



Friendship


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Welcome

- We have gathered in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to worship together and think about our value **Friendship.**

We light our three candles



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- One special way to show someone that they are a valued **friend** is to make them a **Friendship** bracelet.
 - In Hindu families, sisters make these bracelets for their brothers as part of the festival Raksha Bandham.
 - In the Bible there is a book of wise sayings called The Book of Proverbs. One saying is:
 - “There is a **friend** who sticks closer than a brother.” Proverbs 18.24
 - Just like the strands in a **friendship** bracelet, Christians believe that Jesus is woven into their lives and will be their closest **friend**.



Learning

- On the next slide, there are some letters that spell out **'friendship'**. The letters in the word begin each line of the poem.

Friendship is...

- Finding things to do together.
- Relying on each other
- Impossible on your own
- Enjoying being together
- Never selfish
- Depending on someone else
- Sharing hopes and dreams
- Happiness and laughter
- Including others
- Precious

Reflecting

- Look at the **friendship** bracelet. The three strands or pieces have been plaited together and this makes the bracelet stronger.
- Plaiting the strands together needs time and effort, just like building a good **friendship**.





- Spend a few moments thinking about one of your **friends**.
- What are the things that make your **friendship** stronger?

Responding

- Prayer for a Special **Friend**
- **Dear Lord Jesus,**
- **You have shown us through the Bible that you want to be woven into our lives as our friend.**
- **Thank you that we can talk to you at any time because you are close to us just like the people in our own family.**
- **Amen**