Lighting of the Candles Peace be with you



And also with you

<u>Welcome Words</u>

We have gathered in the name of

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

to worship together and think about

our value FRIENDSHIP



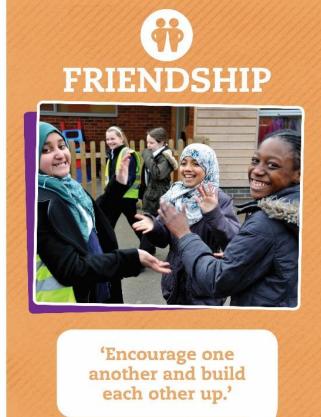
FRIENDSHIP



Encourage one another and build each other up.

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Befriend people in the same manner you would like them to befriend you." Prophet Muhammed (PBUH)



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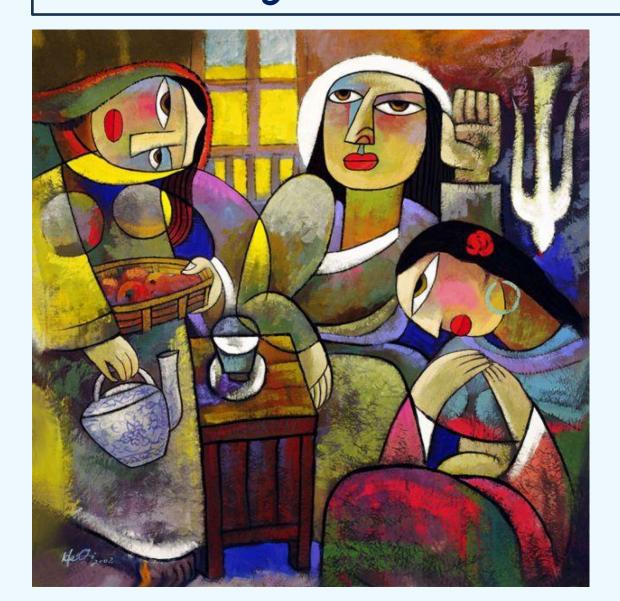
Friendship is...

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





Mary and Martha by 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?



Reflection

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

What do you think he might say to you? What would you like to ask Him? Think about the time you have with your friends. How do you spend your time?









Dear God,

Help us to find the time to spend with our friends and to do things that strengthen our friendships.

Help us not to be distracted by all the things that sometimes make us too busy to notice when our friends need us most.

Amen





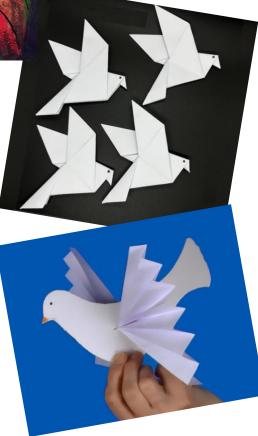


Look at the dove in He Qi's painting. Think about why he has painted the dove above Mary.

Make your own or paint your own dove to remind you to find time for your friends and to strengthen friendships.







Blowing out the Candles Peace be with you



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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