



# I Spy Activity Instructions

The Presbyterian Giving Catalog is a tool that can be used to engage entire congregations in Presbyterian mission, providing an opportunity for every person to be part of a collective effort to celebrate the grace of God and experience it together. The Giving Catalog includes a wide variety of items and projects that create real and positive impact around the world — access to clean water, seeds for farmers, education for children, help for those without a home to find shelter, helping to end hunger and empowering leaders from communities of color. **Together, we can make an impact in our world by uniting in our efforts to change lives. Every gift, no matter how small, makes a difference.**

## Cultivate Generosity!

The I Spy Activity can be used as a fun way to nurture young hearts and minds — a great way to ignite their passion for generosity.

Make sure you have a copy of the Giving Catalog to go along with the activity sheet. You can download a PDF or order printed copies using the QR code below or visiting [presbyteriangifts.org/giving-catalog](https://presbyteriangifts.org/giving-catalog). Once you have a catalog in hand, use the clues on the activity sheet to find each gift and locate, circle and write what page you found it on. After finding one through six, see what other items they can find!

This activity makes for a great lesson to share as a family or in a Sunday school class. Here are a few ways you can use the I Spy Activity.

*For God so loved the world that God gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in God may not perish but may have eternal life. — John 3:16*

- God loves us so much that we were given a most gracious gift: Jesus Christ. The depth of this gift is hard to explain to a child but can be something you discuss as you introduce this activity and the generous act of giving.
- Allow the children to think about a gift that they have received. Ask them to talk about how receiving that gift made them feel.
- You can explain the impact that the items in the Giving Catalog can have on the lives of other children, families and whole communities around the world.
  - A **Family of Chickens** can supply eggs for food, feathers for pillows, and fertilizer for crops.
  - A **Jerry Can** can make the task of transporting water easier so that children can instead attend school.
- A **Fishing Kit** can be a valuable resource to help provide nourishment for a family.
- A **Sewing Machine** can help create a source of income and clothing items.
- Give the children the opportunity to look through the Giving Catalog and find an item they think would make someone else feel the same way that they felt when they received the gift they discussed earlier. Let the children share why they chose specific items.

*Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. — 2 Corinthians 9:7*

- Use the I Spy Activity to explore each of the items hidden in the picture and discuss the impact these gifts can have on families and communities around the world. Talk about the great joy that gifts such as animals, water and education can bring to those in need.
- Allow the children to select an item from the Giving Catalog that they would like to give to another child or family in need.
- Help them think of ways they can raise money in order to be able to donate the item they chose. Some great ideas include:
  - Bake sales
  - Creating and selling art pieces
  - Car washes
  - Completing chores and saving what they earn
- Encourage the children to share what they learned with their families. Have them share their copy of the Giving Catalog and the I Spy Activity.



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Giving Catalog

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