

What's happening in the news this week?



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Let's have a look at this week's poster!

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Fabulous Friendships

Christian Value: Love



God



Creation



Fall



People of God



Incarnation



Gospel



Salvation



Kingdom of God



Singer, Taylor Swift, is in the midst of her Eras Tour, singing to venues all around the world. One superfan has made hundreds of Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. 11-year-old, Devon, came up with the idea to give out the handmade bracelets after seeing how happy her 92-year-old great-grandmother, Margaret, was with the one she gave her. She hopes to inspire all generations to get involved in the bracelet craze.



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- **How important are friends to you?**
- **Share some of the things that you love about your friends.**
- **How are you a good friend?**



What makes a good friend?



**What does the Bible
have to say?**

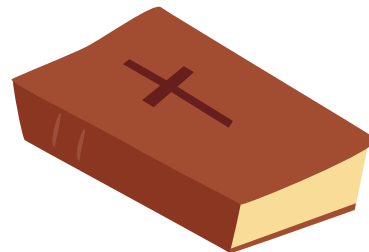




The Bible teaches us many things about friendships and being a good friend.

In the Old Testament, a famous saying from Proverbs 17:17 is, 'A friend loves at all times.' Think about how you show love to your friends.

In the New Testament, Jesus teaches how to be a good friend and show love to others.



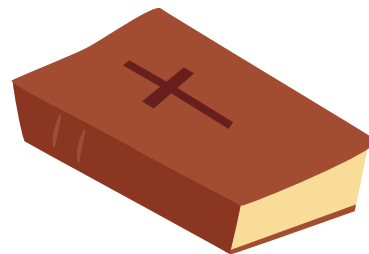


Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy,
it does not boast, it is not proud.

It does not dishonour others, it is not
self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps
no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in
evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always
hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7





What do others think?





**Shared joy is a double
joy; shared sorrow
is half a sorrow.**



Swedish Proverb



Time to be quiet and to pray





Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for all our wonderful
friendships,

Help us to be a good friend to others,

Help us show love through kindness,
patience, honesty and forgiveness,

Amen



Continue thinking





Key Stage 1 class discussion

- **What do you enjoy doing with your friends?**
- **How do you show your friends you care?**
- **Have you ever seen anyone on their own and not playing with friends?**
- **What could you do to help someone without friends? Make friends?**



Key Stage 2 class discussion

- **Can you think of a time you disagreed with a friend? What happened? Was it resolved?**
- **How important do you think it is to work at your friendships?**
- **What do you value most in a friend?**



Time to worship

The prayer of St Francis
(Make me a channel of your peace)
Click [here](#) for the hymn online





**Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.**





**Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.**





Oh, Master grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.





**Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.**





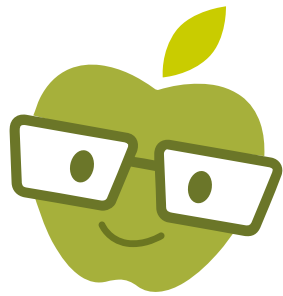
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