



# Gifts of the Spirit

**MEMORY VERSE:** **Acts 2:17**, "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people..." (NIV)

**BOTTOM LINE:** The gifts of the Spirit are for everyone.

## ▶ TO THE Teacher:

- The Bible says that "our sons and daughters will prophesy." So how come we don't see more of it? In my opinion it is because we don't teach on the gifts of the Spirit anymore.
- You are the key to the supernatural in your classroom. Do you believe God wants to pour out His Spirit on the kids in your class?
- If you say yes, then teach this message with boldness and begin to thank God for pouring out His Spirit on the kids in your class. This is His idea.

**The gifts of the Spirit are for everyone.** The Bible says God will pour out His Spirit on all people. Many leaders in the church will tell children that the gifts of the Spirit are not for them. Wait until you grow up and then you can experience the gifts, but that is not what the Bible says. God promises to pour out His Spirit on everybody regardless of age, race, color or creed.

**The baptism of the Spirit is the doorway to the gifts of the Spirit.** When you get baptized or filled with the Spirit you start speaking in tongues, but tongues is just the beginning. Paul talks about nine gifts of the Spirit in I Corinthians 12.

### **There are nine gifts of the Spirit.**

- Prophecy
- Tongues
- Interpretation of tongues
- Word of wisdom
- Word of knowledge
- Visions (discerning of spirits)
- Healing
- Miracles
- Gift of faith

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The nine gifts of the Spirit are separated into three categories:

- Prophecy, tongues and interpretation of tongues are three gifts that say something.
- Healing, miracles and the gift of faith are three gifts that do something.
- Word of wisdom, word of knowledge and visions are three gifts that reveal something. (I like to say visions because discerning of spirits sounds so complicated.)

The gifts of the Spirit are not just for your parents. They are for you too.



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## LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #6
_____	6. Bottom Line:	The gifts of the Spirit are for everyone.
_____	7. Memory Verse:	Acts 2:17, "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my spirit on all people..." (NIV)
_____	8. Drama:	Not Too Bright: "Profit-Sizing"
_____	9. Object Lesson:	Pour Out
_____	10. Short Film:	Samuel
_____	11. Inter-Active Lesson:	GOS Memory Game (game & rules included)
_____	12. Altar Call	
_____	13. Digital Review Questions	
_____	14. Small Groups	



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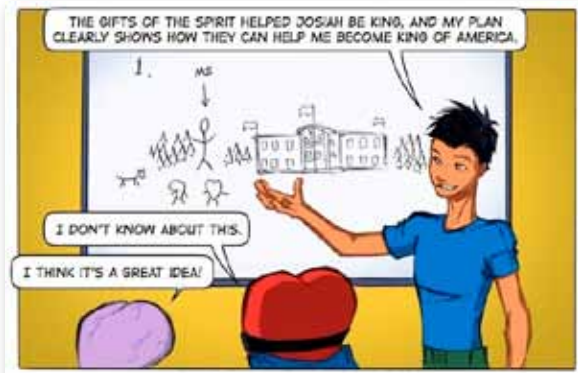
**MOTION COMIC:**  
*The Adventures of the Masked Hero*  
*Holy Spirit: Episode #6*

**TO THE KIDS:**

- What was Commissioner Thornton teaching Johnny about?
- Can you think of some kids in the Bible that God used to do supernatural things?
- Johnny took it a little too far didn't he?
- Do you think God wants Johnny to be king of America?
- God gives us the gifts of the Spirit, but not for selfish reasons.
- Let's take a look at the bottom line, "The gifts of the Spirit are for everyone."



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



**DRAMA**

***Not Too Bright: "Profit-Sizing"***

**CHARACTERS:** Not Too Bright

**PROPS:** Not Too Bright costume

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**DRAMA SCRIPT:**

Teacher reads Acts 2:17

Teacher: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of my Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men...

Not Too Bright enters being loud and obnoxious as he prophesies to everyone he sees on his way to the front.

Not Too Bright: You're gonna be the President. You're gonna win the lottery. You're gonna stub your toe!

Teacher: Wait a minute, wait a minute. What are you doing?

Not Too Bright: I'm profit-sizing!

Teacher: Do you mean, prophesying?

Not Too Bright: Yeah, that's what I said, profit-sizing.

Teacher: No, no, Not Too Bright, do you really think that's how the gifts of the Spirit work?

Not Too Bright: Sure!

Teacher: Well, why do you think that?

Not Too Bright: Cause I'm Not Too Bright!

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**Not Too Bright: "Profit-Sizing" Drama Script — Continued**

Teacher: Let me explain something here, The Gifts of the Spirit are free gifts for believers who are filled with the Holy Spirit. Are you a believer?

Not Too Bright: No, I don't believe in anything. I don't even know if I'm really here.

Teacher: Of course you're really here.

Not Too Bright: I don't know. I only believe what I can see with my own two ears, and I can't see myself.

Teacher: Oh brother. Mr. Not Too Bright, you can't just go around giving fake, made up prophecies and pretending to use the Gifts of the Spirit!

Not Too Bright: How come?

Teacher: Because there are a lot of Gifts of the Spirit, and we have learned about all of them. So we can spot a fake when we see him.

Not Too Bright: Rats! I thought if I profit-sized I might get an extra big cheeseburger and fries.

Teacher: Who in their right mind would give you food to make stuff up about them?

Not Too Bright: I thought they might.

Teacher: Well, why did you think that?

Not Too Bright: Cause I'm Not Too Bright!

Teacher: Oh man, listen, the Gifts of the Spirit are given to us to strengthen the church. Do you want to strengthen the church?

Not Too Bright: No! I wanna tear it down and build a putt-putt golf course.

Teacher: Why would you wanna do that?

Not Too Bright: Cause I'm Not Too Bright!

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***Not Too Bright: "Profit-Sizing" Drama Script — Continued***

Teacher: But at church we see the Gifts of the Spirit working and helping people.

Not Too Bright: At a putt-putt course we see hole-in-ones!

Teacher: You know, Not Too Bright, even you could be saved and filled with the Holy Spirit so you could have the Gifts too.

Not Too Bright: No way, not me.

Teacher: The Bible says that God will pour out his Spirit on all flesh, even you.

Not Too Bright: Ya right, not me.

Teacher: Why don't you think that God will pour out his Spirit on you?

Not Too Bright: Cause I'm Not Too Bright!

Teacher: Oh brother, we'll see you next time Not Too Bright.

Not Too Bright makes up more prophecies as he leaves.

Not Too Bright: You're gonna turn into a soccer ball! You're not a good tree climber!

**THE END**



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**OBJECT LESSON**

***Pour Out***

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:**

Acts 2:17

**TAKE HOME POINT:**

God desires to pour out His Holy Spirit on everyone, including children.

**WHAT YOU NEED:**

2 bottles of water, 1 umbrella, 2 T-shirts (to fit a 5th grade boy) 1 towel

**PREPARATION:**

Ahead of time select two 5th grade boys to help you. Prepare them that they will get wet. Have your two helpers change into the T-shirts that you have.

**OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:**

I need two boys to help me who don't mind getting wet. (Have the two boys you have spoken with come forward. The second boy is carrying the umbrella.)

Many times the Bible says that the Holy Spirit is like water. (Hold up the bottle of water.)

Jesus said that, "Rivers of living water will flow out of your belly."

In the book of Acts it says, "God will pour out of His Spirit on all flesh."

We have seen many moves of the Holy Spirit over the years. In the early 1900's we saw the beginning of the Pentecostal

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***Pour Out Object Lesson — continued***

Movement. (Pour a few drops of water on the first boy.) Thousands of people all over the world began to speak in tongues for the first time in centuries. Today there are over 50 million Pentecostals around the world.

In the 1950's we saw the Healing Revival. Men like Oral Roberts and William Branham ministered in giant tents (pour another little bit on the first boy). In the 1960's and 1970's we saw the Charismatic Revival as all denominations - Catholics, Methodists, Baptists began to speak in tongues (pour another drop of water on the first boy.)

You know what? We still have not seen the "pour out" yet. There is still a lot of power up in heaven. God promises He is going to pour out (empty the bottle of water on the 1st boy) His Spirit on all of us.

(Pick up the second bottle of water and start to pour it on the 2nd boy, but he puts up the umbrella so he can't get wet.)

Did you see what just happened! This guy didn't get any of the Holy Spirit. How come? Because he put up an umbrella. The rain of the Holy Spirit is something good. We want God to pour out His Spirit on us, God is pouring out His Spirit, but many people are putting up their umbrella - they don't want it.

How do people resist God's Spirit? They resist God's spirit by saying things like, "Speaking in tongues is not for us, miracles don't happen today, The gifts of the Spirit are not for kids."

When you say words like this you are stopping the move of God in your life. Throw down the umbrella and step into the rain of the Holy Spirit.

**INTER-ACTIVE  
OBJECT LESSON*****GOS Memory Game*****▶ WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:**

The purpose of this game is to introduce every one to the names of the gifts of the spirit that Paul talks about in I Corinthians 12:8-10.

**▶ WHAT YOU NEED:**

Memory Game (old school with construction paper or make a powerpoint) We have included a pdf with the GOS Memory Game with this lesson. Instructions are on first page.

**PREPARATION:**

- Write out the names of the 9 gifts of the Spirit on construction paper.
- (Prophecy, tongues, interpretation of tongues, word of wisdom, word of knowledge, visions, miracles, healing, gift of faith.
- Create two papers for each gift.
- Write your words big enough for all the kids to be able to see it and read it.
- You should have a total of 18 pieces of paper.
- Mix the words up, flip them over, tape them to a white board or wall with masking tape (scotch tape takes off paint).

**WHAT TO DO:**

- Play the GOS Memory Game with the names of the gifts of the Spirit.
- Ask kids to flip over two at a time.
- When someone gets a match, give them a prize.
- Keep playing until all 9 gifts are matched up.
- This will help your kids memorize the nine gifts of the Spirit.

**SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:**

Read 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 from the New King James Bible. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is the doorway to the gifts of the spirit. What happened when you got filled with the Holy Spirit? You spoke in tongues! Tongues is only one of the gifts of the Spirit. There are eight more. Three are gifts that say something - prophecy, tongues and interpretation of tongues. Three gifts that do something - healing, miracles, gift of faith. There are three that reveal something - word of wisdom, word of knowledge, visions. All nine gifts are supernatural.



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## DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED: Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

### ▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of "The Masked Hero" download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. Acts 2:17 says, "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my spirit on \_\_\_\_."  
A. big people  
B. little people  
**C. all people**  
D. all the hummingbirds
2. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_ to the gifts of the Spirit.  
**A. doorway**  
B. exit  
C. wormhole  
D. time machine
3. How many gifts of the Spirit are there?  
A. 3  
B. 6  
**C. 9**  
D. Infinity
4. What are the three gifts that do something?  
A. Healing  
B. Miracles  
C. Gift of faith  
**D. All of the above**
5. What are the three gifts that say something?  
A. Tongues  
B. Interpretation of tongues  
C. Prophecy  
**D. All of the above**



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## PROP LIST (Props, supplies, costumes and characters)

\_\_\_\_\_ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?

\_\_\_\_\_ Review Prizes (penny candy)

### **Not Too Bright: "Profit-Sizing"** — Pages 5-7

Characters: Not Too Bright

#### Props & Costumes

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Too Bright Costume

No other props needed

### **Object Lesson: Pour Out** — Pages 8-9

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 bottles of water

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 umbrella

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 T-shirts (to fit a 5th grade boy)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 towel

### **Inter-Active Lesson: GOS Memory Game** — Page 10

\_\_\_\_\_ Memory Game (old school with construction paper or make a power-point)

### **Small Group: 9 Gifts To Share**

\_\_\_\_\_ 9 Jelly Belly jelly beans in a baggie (extra to share)

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?

### **Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids**

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?