

## **Lesson #19: God's Gifts**

**Teacher:** Remind children: 1) sit quietly, rest their arms in a position that they feel most comfortable 2) lower their faces to listen to the prayer. Explain when you pray, you have to show respect to God. Ask who can recite opening prayer:

**“I bear witness, O my God, that Thou hast created me to know Thee and to worship Thee. I testify, at this moment, to my powerlessness and to Thy might, to my poverty and to Thy wealth.**

**There is none other God but Thee, the Help in Peril, the Self-Subsisting.” – Bahá'u'lláh**

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### **QUOTE:**

**“He should show kindness to animals, how much more unto his fellow-man, to him who is endowed with the power of utterance.” —Bahá'u'lláh**

**“Man can receive no greater gift than this, that he rejoice another's heart.” - ‘Abdu'l-Bahá**

- What does it mean by God's Gifts
- God's greatest gift to us: God has given us this gift of understanding, is for us to come to realize the very purpose of our lives. That is, to **“know and recognize the one true God.”**

### **Give an example of God Gifts**

- Family
- Love
- Mercy
- Life!
- Immortal Life

### **Singing Time**

Son of Spirit

Busy Hands

If You're Happy and You Know It

### **Activity**

Create a special box that is full of special things you love. Specialty stores have wooden boxes or use shoe boxes and Mod Podge and Decoupage.

**Closing Prayer: “He is God! O God my God! Bestow upon me a pure heart, like unto a pearl. - ‘Abdu’l-Bahá**