



Religious Education

Class 1

Teacher: Mrs Hanley

Week Beginning: 22nd June 2020

Topic: Friends

FOCUS: Jesus' rule for friends.

Week 4: Recap of the story of Jesus and his friends (see below).

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:

- Sit somewhere nice and quiet, get your grown up to sit with you and light a candle for you to look at. Spend a few moments really thinking about how lucky you are to have so many wonderful friends. Reflect on what Jesus said about looking after each other – his commandment. When you are ready tell your grown up how you are going to be a good friend.
- Sing a Litany of thanks for friends...
for example pick a tune and sing 'Thank you, thank you my friend _____'
Saying their friends name each time – could they make an instrument to accompany them in this special prayer?
- Continue to sing friendship songs.
- Make a friendship paper chain – write each friend's name on a piece of paper then link it together - how long will it be?

