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## A Special Gift

"Wow! Thank you so much for these amazing presents!" May exclaimed as she crumpled up some wrapping paper.

"Happy birthday, May!" Mom gave her a big hug as she took the wrapping paper from May's hands and took it to the trash.

"You know, May," Dad began. "Did you know Heavenly Father has given you a special gift as well?"

"He has?!" May looked around. She was a bit confused. Surely Heavenly Father didn't send a present to their home...

"This isn't a wrapped gift," Dad laughed. "We were all given special gifts. They're attributes that we can use to help us during our time on earth! Some of the gifts He gives are listed in the scriptures and some gifts can be found in General Conference talks. For instance, there are people who have the gift of faith, like your sister April. She has always had faith that things will work out. Others have the gift of the discerning of spirits. Auggie has that gift. That means he can tell if someone is good or bad. You, May, were given the gift of asking."

"The gift of asking? What do you mean?" May wondered.

"I'm glad you asked," Dad winked. "You are a very inquisitive girl. You want to learn more and you want answers. So you ask questions so you can know for yourself! And as you continue to ask questions, you develop and grow. You begin to understand more and gain knowledge of your own. What a wonderful gift Heavenly Father has given you."

"That's so nice of Him!" May thought out loud.

"I think so too! And did you know we can develop and receive more and more gifts as we stay close to God?" Dad smiled. "But we can talk more about that later! Let's go eat some cake!"