

# *"To Every Man is Given a Gift"*

## *Game*

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### **Supplies:**

Wrapping paper  
Scissors/Tape  
Cake Mix  
Gift Cards Printout  
Oven Mitts

### **Preparation:**

Printout gift cards on heavy paper and cut them out. Set them aside while you wrap up the cake mix, after the mix is wrapped add 1 gift card and then wrap up the mix again. Do this until all the gift cards have been hidden in between the wrappings. Add a bow and some ribbon. (optional)

### **Instructions:**

Have the family members gather in a line. Pass the wrapped cake mix to the first person in the line. Have him try to open it with the oven mitts on his hands. Let each person spend a second or two trying to get it open before passing it on to the next one in line. When the "Gift" gets to the last person in line, let them open it up with their bare hands to receive the gift and read the card out loud. Then that person goes to the beginning of the line and tries to open up the next gift with oven mitts, everyone does the same until it reaches the last person, who then opens it without the oven mitts to reveal their gift. Keep playing this way until the whole family has opened received a gift. (You can make more gift cards, from the book as needed.)

### **Explanation:**

After everyone has received a gift. Read D&C 46:11-12

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Explain that not everyone gets all the gifts but everyone profits when we share our gifts with others. If time permits, get a discussion going by asking some questions like:

What did it feel like not to be able to open up the gift?

Did you get the gift you wanted if not what can you do to obtain that gift?

What does it mean to "Seek the best gifts?"

How can you find your real gifts?

How can you develop your gifts?

How can you use your gifts to help others?

How can you use your gifts in church?

How can you use your gifts in your family.

"For there are many gifts..." Can you think of more spiritual gifts?



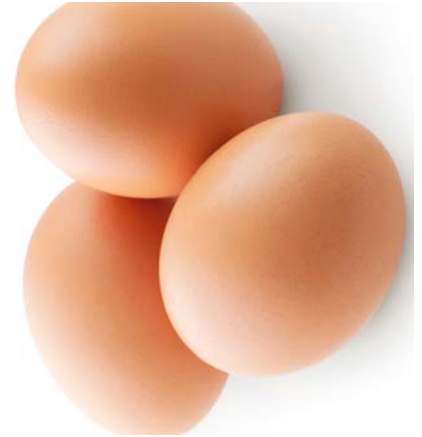
## ***The Gift of Teaching Wisdom and Knowledge***

***(Moroni 10:9–10)***

Some people are given a special ability to explain and testify of the truths of the gospel. This gift can be used when we teach a class. It can be used by parents to teach their children. This gift also helps us instruct others so they can understand the gospel.

## ***The Gift of Knowledge (D&C 46:18)***

Everyone who becomes like Heavenly Father eventually knows all things. The knowledge of God and His laws is revealed by the Holy Ghost (see [D&C 121:26](#)). We cannot be saved if we are ignorant of these laws (see [D&C 131:6](#)).



## ***The Gift of Healing (D&C 46:19 –20)***

*Some have the faith to heal, and others have the faith to be healed. We can all exercise the faith to be healed when we are ill (see [D&C 42:48](#)). Many who hold the priesthood have the gift of healing the sick. Others may be given a knowledge of how to cure*



## ***The Gift of Faith (Moroni 10:11)***

The brother of Jared had great faith. Because of his faith, he received other gifts. His faith was so great that the Savior appeared to him (see [Ether 3:9–15](#)). Without faith, no other gift can be given. Moroni promises, “Whoso believeth in Christ, doubting nothing, whatsoever he shall ask the Father in the name of Christ it

## ***The Gift of Tongues (D&C 46:24)***

Sometimes it is necessary to communicate the gospel in a language that is unfamiliar to us. When this happens, the Lord can bless us with the ability to speak that language. Many missionaries have received the gift of tongues.