



Religious Education

Class 1

Teacher: Mrs Hanley

Week Beginning: 15th June 2020

Topic: Friends

FOCUS: Jesus' rule for friends.

Week 3: Read the story of Jesus and his friends (see below). Look at the picture and ask some key questions:

Share the story about A New Rule (see below) and talk about it. *Imagine you are in a circle of friends, what might break the friendship circle? Talk about the things that can make you and others unhappy. How do we make friends again when we fall out? Talk about saying sorry and*

what it means to forgive each other so we can mend broken friendships.



A New Rule

Jesus said, "I'm going to give you a new rule.

It's this: **Love one another.**

I love each one of you, and I want you to love each other.

When you're all happy together, everyone will know that you love one another, and that you are my friends."

(based on John's Gospel Chapter 13:34-35)

Activities:

- Draw your own circle of friends and write the new rule in the middle of the circle.
- If you haven't been able to do it yet complete 2Do on Purple Mash and describe one of your friends.
- Listen to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yy7W8avIXIY> – What do you think this hymn is about? Who gave this 'commandment' = rule? What do you think about this rule? How can you show you know and follow it?

