

JANUARY | FAMILY DEVO

# UNBOXED

A SERIES ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS

With the holiday season having just passed by, most kids still have the concept of giving and receiving gifts fresh on their minds. While many, if not all, of the gifts that were unboxed at Christmas will eventually fall into disrepair, gifts given by God will never fade! Through this “Unboxed” series, kids will discover what kinds of gifts those are, starting with the fact that everyone has special gifts!

Then they will see how God can use those gifts to help others, among those gifts being special blessings from God, as well. Our gifts help us care about what God cares about, by focusing on heavenly things, and we can trust God with our gifts when we offer it up cheerfully!



**EVERYONE HAS  
SPECIAL GIFTS**

**GOD USES MY GIFTS  
TO HELP OTHERS**

**WE CAN CARE ABOUT  
WHAT GOD CARES  
ABOUT.**

**WE CAN TRUST GOD  
WITH OUR GIFTS**

**BLESSINGS ARE  
GIFTS GOD GIVES US**

**THIS MONTH:**

**READ | MEMORIZE | ASK**

JANUARY 2020

# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL WEEK 3



## Overview

---

With the holiday season having just passed by, most kids still have the concept of giving and receiving gifts fresh on their minds. While many, if not all, of the gifts that were unboxed at Christmas will eventually fall into disrepair, gifts given by God will never fade! Through this “Unboxed” series, kids will discover what kinds of gifts those are, starting with the fact that everyone has special gifts!

Then they will see how God can use those gifts to help others, among those gifts being special blessings from God, as well. Our gifts help us care about what God cares about, by focusing on heavenly things, and we can trust God with our gifts when we offer it up cheerfully!

What's Inside:

READ SCRIPTURE  
MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE  
FAMILY DISCUSSION  
FAMILY ACTIVITY

**BLESSINGS ARE  
GIFTS GOD GIVES US**

unboxed

## READ SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:3-12, James 1:17

## MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Looking for memory verse sign language?

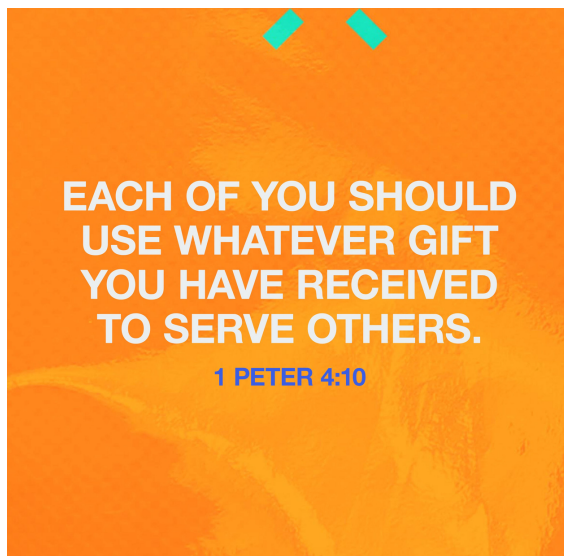
Go to [growcurriculum.org/IPeter4-10!](http://growcurriculum.org/IPeter4-10!)

## FAMILY DISCUSSION

- What are blessings?
- What kinds of people does Jesus say are “blessed”?
- What are the blessings that God will give to them?
- Re-read James 1:17. What are some “good and perfect” gifts and blessings that God has given you?
- Describe what it would be like to be “poor in spirit,” “pure in heart,” or any of the others Jesus talks about in Matthew 5.
- Which of those do you find the most challenging to be?
- Why do you think God gives us blessings?

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for blessing us. We are so grateful for Jesus who loves us so much. Thank You for all the things You give to us each and every day. Help us to use the gifts You give us to help others.



## FAMILY ACTIVITY: GREETING CARD



Print out the greeting card printable and make it for someone who could use some cheering up!

It can be family members, church members, someone they know at school, etc.

God blesses us because God is good. God blesses us when we're feeling down, and we can bless other people this way, too. Let's encourage someone!

# BLESSED ARE...

... **the poor in spirit,**

... **those who mourn,**

... **the meek,**

... those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness.

... **the merciful,**

... **the pure in heart,**

... **the peacemakers,**

... those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness

**Great is your  
reward in heaven!**