

## National Youth Sunday 2025

### **Romans 12: 4 – 8, Embodying Our Gifts**

Children's Story by Kayleigh Chapman

**The scripture Romans 12: 4-8 talks about how we all have one body. That body has many parts, but in Christ we form one body. It also talks about how each of us have different gifts and God has given us the ability to make these specific gifts into a reality. Whatever Christ has given you the ability to do, you should do it willingly and you should put your whole self into it. Some people are really good at sports. Some people are really good at art. Some people are really good at spreading kindness, and some people are really good at things you don't even know about!**

*(Leave a few minutes to ask what everyone thinks they are really good at. What do they think God helps them to be better at? Discuss the differences between their individual answers.)*

**Each person has different things that they are good at (*list some of the things that the kids mentioned they were good at as examples*). God has given each of you different gifts, but even if your gift is just being a kind person that is still a very important gift. You might not be good at a sport, or art, or singing, or public speaking (*these examples can be switched out for some instances that the kids gave or just some of your own ideas*), but whatever you are good at, it is just as important as anyone else's gift. This is because it is a gift that God has specifically chosen for you. He has a plan for you and that plan involves the gifts he gave you. Which means that everyone's gift is important and plays a part in**

**God's plan for us. God wants us to put our whole selves into the gifts he has chosen for us.**

*(Ask the kids how they think could get better/put their whole selves into their individual gifts.)*

**Hopefully you can add to the ways you are using your gifts. Continue expanding the ways you are living for Jesus until you are fully embracing those gifts and strengths that God has chosen for you.**

*(After this you can go into a prayer.)*

**Dear God, we thank you for giving us the ability to have these amazing individual gifts that you have chosen for us. We hope that through you, we can use these gifts for the better. We hope that we can improve our gifts and use them to continue in the path that you have made for us. In your name we pray, Amen.**