

## 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= \_\_\_\_\_**