

# LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Peace of the Lord be with you

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And also with you

# WELCOME WORDS

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



# RESPECT

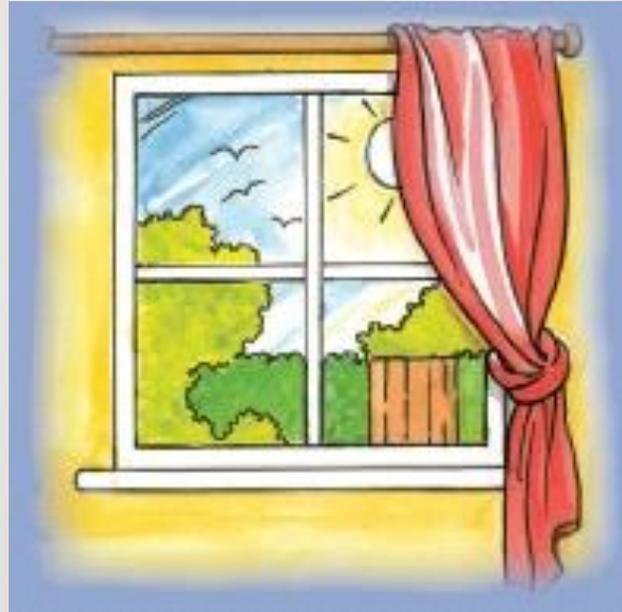
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Do unto others as you would have them do to you

Matthew 7:12

There is reward for kindness to every living thing

Prophet Muhammed (PBUH)



RESPECT



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# What does it mean to have respect?



You can have respect for someone because you admire them.

You can have respect for someone's feelings, their wishes or their rights.

You can have respect for things other than humans; things that aren't living.

# RESPECT IS....

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Readiness to listen

Everyone being valued

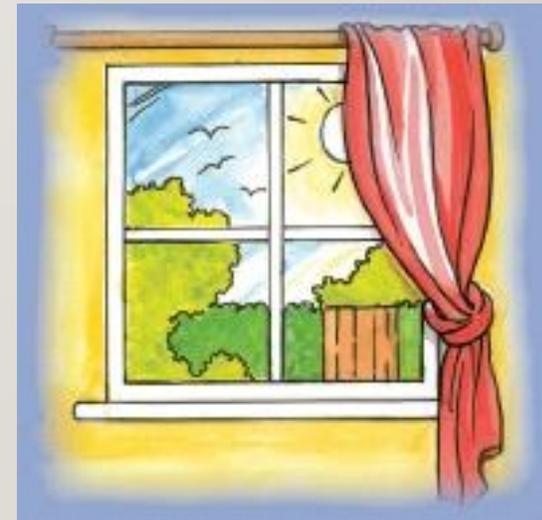
Showing appreciation

Praying for people

Expressing opinions sensitively

Caring for our environment

Treating property carefully

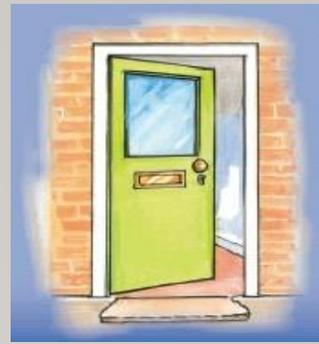


# The Roman Centurion





# REFLECTION



RESPECT



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Why did the religious leaders want Jesus to help the centurion?

What were the similarities and differences between the centurion and Jesus?

How did they show their respect for one another?

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(Ephesians 2.10).*



# Let us Pray...



Dear God

Open our eyes to value and appreciate all people.  
Help us to recognise what we have in common  
and respect what makes each of us unique.

Amen.





# CHALLENGE AND RESPONSE



RESPECT



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Think about the people in your life and how they are different to you. How do you show respect?

They may live in a different place; They may have a different religion, a different talent or support a different team.

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# BLOWING OUT THE CANDLES

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And also with you

May the grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ  
And the love of God  
And the fellowship of the  
Holy Spirit  
Be with us all, evermore.  
Amen