

JANUARY | FAMILY DEVO

# UNBOXED

A SERIES ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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SPECIAL GIFTS**

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TO HELP OTHERS**

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WHAT GOD CARES  
ABOUT.**

**WE CAN TRUST GOD  
WITH OUR GIFTS**

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GIFTS GOD GIVES US**

**THIS MONTH:**

**READ | MEMORIZE | ASK**

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# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL WEEK 1



## Overview

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What's Inside:

READ SCRIPTURE  
MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE  
FAMILY DISCUSSION  
FAMILY ACTIVITY

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## READ SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 12:1-11; Luke 11: 9-13

## MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE

I Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Looking for memory verse sign language?

Go to [growcurriculum.org/IPeter4-10](http://growcurriculum.org/IPeter4-10)

## FAMILY DISCUSSION

- What is a spiritual gift?
- To whom does God give gifts?
- Can we ask God for specific gifts?
- Read I Corinthians 12:11. How does God choose who gets what gift?
- Why do you think we need spiritual gifts?
- What spiritual gift(s) do you think you would like to have? Why?
- Why would God say no to something you ask for?

## PRAYER

God, thank You again for the amazing gifts You have given us. We love getting gifts, but it is so fun to be able to give gifts to our friends, too! Help us to use our gifts and for us to be able to see who needs our gifts. Thank You for all the people who have helped me with their gifts and thank You for the gift of Jesus!



## FAMILY ACTIVITY: Box of Gifts

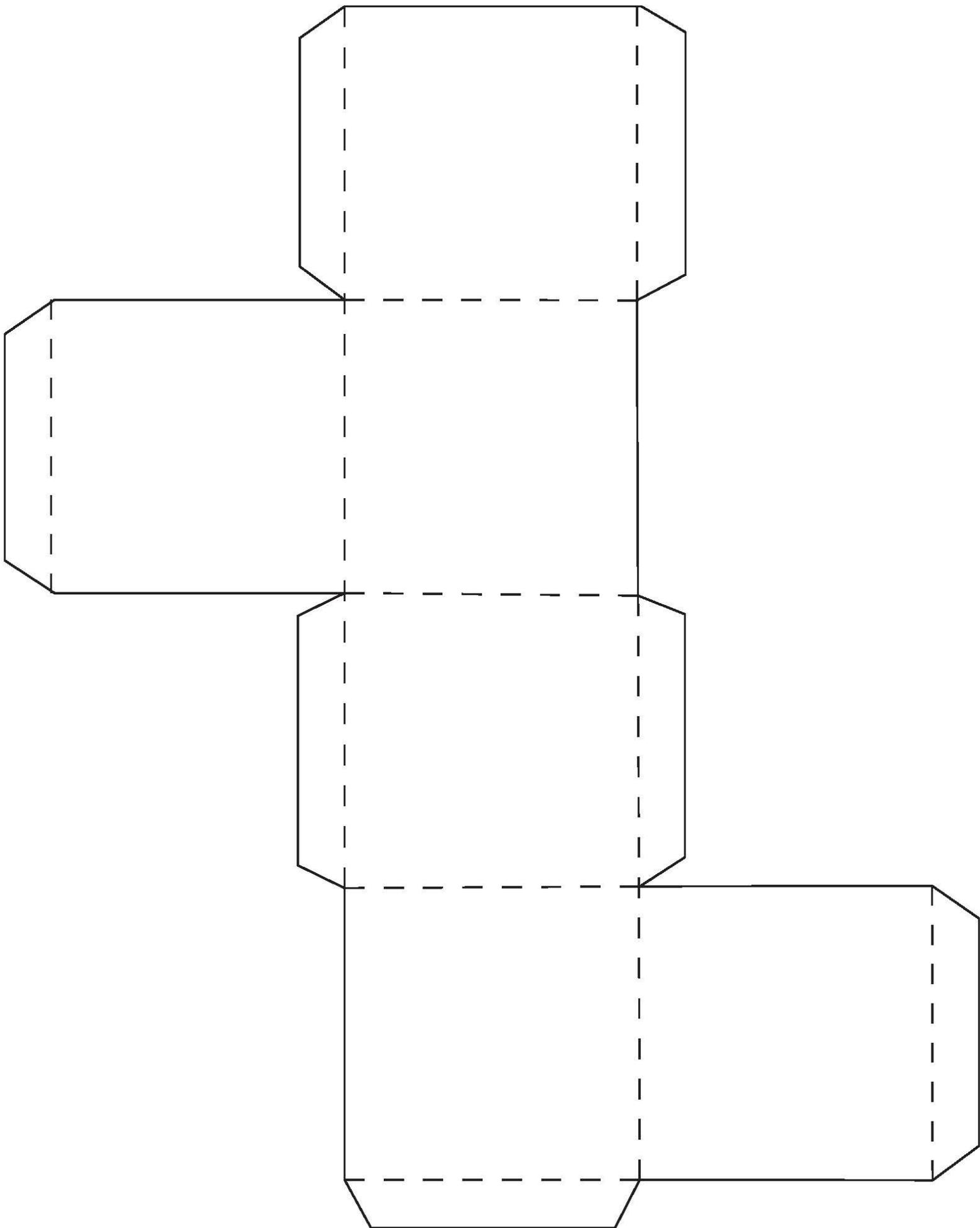


Do you know why these are called gifts? It's not just because they are given to us by God, but also because we are supposed to use them for other people. They are gifts that keep on giving! And no one will be left out — God made everyone to have special gifts!

In the center of the box write one or two of the spiritual gifts they would like to have (i.e., wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, interpretation). In the remaining squares, write or draw how they are going to help others with that gift.

Use the included printable.

Cut out and fold up their box!





**WISDOM**



**FAITH**



**KNOWLEDGE**

**HEALING**



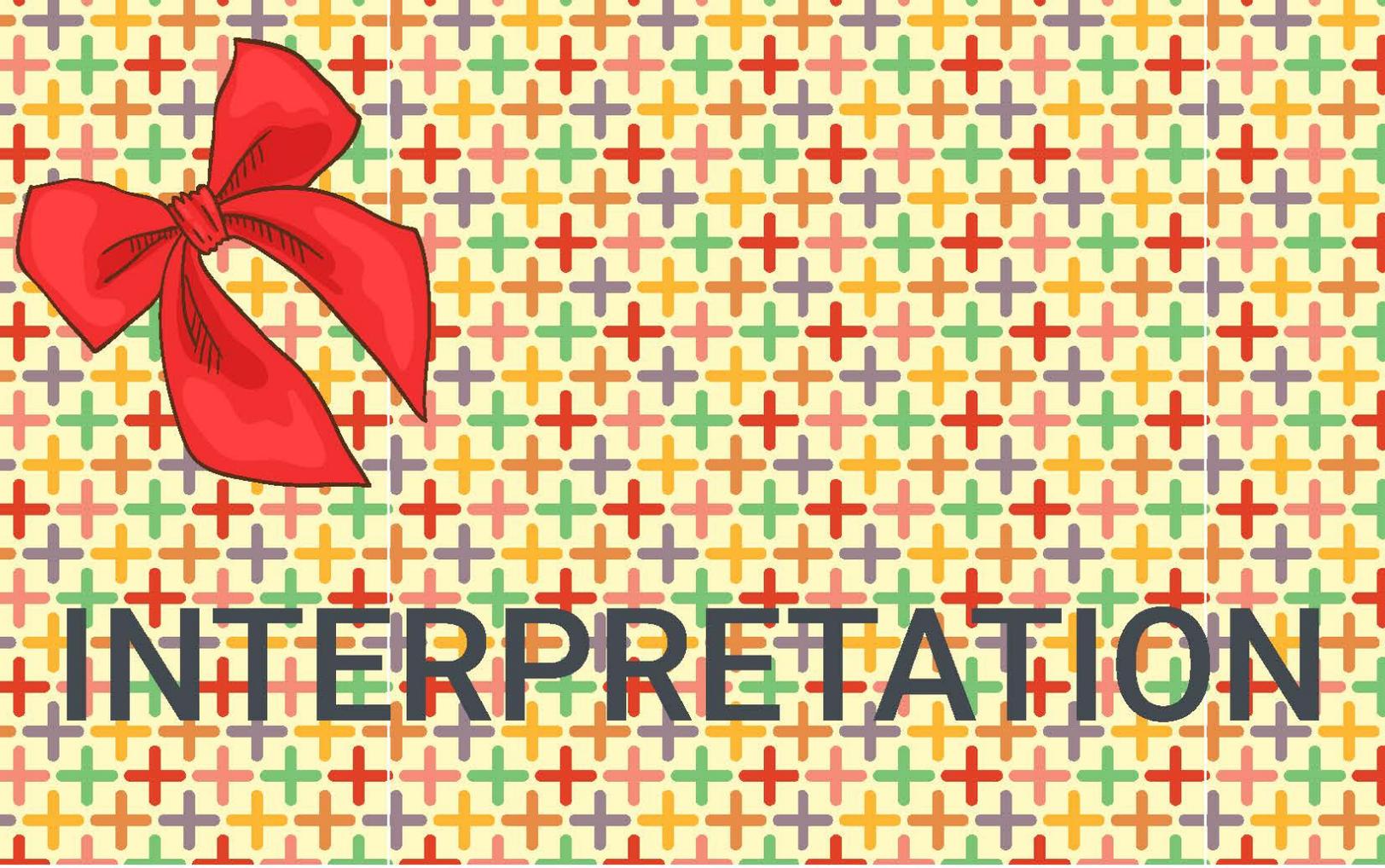
**MIRACLES**

**DISCERNMENT**



**PROPHECY**

**TONGUES**



# INTERPRETATION