.

## Deeper Bible: cont

### Dig Deeper

**Say:** First, let's review the spiritual gifts listed in our Bible passages.

Read Romans 12:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:8-10.

**Ask:**

- Which of these gifts have you seen Christians use? Talk about that. Share your own example first.
- What are some other gifts the Christians you know have shown?

**Say:** These Bible passages list some examples of spiritual gifts. But we know that Bezalel and Oholiab had a gift that's not on this list—the ability to build and make things. (See Exodus 31:1-11.) There may be all kinds of gifts people in this room have besides what's listed in the Bible passages!

### Take a Spiritual Gifts Test

**Say:** We've reviewed what the gifts are, but maybe you're still wondering which one you have. Let's use a guide to help you figure out from the list in Romans and 1 Corinthians what your gift might be. Don't worry, this isn't a school kind of test! This one is all about you, so there are no wrong answers.

Give each child a "Spiritual Gifts Guide" handout and a pencil, and have kids complete the handout. For each statement, kids will put a 3 if it's usually true about them, a 2 if it's sometimes true about them, a 1 if it's rarely true, and a 0 if it's never true. Afterward, kids will add up the total score for each category and see which one has the highest number.

Have kids form trios to share about their results.

**Ask:**

- How did your result match with what you thought your gift might be?
- Do you think your result is right or wrong? Explain.

**Say:** A spiritual gift guide like this can help you understand how what you're already doing might show your spiritual gifts. But it's not foolproof, so maybe you still don't feel sure what your spiritual gift is. That's okay! If you're still not sure, or even if you think you are...just serve God! He'll start to show you what comes easiest to you. When you see God working through you to do something amazing, chances are you just used your spiritual gift! And the closer you grow to God, the more he'll help you grow in your ability to use your spiritual gift. Remember, the Holy Spirit gave each of us a special gift.

## Memory Verse Mania:

### Supplies:

- Leader Tracking Sheets (1 set per group in leader folder)
- Memory Verse Mania Instruction Page (1 per leader in leader folder)
- Memory Verse Posters (1 copy for each kid)
- crepe paper streamers

### Explain Memory Verse Mania

**Say:** This Spring Impact Kids groups will be taking a Memory Verse Challenge called Memory Verse Mania. In this challenge, each week we will practice the verse. If you think you have it memorized before we practice, leaders will take time during Family Table to listen to you and mark on their Leader Tracking Sheets. Then on Feb 4, Mar 4, Mar 11, and April 29 you will get the chance to win a prize in our drawing. On May 6, we will celebrate everyone who memorized all the verses. If you can do it, we will share other verses from our lessons in the Fall to add to your memory banks. Storing God's Word in our hearts, helps us in the future. Are you ready to take the challenge? Here is your chance to practice the verse for this week. (Send Posters home with kids- if kids already have a poster, there is no need to send more home.)

“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

## Memory Verse Mania cont.

### Tear a Streamer

**Say:** Today we've been discovering that the Holy Spirit gave each of us a special gift. We can serve God and serve others from our unique gifts, just like Bezalel and Oholiab did when they built the Tabernacle. Let's learn a Bible verse that has some encouraging words about why our differences are okay.

Before we learn the verse, I have a cool fact to share with you about the Bible. The word Bible means "book," but it's not just any book. It's God's special book filled with wisdom, directions, and love for us! First Corinthians 12:4-5 says, "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."

Guide everyone to repeat the verse with you, one phrase at a time.

**Say:** Let's get a picture of what it means to have different gifts given to us from one source.

- Pass around the rolls of streamers, and tell kids they can tear off whatever length they'd like to, even if it's a really long piece.
- After everyone has a length of streamer, one at a time have each person hand you one end of their streamer.
- Once you're holding an end of all the streamers, have everyone spread out around you so all the streamers are gently stretched to full length.

**Say:** You all have different streamer lengths, and your unique lengths all connect you to me. That reminds me of how when we're connected to the Holy Spirit through Jesus, we all have different gifts! Let's say the Bible verse a few more times. As you repeat after me, you can slowly move toward me any way you'd like and roll up the streamer.

Repeat the Bible verse with kids once slowly as everyone moves toward you.

**Say:** Because of our different spiritual gifts, we all serve in different ways, too—the ways we care for or help others. The ways we serve may look different but can all be done for the same Lord, which is another name for God.

Continue to repeat the verse with everyone moving slowly toward you in different ways until everyone is near you. Then gather all the streamers and have a seat with kids.

### Talk About It

**Ask:**

- What differences did you see in how you all moved toward me?
- What was the same?
- What are different ways people can serve others to show God's love?
- What's the same about all those ways?

**Say:** Sometimes we can feel like the things that make us different aren't good, but our differences are great! The Holy Spirit gave each of us a special gift on purpose, and we can serve God in different ways for all the very different people around us.

## Activity Page with a Point

### Supplies Needed:

- Activity Page
- colored pencils
- crayons

Pass out activity pages and supplies.

**SAY:** The Bible says the Holy Spirit gave each of us a special gift. Bezalel and Oholiab were good at making things! We're all good at different things, and for today's puzzle you can pick the one you're the best at!

Distribute the activity pages and pencils. Kids will choose which puzzle they want to do based on what they think they're best at.

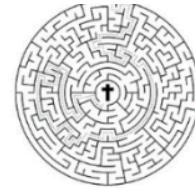
**Ask:** • Why did you pick the puzzle you did?

• How do you feel when you get to do something you're good at?

**Say:** God made us all different. If we were all good at the same thing, we couldn't get much done together! The Holy Spirit gave each of us a special gift.

We can do the things we're good at to serve God!

### ANSWER KEY:



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7	1	6	2	4	5	8	3	9
8	4	3	6	1	9	2	5	7
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1	7	6	4	2	8	3	9	5
6	3	5	9	7	1	4	8	2
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JUMBLE: help, gift, speak, faith, craft; SPIRIT