

**Gifts and Talents**  
**Mentoring Conversation Sheet**  
**Church Version**

1. What does it mean to be fearfully and wonderfully made?
2. The “hook” of the song says that everybody is born with a gift. Do you believe that?
3. What are your unique gifts and talents?
4. Answer these questions to begin to figure it out what your gifts and talents are:
  - What subject in school are you good at?
  - What comes easy to you but hard for others?
  - What do you have a passion for, something that you can’t stop thinking about?
  - What kind of unique personality do you have?
5. From your answers to the questions, what do you think is one or two of your gifts and talents?
6. How can you develop your gifts and talents?
7. How do you think you are to use your gifts and talents to make a difference in the world?
8. Answer these questions to begin to figure out how you are to make a difference in the world:
  - How do you want to make the world a better place?
  - What group of people or place do you want to help the most?
  - How do you want to make these people’s lives better?
9. Look at verse 3 of the song. What do you have to do to make sure that you don’t waste your gifts and talents?
10. Do you know someone who is wasting their gifts and talents? How?
11. What does the Bible say about the gifts and talents that God gives us? Look at the verses on the Bible verse sheet to find out.

## **Bible Verse Sheet Gifts and Talents**

### **Psalm 139:13-14**

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

*What do these verses tell you about how God created you?*

### **Ephesians 2:10**

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

*What did God create us for? When did God plan for us to do these things?*

### **Romans 12:6-8**

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

*What kinds of gifts does God give to His people?*

*Is your gift listed in these verses?*

*Which one is it, and how will you use it?*

### **Matthew 25:14-18 (read the rest of the parable in verses 19-30)**

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

*Who do you think the man going on a journey represents?*

*Who do the servants represent?*

*What does this parable teach about what we should do with what God gives us?*