

CONFIRMATION
(B YEAR)

Begin by sharing your highs and lows from the past week.

Stewardship means a lot more than just giving money. It means sharing our time through volunteering our talents to God's service.

Take turns reading together about Spiritual Gifts from I Corinthians 12:4-21, 27-31

1. What is Paul (the author of Corinthians) trying to tell us in this passage about spiritual gifts?
2. Do we all have the same gifts? Why or why not?
3. Think about your body. Does each part have a specific function? Can the rest of the body work properly without each part? If one part is injured and hurts, does the whole body feel it?
4. How is the church like our body and each of us like individual parts of the body?
5. What would happen if we were all "a hand" or "an ear" in the body of Christ?
6. I Corinthians mentions healing and miracles and knowledge as gifts used within the church. Make a list of some of the gifts members of the church have today?
7. Take a moment and go around the group, naming a gift for each person as you see them. Remember, EVERYONE has been given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
8. How can you use your gifts and talents to serve God?

Closing Prayer:

Join hands and have each person thank God for one of their talents.