



# SPIRITUAL GIFTS LEADER GUIDE



## DIRECTIONS:

- Give kids the [kids gifts sheet](#) and a [pen](#).
- Read the statements below one at a time. Tell kids that if they agree with the statement they will put a tally in the box you instruct on their [kids gift sheet](#). Demonstrate what a tally is if need be.
- Encourage them to only put tallies for statements they strongly agree with.



**SAY:** "Put a tally if you strongly agree with the sentence I say and you truly feel it describes you. For example, some of the statements use the word 'love.' So, if I said, 'If you love to talk to people about your day, put a tally in Box 1.' You would put a tally in Box 1 only if you truly love it, not just if you kind of like to do it."

- After you read each statement pause for a few seconds and have kids put a tally in the corresponding box if they agree with the statement. Explain what the statement means if you need to.
- Once you have gone through all the statements, have kids count up the tallies in each box.
- Have them circle the two boxes that have the most tallies.
- Reveal the [Spiritual Gifts Poster](#) so kids can see the spiritual gifts they are strongest in.

- ◆ If you love to work with your hands, and you're good at it, put a tally in Box 1.
- ◆ If you love to talk almost all the time, put a tally in Box 3.
- ◆ If giving to others makes you joyful, put a tally in Box 2.
- ◆ If you get great joy from reaching a goal, put a tally in Box 4.
- ◆ If you get sad when bad things happen to people, put a tally in Box 5.
- ◆ If it makes you really happy to help others, put a tally in Box 1.
- ◆ If you put your heart into everything you do (*work really hard at something because you care a lot*), put a tally in Box 2.
- ◆ If you like a good competition, put a tally in Box 4.
- ◆ If you look for the good in people, put a tally in Box 5.
- ◆ If you like to tell people, "Good job!", put a tally in Box 3.
- ◆ If you find great joy in showing love to someone who is hurting, put a tally in Box 5.
- ◆ If you like helping others before you help yourself, put a tally in Box 1.
- ◆ If you have a very positive outlook on life and hardly ever complain, put a tally in Box 3.
- ◆ If you like to make cards for your friends, put a tally in Box 2.
- ◆ If you enjoy leading and telling others what to do, put a tally in Box 4.
- ◆ If you notice what people can do well and you tell them, put a tally in Box 3.
- ◆ If you don't like to spend a lot of money on a toy/game for yourself, put a tally in Box 2.
- ◆ If you are good at expressing yourself and you like to speak in class, put a tally in Box 4.
- ◆ If you enjoy peace and try to avoid fights, put a tally in Box 5.
- ◆ If it's hard for you to say no when people ask for your help, put a tally in Box 1.
- ◆ If you love encouraging others when they're solving problems, put a tally in Box 3.
- ◆ If you are confident and get excited when you are the leader in a group, put a tally in Box 4.
- ◆ If you like doing really nice things for people, put a tally in Box 1.
- ◆ If you quickly help when you see someone in need, put a tally in Box 2.
- ◆ If you prefer not to play games where people win or lose, put a tally in Box 5.