

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit Today

In this activity, the students will have the opportunity to explore the gifts of their own community. You may have them work individually or in pairs for this activity.

1. Review with the young people the names of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude or courage, and fear of the Lord, also called wonder and awe. The students will encounter many of these gifts in the Disciple Power feature of their texts.
2. Tell the children that they are going to go on a treasure hunt for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. They are to look over the next week for the best example they know of someone who exhibits one of the gifts. It may be a person they know or it may be someone whom another adult recommends to them as an example. Tell the students to interview the person and ask them what a person can do to develop the gift the student sees in them.
3. Invite the class to report on the person they interviewed the next week.

