

Getting to Know Who I Am

The 7 Redemptive Gifts



14 Lesson Introductory Series



TEACHING OBJECTIVE:

Getting to Know Who I Am is a 14-week lesson series introducing children to the 7 Redemptive Gifts. The Gifts are given in Romans 12:6-8 ~ Prophet, Servant, Teacher, Exhorter, Giver, Ruler, and Mercy.

By the end of this 14-week lesson series children will begin to ~

- ✓ recognize their Redemptive Gift
- ✓ identify the Redemptive Gifts within each Bible Character as scriptures are narrated and as they act out dramas each week
- ✓ realize that they have been given a gift by God and their gift makes each of them a unique individual created by God
- ✓ appreciate the Redemptive Gift within each classmate, family member, and friend

TEACHER'S MANUAL & STUDENT WORKBOOK:

- ✓ Each lesson is available in PDF format and may be downloaded, copied, and placed into a Teacher's Manual. The Teacher's Manual includes a Table of Contents page.
- ✓ At the end of each two-week lesson plan are pages that you should copy and compile for each student as a take-home workbook
- ✓ There are PowerPoint Slides to download for each two-week teaching (each Redemptive Gift). The PowerPoint Slides may be used as a teaching aid to help children learn the Redemptive Gifts, Bible verses and workbook pages.

CLASS FORMAT:

- ✓ Each of the 7 Redemptive Gifts are offered in two-week cycles for two purposes:
 - 1) *Repetition* for those students who may miss a week's class
 - 2) *Reinforcement* to help the student relate to each gift and its Bible character.
- ✓ Each lesson is based upon a one-hour class time. If you have a longer class time, weeks 1 and 2 may be easily combined into a one-lesson format as time permits.

CLASS TIME SEGMENTS: Each Redemptive Gift has been given a two-week teaching cycle. Each week is based on a 60 minute teaching schedule. The teaching time segments are as follows:

WEEK 1

10 Minutes: What I Do Best Game

- ✓ A check list of characteristics to help students determine their Redemptive Gift

15 Minutes: Class will re-enact the Bible story as a teacher reads from the Bible text

- ✓ The class is given drama parts to act out as the story is read directly from the Bible text
- ✓ A teacher or an older student may read the Bible lesson as it is acted out by entire class

15 Minutes: Retell the Story Game

- ✓ As the teacher begins to tell the story using clues included in the Teacher's Manual, each student should take a turn adding to the story's sequence. The teacher may scramble clues in a pile or hold in sequence to help students review the story.

15 Minutes: Creative Cover Page for each new Redemptive Gift, Bible Verse, Prayer

- ✓ Color or decorate the letters workbook page and encourage the children to be creative. Ask student to add a drawing or art work about the story as time permits.
- ✓ Learn the Bible Verse – Children are to repeat the verse 5 times in a row in unison.
- ✓ End the class time with the Bible Verse and a prayer.

WEEK 2

10 Minutes: What I Do Best Game

- ✓ Complete the check list page in Workbook (list includes only characteristics of the gift).

15 Minutes: Class will re-enact the Bible story as a teacher reads from the Bible text

- ✓ Review and act out the Story as you did in Week One.

15 Minutes - Creative Corner – show more than 1 solution to the problem.

- ✓ Divide the class into teams: Can you solve this problem game? Each team determines the best solution to a problem based on the Bible lesson and Bible verse.

15 Minutes – Discussion, Bible Verse, End in Prayer

- ✓ Discuss how each group solved the problem and how the solutions relate to the Redemptive Gift being taught. Use PowerPoint and workbook to aid in the discussion.
- ✓ Review the Bible verse – Children are to repeat the verse 5 times in a row in unison
- ✓ End the class time with a prayer