

SUNDAY 5 JULY

LET'S TALK...

Paul gives some great advice to us in his letters. Things that will help us to have a good and happy life. He said that we should put other people before ourselves. That means that we should share with other people and sometimes let them go first in games!

In our story today, the Samaritan man put the other man before himself, he stopped what he was doing to help him, then he took him somewhere to get better and paid the money that was needed

Jesus wants us to be like the Samaritan man and if we see someone who is hurt, or needs something, we should share with them and help them.

How do you feel when someone shares something with you? Do you feel like that person really loves you and cares about you?

The great news is that when you care for other people, share with them and let them go first, you make them feel loved too!

This is what God wants us to do and that is why Paul said 'treat one another as more important than yourself'.

Who will you share with today?

MEMORY VERSE



Treat one another as more important than yourself.

Philippians 2:3b



FRIENDS

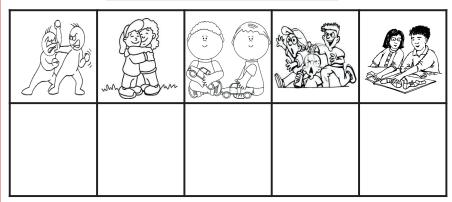
Watch this bible story of a parable about friendship from the fabulous 'Little Worship Company' about a man who put someone before himself and was a good friend!

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Colour this picture of Paul writing letters

For each picture draw a happy face for good friends and a sad face where they are not being good friends.



How will you try to be a good friend this week?

We like...



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There is lots to explore here, Bible games, stories, challenges and lots more!

Game Time - Compliments

You will need an object like a teddy. You can play this game with a sibling, a parent or your whole family.

Sit in a circle or facing each other and take turns to hold the object.

When you are holding the object, say something about another person that you really like. Then pass the object on.

For example 'my brother shares nicely'.

See how many nice things you can say!



Craft Time - Friendship Chain



Create your own paper chain of friends!

Fold the paper concertina style and ask a grown up to help you draw an outline of a person on the top... make sure that the arms go off the edge of the page.

Cut out the person, being careful not to cut where the hands join. Decorate the friends, add colours and decorations.

Maybe you could make them look like some of your friends from school or nursery?

Each time you see it, why don't you say a prayer for your friends!

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Let's have fun PRAISING Jesus, singing and dancing to these two songs

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Let's pray together;

Lord Jesus, thank for friends, thank you for the good advice that Paul gives us to put them first, please help me to always put others first, even when it is hard to. **Amen**

Next week's craft: You will need - Card, Ribbon, Tin Foil, Pasta and Tape

