

Spiritual Gifts Survey for Kids

This check list is created to help elementary age children discover their spiritual gifts as presented in Romans 12: 6-8 of God's Word.

Parents - Read the following 49 questions to your child and ask him to answer by choosing one of the five following responses:

Never (1), Seldom (2), Sometimes (3), Often (4), and Always (5)

1. I see things as being either right or wrong, good or evil _____
2. I love to work with my hands, and I'm good at it _____
3. I find great joy in learning _____
4. I love to talk almost all the time _____
5. Giving to others makes me joyful _____
6. I get great joy from accomplishing something _____
7. I get sad and angry when bad things happen to people _____
8. I am frank and outspoken _____
9. I find great joy in helping others _____
10. I love teaching people about things _____
11. I am very happy and have a balanced personality _____
12. I do everything with all my heart _____
13. I thrive on competition; I always want to be 1st or best _____
14. I look for the good in people and ignore the bad _____
15. I tend to be a little negative _____
16. I am usually shy and easily embarrassed _____
17. Its easy for me to speak and to express my thoughts clearly _____
18. I like to tell people "good job" _____
19. I am very imaginative _____
20. It's very important that my friends are loyal to me _____
21. I find great joy in showing love to someone who is hurting _____
22. I feel that I am right most of the time _____
23. I like helping others before I help myself _____
24. I have strong convictions and opinions _____
25. I have a very positive outlook on life _____
26. I do not have a lot of friends, just a few best friends _____
27. I enjoy leading and telling others what to _____
28. I am eager to please and be obedient _____
29. I get angry when people break the rules and get away with it _____
30. I like to keep my room tidy and neat _____
31. I love explaining the whole story to people _____
32. I notice what people can do well and I tell them _____
33. I like to save money rather than spend it _____
34. I'm good at expressing myself; I love to speak in class _____
35. I enjoy peace and try to avoid conflict _____
36. I tend to be strong willed and stubborn _____

- 37. It's hard for me to say no when people ask for my help _____
- 38. I am very independent _____
- 39. I love helping people know how to solve their problems _____
- 40. I am good at making money _____
- 41. I am confident and enthusiastic _____
- 42. I find it hard to stand up and defend myself _____
- 43. I want to be obedient and feel guilty when I'm disobedient _____
- 44. I like doing really nice projects for people _____
- 45. I think I know more than many of my friends _____
- 46. I get along well with my parents, neighbors, and friends _____
- 47. I quickly help when I see a need _____
- 48. I love leading and organizing when I'm in a group _____
- 49. I prefer playing in non-competitive sports _____

To determine which gift(s) your child might have, add up the following numbers under each gift below and calculate your child's results. The gift(s) with the largest number may indicate your child's particular spiritual gift.

Prophecy (Perceiver)

Characteristics – **Discerning, judging, sensitive**

Add the totals for question 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 36, 43 **total= _____**

Serving

Characteristics – **Practical, observant, detailed**

Add the totals for question 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 37, 44 **total= _____**

Teaching

Characteristics – **Logical, systematic, factual**

Add the totals for question 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 38, 45 **total= _____**

Exhortation (Encouragement)

Characteristics – **Edifying, positive, expectant**

Add the totals for question 4, 11, 18, 25, 32, 39, 46 **total= _____**

Giving

Characteristics – **Generous, hospitable, resourceful**

Add the totals for question 5, 12, 19, 26, 33, 40, 47 **total= _____**

Leadership (Administration)

Characteristics – **Thorough, organized, responsible**

Add the totals for question 6, 13, 20, 27, 34, 41, 48 **total= _____**

Mercy (Compassion)

Characteristics – **Emotional, personal, joyful**

Add the totals for question 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49 **total= _____**