

ACTIVITY MASTER #17

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit gives us many different gifts to help us on the journey of faith. Seven gifts have been named as those that everyone needs:

WISDOM: Helps us see things more like God sees them. We can make decisions with clear thinking.

UNDERSTANDING: Helps us know why people say and do things. We can “stand with them” even if we don’t agree with them.

KNOWLEDGE: Helps us learn the teachings of our faith and of our world. We gain facts and information we need.

COURAGE (FORTITUDE): Helps us stand up for what we believe in and live our faith without fear of what others think.

RIGHT JUDGMENT (COUNSEL): Helps us seek good advice and give good advice before decisions are made.

REVERENCE (PIETY): Helps us show respect for God and all of God’s creation.

WONDER AND AWE (FEAR OF THE LORD): Helps us know our place before God. We see God’s power and our own smallness; yet we also see God’s great love for us in spite of our weakness.

In the chart below, write about a time or situation when you need this gift. List one person you have seen use this gift and tell how they used it.

	I need this gift when:	Who I saw use this gift:	How the person used this gift:
WISDOM			
UNDERSTANDING			
KNOWLEDGE			
COURAGE (FORTITUDE)			
RIGHT JUDGMENT (COUNSEL)			
REVERENCE (PIETY)			
WONDER AND AWE (FEAR OF THE LORD)			