



How we live in love





Objectives

 Understand what makes a good friend.

> • Know that God is our best friend.



Keywords

- God
- Community
- Belonging
- Family
- Father/mother
- Carer/guardian
- Feelings

- Emotions
- Friends
- Changing
- Difference
- Lonely
- Alone
- Forgiving



PHYSICAL

Who takes care of me?

Family...





Friends...

Teachers...

Church...

How do I look after myself?



Safety first!



Exercise

Eat well

Make friends





Obey rules



How am I changing?











Think of all the people who take care of you and help you.

Generous God, bless and care for them.

Amen.





How do I help others to make and keep friends?

How do I keep myself safe?

How do I take care of others?





The Loner

He leans against the playground wall, Smacks his hands against the bricks And other boredom-beating tricks, Traces patterns with his feet, Scuffs to make the tarmac squeak, Back against the wall he stays And never plays.

The playground's quick with life,
The beat is strong.
Through sharp as a knife
Strife doesn't last long.
There is shouting, laughter, song,
And a place at the wall
For who won't belong.

We pass him running, skipping, walking,
In slow huddled groups, low talking,
Each in our familiar clique
We pass him by and never speak,
His loneness is his shell and shield
And neither he nor we will yield.

He wasn't there at the wall today,
Someone said he'd moved away
To another school and place
And on the wall where he used to lean

Someone had chalked "Watch this space."



Bless our friends and help me to be a better friend.

Amen.



EMOTIONAL

How do you feel when a friend is not there for you?

How do your friends feel when you are not there for them?



How can you be a more supportive friend?



Friends are...

Caring

Forgiving



Loyal



Reliable

Trusting



Forgive us Lord, for the times we have not been a true friend.



Amen.



INTELLECTUAL

What is the difference?



Lonely

Alone





Personal Space

What is personal space?

Why is it important?

Calm down

Think





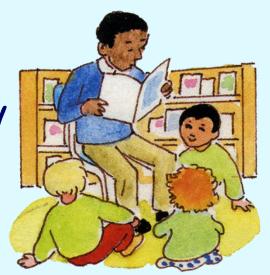
Time Out

Choices

Research



Gather in a friendship circle and share a sign of peace and friendship, then pray together.



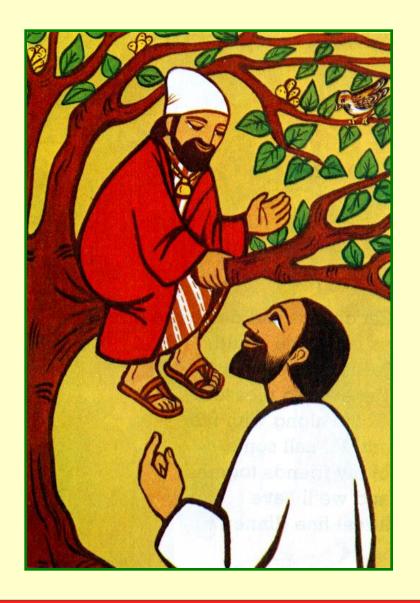


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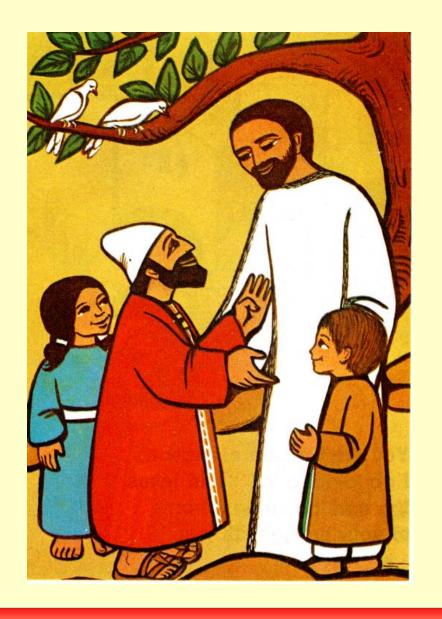
SPIRITUAL

Zacchaeus was an outcast



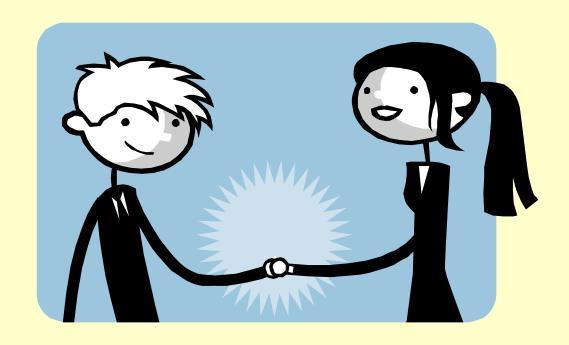


Jesus welcomed him as his friend





How can I forgive and include others as Jesus did?





Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

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