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Gifted

God sets us up with different gifts, skills, and abilities so that we can accomplish his amazing work.

BIG IDEA

God equips us for great work.

KEY VERSE

...may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.
Hebrews 13:21 (NLT)

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (NLT)

1 | Hangout

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Take time to check-in on everyone's week. Follow up on anything relevant from last week.
- b. Discuss:
 - Has there ever been a time when you were asked to do something but felt unequipped (not ready or missing important tools) to do it? If so, what happened?
 - Do you feel equipped to do something now that you were once scared to do? What is it?
- c. Emphasize that God has called each of us to do certain things, but he always prepares us to accomplish them. God equips us for great work!



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2 | Hear

SUPPLIES

- Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS

- Ask: What was the God Story about? Can anyone recap it for us?
- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Guide the students to look up Exodus 35:5, 35:10, 35:25-26. Invite a student to read the verses out loud.
- Discuss:
 - What are the different gifts or skills that are mentioned in these passages?
 - Do you or anyone in your family share any of these skills?
- Look up Exodus 36:1-2.
- Discuss:
 - How had God equipped Bezalel and Oholiab?
 - How did the way that other people were skilled or gifted help in the process?
- Explain that when God called someone in the Bible to do something great for him, he equipped them with the right skills to accomplish the work.

3 | Huddle

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- If you have a small group that has more than 5 students, divide students into smaller groups for the huddle.
- Discuss: Does knowing that God equips us change the way you look at certain challenges or goals?
- Encourage them to spend some time in quiet reflection, thinking about which skills they believe God is helping them grow in and what he might be equipping them to do. (If needed, help students focus in by inviting them to ask God, "Is there something you are calling me to?")
- Invite them to share with their group members if they feel comfortable.