

Worship 2 Go

Drawing School and Home Together

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Friendship

Bible Reading

One day when Jesus was teaching, some Pharisees and teachers of the Law were sitting there who had come from every town in Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. The power of the Lord was present for Jesus to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a bed, and they tried to carry him into the house and put him in front of Jesus. Because of the crowd, however, they could find no way to take him in. So they carried him up on the roof, made an opening in the tiles, and let him down on his bed into the middle of the group in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw how much faith they had, he said to the man, "Your sins are forgiven, my friend." The teachers of the Law and the Pharisees began to say to themselves, "...God is the only one who can forgive sins!" Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "I will prove to you, then, that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, pick up your bed, and go home!" At once the man got up in front of them all, took the bed he had been lying on, and went home, praising God. They were all completely amazed! Full of fear, they praised God, saying, "What marvellous things we have seen today!"

You can find this in the Bible, in the book of Luke, chapter 5, verses 17-26

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for the example of friendship we see in the story today. Thank you for the care of friends. Please help each of us to show friendship to others, by noticing them and their needs.

Amen.

Wondering

- I wonder if you would have rushed to see Jesus in the house
- I wonder how you have seen friendship in action
- I wonder how you might show friendship to others

Creative Prayer 1 ≈ Recipe for friendship

If you were writing a recipe for friendship what would you put in it? What are the things that make a good friend? Spend some time thinking about those things. Write them down if you want to. If you draw this as a picture, what would that mix of things look like? Spend sometime thanking God for your friends and asking him to help you be a good friend to others too.



Creative Prayer 2 ≈ Friendship Hopscotch

Make a hopscotch pattern outside (if you don't have chalk, a stone might work) or even inside if you have space (Don't draw it though! Mark it out with some string or similar). Play the game—try and get everyone involved. Each time you land on a number, say a friend's name and ask God to bless them or help them with something you know about. You could also play by asking God to help you be a good friend in a particular way each time you land on a square—for example 'Dear God, please help me show kindness'. Have fun!



Activity 1 ≈ Make your own friendship rap

The Ethos Group at Bishop Bridgeman School wrote a rap about friendship. Here's one of the verses;

*Yo, yo, yo, the best of friends are
The ones who care,
Who are always kind and always fair.
They tell their secrets, thoughts and dreams,
And been on adventures others won't believe*



Why not have a go yourself. Encourage everyone in your household to have a go and perform the raps—put some moves in there! - for each other. Feel free to share photos and video clips with us.

Activity 2 ≈ Learn to listen

As friends, a really good skill we can have is listening to our friends when they want to tell us something. We can practice listening in all kinds of way but for this activity is about listening to what is happening outside. There are different ways to do this activity—you could:

- Go on a quiet walk as a household
- Sit by an open window
- Make a comfy spot outside

Just be quiet. What can you hear? Birds? Voices? Traffic?
Think about how this might help you be a friend who can really listen to others.

Fact of the week

Did you know that animals can have friends too? Sometimes these go across species like the case of the very old turtle and the young hippopotamus in Kenya

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