

## Next Level

### Week 2 – Meaningful Success

#### Activity | Gifts from God

What you'll Need:

- Gift bag
- Popsicle sticks, 3 per person
- Markers

BEFORE YOU BEGIN ...

Place the popsicle stick in the gift bag. Write "From God" on the gift bag.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Explain to your kids that God gave each of us gifts or talents when He made us. Sometimes we can understand our own gifts by thinking through the things that we are good at doing. It can be things like making others laugh, being creative, staying focused, or a specific hobby. One at a time have your children pull out a blank popsicle stick and help your child identify something that they are good at. Help them write their answer on the popsicle stick. Keep going until everyone in your family has a few sticks.

Share that God gives us these gifts and we can use them to serve Him and others. If you love to be creative, you could use your talents to decorate Christmas cards for residents of a local nursing home. If you love to bake, you could make cookies for someone to remind them of God's love. If you are good at saving your allowance, you could use it to buy something for someone in need.

For the next part of this activity, help you kids think through ways they can help others with their talents. Flip over the popsicle stick and help them write that on the other side. Make sure you are also participating and talking through talents and examples from your own life. Spend some time praying and thanking God for the gifts that he has given each of you. Ask Him for opportunities to help others this week. Place the sticks somewhere where you can see them through the week as a reminder to be good stewards of the gifts God have given you.