

Art Extra - Parable of the Talents

Certificate of Love

Kids complete certificates listing talents God has given them.

Supplies:

- Computer
- Printer
- Paper
- Markers/crayons

Set Up:

Use a computer to create a certificate template that reads, "Certificate of Giftedness given in love to _____." Leave space on the template for kids to list at least three of their God-given talents.

Instructions:

God has given all of us gifts—and some of those gifts we find in the things that we're good at! Everyone is good at different things, but all of our talents are important. God gave us talents because he wants us to use them. We should use our talents to praise God, love others, and tell people about Jesus. Let's decorate some certificates that can show people what some of our gifts and talents are!

1. Give each kid a certificate and invite them to list three of their best God-given gifts or talents in the blank space.
2. Have kids color and decorate the certificates to finish the designs.

Great job! You kids really are a talented bunch! Hang these certificates somewhere special. Each time you see them, I hope you'll remember that God gives us all many talents—God wants YOU to do what you're best at!

If you have less time. . .

Provide less time for kids to color, encouraging them to focus on listing their talents instead.

If you have more time. . .

Stage an awards ceremony! Invite kids to present their certificates to one another, or pass out certificates at the end of class and invite family and friends to join in on the fun.