**EXTRA! Ideas for Adults – Greatest Truths – Greatest Gift**

**EXTRA supports the group plans in the Bible Studies for Life leader guides.**

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**The Greatest Gift**

**The Point: We can receive no greater gift than a relationship with God.**

**Get Into the Study**

*After reading Question #1, read the following:*

A gift to last a lifetime… That’s exactly what Kevin Bacon did for his wife for her 60th birthday this past August. Wanting to surprise Kyra with something unique and special, he decided to get her something she could never guess but would absolutely love—two baby Highland cows. Fuzzy, sweet, and adorable miniature bovine that they named Tater and Tot.

He was so excited about it that he even recorded the whole gift-giving event on TikTok. In the reel, you can see her curiosity as he leads his wife to the barn on their farm. When she sees the baby cows for the first time, her joy is tangible! What a creative gift, especially after 37 years of marriage!

While this might be a great example of a perfect gift that Kyra will remember for the rest of her life, there is no greater gift than a relationship with God.

*To see Kyra’s reaction, click the link below:*

[Kevin Bacon’s unusual gift to Kyra Sedgwick for her 60th](https://www.msn.com/en-us/entertainment/entertainment-celebrity/kevin-bacon-s-unusual-gift-to-kyra-sedgwick-for-her-60th-has-everyone-talking/ar-AA1Lc8BX?ocid=msedgntp&pc=U531&cvid=68b0cff699754312aca011d87b7ef8a2&ei=24as)

**Get Into the Study (Option for Adult Leader Guide)**

In advance, play a [video clip](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WN18kGdPHzk&ab_channel=EmiratesNBD) showing someone excited to receive a gift. Then ask Question #1.

**Study the Bible
(Option for the Daily Discipleship Guide Leader Guide)**

Play [“The Power of Forgiveness” clip](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ucq13Zu4x2o) from the movie *Pay It Forward* for the group. Talk about what it took for Helen Hunt’s character to forgive her estranged mother. While this clip only gives us limited perspective, it’s likely that the daughter’s forgiveness of her mom allowed her to let go of bitterness, heal, and move past her hurts. It likely also led to feelings of compassion, understanding, and empathy for her mom. Guide the group to draw parallels between this act of forgiveness and the gift of reconciliation we’ve been given in Christ.

**Live It Out**

*Under WRAP IT UP - Read the following before TRANSITION:*

Kevin Bacon has been married to his wife, Kyra Sedwick, since 1988—for over 37 years! They are considered the gold standard for Hollywood marriages. They share two children, and live a simple life out of the spotlight on a hobby farm in Connecticut. While they keep fans updated on their farm life and low-key lifestyle, they continue to defy the odds and make their marriage work.

After being with someone for 37 years, they know each other very well. They learn how to talk and argue, what will work and what won’t, finish each other's sentences, and how to work together. Life on a farm requires teamwork and trust. So, it is really no surprise that Kevin knew exactly what Kyra would like and want - two adorable baby Highland cows. Having a relationship where you feel safe, secure and cared for is an amazing thing.

As Christ-followers, we can also have that type of relationship with God. He is all-knowing, all-powerful and loves us more than anything! If you’re ready for a relationship with Jesus, or to deepen your relationship with Him, let’s pray together. For we can receive no greater gift than a relationship with God.

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**Additional Questions**

**Icebreaker**

* What is the best gift you’ve ever given someone?
* How would you compare the best gift you’ve received from another person and the best you’ve given?
* When have you received a gift almost too good to be true?

**Romans 5:6-8 We receive the gift of God’s love, which is demonstrated by the death of Christ**.

* What kinds of people were on God’s gift list?
* What comes to mind when you think about God's love for you?
* What is the significance of God showing his love to us while we were still sinners?

**Romans 5:9-11 We have the gift of reconciliation in Christ**.

* What are the effects of receiving God’s greatest gift?
* Why did God's wrath need to be satisfied?
* What's the connection between reconciliation and salvation?

**Romans 5:18-21 We have the gift of eternal life through Christ**.

* How would you compare the "gift" of Adam with the gift of Christ?
* How does an awareness of sin result in a greater awareness of the need for grace?
* How would you describe the purpose of the law?