

A BOX OF GIFTS

Always remember what they gave you

Materials: Worksheets, construction paper, pencils, markers, crayons, small boxes, wrapping paper, ribbons, scissors, tape, gift tag templates, hole punch, string

Directions: Read the worksheet, complete the activity and discuss. This activity can be completed as a group or individually.

Today, we're going to honor your loved one who died by remembering the gifts they gave you while they were alive.

These gifts can be material things, like a bicycle or doll, or nonmaterial things, such as lessons learned, stories, feelings and memories.

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Write down or draw pictures of the gifts your loved one gave you on construction paper.
- 2 Place the gifts you've written or drawn into your box. Wrap the box up like a present.
- 3 Decide when you'll open the present. Using the template, create a gift tag with your name on it and the date you will open the present.
- 4 Make a hole in the tag using the hole punch. Tie the tag to your gift with a piece of string.



These gifts are reminders of the important gifts your loved one gave you while they were alive that will be with you forever.

Discussion questions

- ▶ What was easy about remembering the gifts your loved one gave you?
- ▶ What was hard about remembering the gifts your loved one gave you?
- ▶ What will you remember about creating a box of gifts?
- ▶ When will you open the box of gifts? Why did you choose that time?



