

**GO!**  
Join the Story!

## GROUP ACTIVITY

This activity can be used in a small group at church or even with your kids at home!

### Reverse Charades

**Say:** Today we learned that the Holy Spirit gives every Christian a spiritual gift. Does anyone remember what a spiritual gift is? (Allow kids to answer.) Great job! A spiritual gift is a special ability that we can use to help people grow closer to God. We're going to play a game right now that will teach us about some of the different spiritual gifts and help us think about which ones we might have.

**Directions:** Read each of the "Spiritual Gifts Action" cards and then place them in the middle. Each card defines an action to a different spiritual gift. Next, choose someone to be the guesser and have them close their eyes. Quietly point to one of the "Spiritual Gifts Action" cards. When ready, have the guesser open their eyes while the other kids silently act out the action. The guesser will have to determine which of the gifts is being acted out. If necessary, give the guesser some hints. When the action has been identified, ask the questions below. Continue until all of the cards have been acted out and discussed.

**Question:** Do any of you think you might have this spiritual gift or be good at doing this? Why?

**Question:** How do you think someone with this gift might be able to help other people in the church?

- Singing a song. (Creative Communication)
- Getting someone to follow you. (Leadership)
- Giving money to a poor person. (Giving)
- Hammering a nail and sawing some wood. (Craftsmanship)
- Cooking and eating food. (Hospitality)
- Telling someone about Jesus. (Evangelism)
- Putting a Band-Aid on a cut. (Mercy)
- Being sad or crying. (Encouragement)
- Praying for someone. (Prayer)
- Reading the Bible to someone. (Teaching)