

# ACE Worship WB 28th November 2022



This is where you will find information about our weekly Christian worship.

We are learning about 'Celebrating Difference' and our value of the half term: Friendship

**The following are ideas for activities and reflection.**

## Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

Martha was keen to give Jesus the best food she could prepare. She busied about in the kitchen hoping that her sister would come and help, but Mary just stayed with Jesus in the sitting room listening attentively to everything he said.

So Martha carried on alone – making bread, gathering olives, putting dates into bowls, clattering and banging and becoming more and more annoyed that she was having to do all this work by herself. Finally, she lost her temper and burst into the room, shouting and complaining to Jesus, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work? Why don't you tell her to help me?"

"Martha, you are stressed and anxious about so many things" said Jesus, "but there is only one thing here that is important. Mary has chosen wisely to use her time to be with me and listen to me whilst I am here with you. It's the best thing she could be doing."

Jesus loved Martha and Mary equally. Martha was trying to help, but Jesus wanted both sisters to make time for their **friendship** to grow.

## Words of Wisdom

This week we are thinking about the way that our **friendships** are strengthened by spending time together.

Look at the picture by the artist He Qi. What do you think the man and the two women in the picture are doing? How do you think they might be feeling?



## Fruits from the Roots

On a paper dove like the one in He Qi's painting, you can draw or write on it a place that you go to be quiet and at peace to pray.



## Reflecting

Place your hands in your lap as you sit with your back straight. Try to be as still as you can. Close your eyes and imagine that you are sitting in a room with Jesus.

What do you think he might say to you?  
What would you like to ask him?