

## Toy Story 4

### Inspiration ...

Watch the whole film if you can. If you can't, here is the link to the trailer:

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmiUN-7qhE>



According to IMDb as of Sept 2022 the certificate for this film is: **U**

### Biblical Reference:

#### Romans 12:6

*'God in His kindness gave each of us different gifts.'*

(Names of God Bible)

### Different gifts

#### Link exploration:

Every toy in this film has a unique personality and a unique purpose. They have been created to do different things. The person that they belong to (Bonnie) loves them and enjoys playing with them.

In Toy Story 4 Bonnie creates a new toy, who she loves dearly. His name is Forky! Forky doesn't understand how special he is and thinks of himself as "trash". But Bonnie sees him as much more than trash. She treasures him and always wants him with her. He helps her through a difficult first day at nursery, giving her comfort and joy.

As the film develops Forky begins to realise that he is loved and that he was created for a purpose and that he can use his life to help others. The other toys realise they can do the same and that they are all part of something special together and each has something to contribute.

Paul talks about the Church being like a body. A body has many different parts including hands, feet and ears. Each part is different but each has a very important function. An ear is for hearing, and eye is for seeing but both are very important! Each individual person in God's family is different but each is important. As all the people in the church play their part and use their God-given gifts and skills to serve God and each other they become a whole body working together and making something really special.



### Prayer

*Thank You that you have made each of us to be different but each with gifts and skills. Help me to learn what mine are and how I can use them for You. Amen.*

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### Personal challenge

- I wonder what gifts and skills God has given to you? Spend some time thinking and praying about this and use your journal to make some notes.
- How could you use these gifts and skills to help others and to help build God's Kingdom and Church? Find some ways to put them into action then have a go.

