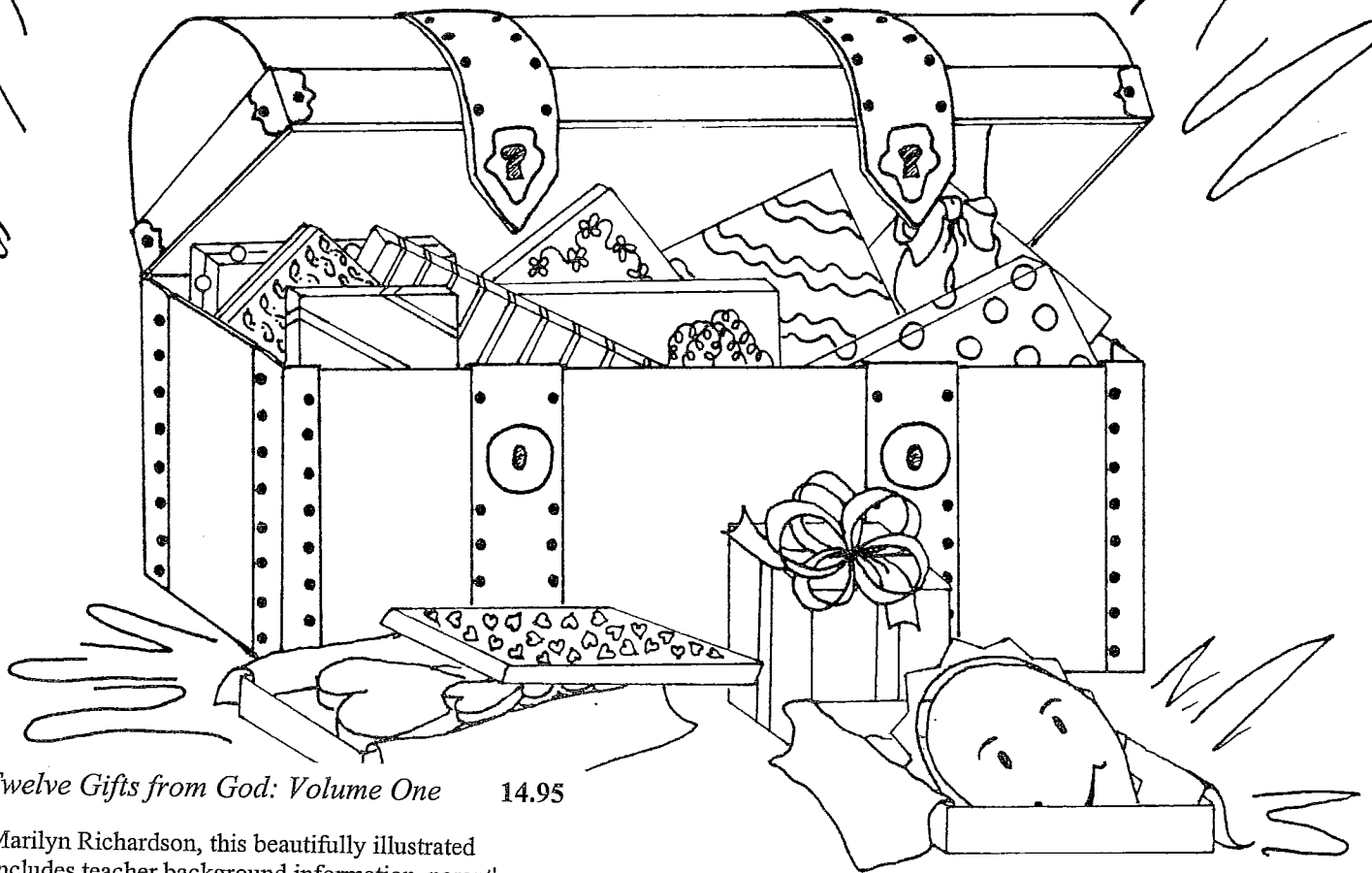


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A Year of the Child Project

this curriculum is dedicated with
Light, Love, and Joy
to Meagan
who brought the message
and to the rest of my grandchildren
with whom I would like to share.

with many thanks to
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The Twelve Powers

This material is for use with The Twelve Power Program for Young People of the Association of Unity Churches. Please read the introduction; you will no doubt find it most exciting. On page one you might amend "18 years of age" to "218 years of age".

The "lessons" have been set up to be used in a variety of situations. If you live in the "bush" in Alaska and have one child; if you have a class of ten fifth graders; or if you have a "little red school house" with a two year old, a five year old, and a ten year old, the following pages will hopefully help you and inspire you in sharing ways of exercising our 12 Powers with the children.

Children (of all ages) love secrets and surprises, so they enjoy discovering the Twelve Powers as uncovering treasures. This leads to the idea of a "Treasure Box" in which the "treasures" can be stored and then opened.

"Treasure Box" source ideas:

1. A class project.
2. An adult who works with crafts or wood who is ready to share one of their God given gifts.

The "Treasure Box" should be large enough to easily hold twelve shirt boxes which could possibly be obtained from a local department store. The shirt boxes will each hold the "gifts" of the month, (ie. the Color Key Program bulletins available from the Association of Unity Churches and whatever handouts have been prepared). The box could be covered in the appropriate colored wrapping paper for that month (ie. March: green for strength) and tied with ribbon.

At the start of class the "Treasure Box" can be opened, the appropriate box taken out, unwrapped and the "gifts" distributed.

It is hoped that these lessons will help the children to recognize and exercise their God given gifts and help them on their way to becoming the people God created them to be.

RESOURCES:

The Twelve Powers of Man, Charles Fillmore
Christ Enthroned in Man, Cora Fillmore
A Twelve-Power Meditation Exercise, Charles Roth
How to Use Your Twelve Gifts from God, William A. Warch
The Healing Secret of the Ages, Catherine Ponder
Your Power To Be, J. Sig Paulson

SONGBOOKS:

Come Share My Joy, with cassette
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SONGBOOK: Wings of Song

Available from Unity School of Christianity,
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To the Spiritual Educator

Greetings My Friend,

I think of you often as you are involved in what I hold most dear: the caring for and assisting in the unfoldment of our great treasure, our children. I would like to sit down over a nice cup of tea or coffee and share our experiences. As that is not possible, I have done the next best thing. The Twelve Gifts From God, was written with the idea that you and I are together, and it is my turn to do the sharing. I would love to hear your experiences!

The ideas are simply ideas. How you use them in your class is up to you, as your class is unique. How you structure your class with prayer time or action time is up to you, and how much time you have will determine if you use a part of an idea or embellish on everything.

It is always more comfortable to know ten times more than you will ever require to present an idea. To save you some research time, in each section you will find a portion entitled "**Between Us**" in which are things I have researched and discovered about that Power. It was not written with the intent of sharing it word for word with the children. "**Between Us**" offers more insight information to which your own experiences and inspiration will respond, and you will find your own way of conveying an idea to the children. I have no doubt that this will happen as you are filled with the Twelve Powers of God!

It is with great joy I share with you this experience!

In Light , Love, and Joy!



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