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### Explore your Spiritual Gifts: A Preteen Guide

For each question, write the number of the statement that best fits you:

3 = Yes!

2= Sometimes. 1=Not really.

0=No!

1. I worry more about other people's needs than my own.
2. People come to me to talk when they have a problem.
3. I would like to give money to those in need.
4. I enjoy explaining the Bible to others.
5. I like to help others get to know God better.
6. I don't mind being friends with people who aren't popular.
7. When I see someone outside on a cold night, I want to help them.
8. When hanging out with friends, I am usually the one who decides what we do.
9. I like to tell others about God.
10. I am confident that God will get me through good times and bad times.
11. I like doing jobs for other people.
12. I am known for my positive attitude.
13. I think it is fun to give things away to others.
14. I like to study the Bible so I can explain it to others.
15. I like to pray for other people.
16. I would like to work with disabled people.
17. I like having friends stay overnight at my house.
18. I like to be in charge of groups of people.
19. When talking to others, I can sometimes direct the conversation to God.
20. I believe that God can do anything, even if it seems impossible.
21. I have helped other people make their work easier.
22. I like to make sad people happy.
23. I am smart with my money so I can give extra to people who need it.
24. I like learning and studying the bible.
25. I would love to lead a Bible study with my friends.



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26. I feel sympathy toward someone in need.
27. I like to have guests in my house.
28. I have encouraged others to finish their projects.
29. I would like to help someone become a Christian.
30. I am confident that God will keep His promises.
31. I don't mind doing little jobs that other people think are unimportant.
32. I can encourage others by what I say.
33. I know God will take care of me, so I want to help take care of others.
34. I can read a Bible verse and tell others what it means.
35. I like to serve others so they can know God loves them.
36. If a friend is sick, I call to see if they are okay.
37. I like having company at my house.
38. I would like to lead and motivate others to do God's work.
39. I would like to tell other people that Jesus is the Savior.
40. I trust that I can call on God and know that He will be there.
41. Sometimes when I do a job, no one notices but I don't mind.
42. I like it when people are happier after I've talked to them.
43. I have given away some of my money or things to others in need.
44. I think I could show others how to find answers in the Bible on their own.
45. I would like to help bring back someone to God who doesn't follow Him.
46. When I see a homeless person, I want to help.
47. My friends come over to my house because they feel comfortable there.
48. When I'm in a group, sometimes people look to me to be in charge.
49. I take any opportunity I have to tell people about Jesus.
50. When things look really bad, I know I can trust God.



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**Tabulation:**

Put the number (0, 1, 2, or 3) of your response to each question on the line next to the appropriate number below. Then, add up the numbers in each row (reading across from left to right) and record the total.

TABULATE YOUR SCORE					TOTAL	GIFT
1.	11.	21.	31.	41.		A
2.	12.	22.	32.	42.		B
3.	13.	23.	33.	43.		C
4.	14.	24.	34.	44.		D
5.	15.	25.	35.	45.		E
6.	16.	26.	36.	46.		F
7.	17.	27.	37.	47.		G
8.	18.	28.	38.	48.		H
9.	19.	29.	39.	49.		I
10	20.	30.	40.	50.		J



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**Explanation:**

Gift A: Helping. The ability to assist and serve other people

Gift B: Encouraging. The ability to support people and give them hope

Gift C: Giving. The ability to give your money and belongings away

Gift D: Teaching. The ability to teach the Bible in a way that others can learn

Gift E: Pastoring: The ability to guide and care for people in their walk with God

Gift F: Mercy. The ability to act out of compassion to those who are hurting

Gift G: Hospitality. The gift of being friendly and generous to guests

Gift H: Leading. The ability to motivate others to use their spiritual gifts and to do their best for God

Gift I: Evangelism. The ability to help others come to know Jesus personally

Gift J: Faith. The ability to be confident that God will always do what is best

**Assessment:** If the score in the “Total” section is:

12-15: There is a strong likelihood that God has blessed you with that spiritual gift

8-11: There is a reasonable possibility that God has blessed you with that spiritual gift

4-7: God might be developing that gift in you

0-4: Your spiritual gifts are probably in a different area