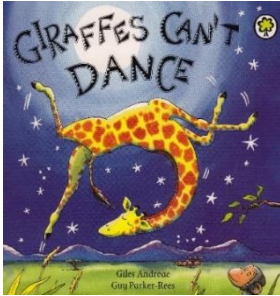


# Your Baptism Journey

We each have different Gifts

*"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."  
(Romans 12:6).*



As you know, giraffes have rather long legs, which can be a bit difficult to control! Gerald was teased for being clumsy and not being able to dance like the other animals. At the jungle parties Gerald would slink away feeling really sad; that is until he has a chat with a friendly cricket.

Read Romans 12:6-8. Be encouraged; we all have gifts and talents, which you could use to enhance your own life and the lives of those around you.

The Bible says that God created everyone and that we are all unique. A lovely passage in the Bible (1 Corinthians 12:4) says "there are different kinds of gifts". The Bible tells us these gifts are given, so that we can serve God and our communities in many ways.

What could you **do** as a family this month?

- Write a list of the things that each of you, in your family, are good at (gifts/skills).
- When something tricky happens this month say positive/encouraging things to each other.
- Do 'parent' dancing with your little ones!
- Spend some time this month sharing your gifts/skills with other people.
- Look at pictures of giraffes or make a Gerald:

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/library/books/giraffes-cant-dance>

We believe in the power of prayer.

**A prayer for you to pray for your little ones.** Dear God, thank you that you love variety. You made us all different and gave us different talents and creative abilities. Help us to enable our children to appreciate others and love and accept themselves. Amen.

**A prayer we commit to pray for you as parents.** Gracious God, enable these parents to see themselves as the wonderful creations they are, to love themselves as much as they love the children in their care. Amen.

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**Next month's story is: A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond.**