



Collective worship 21.9.20

This week's theme is Friendship

Friendship

What does the Bible say?

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FRIENDSHIP IS NOT ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ACT TRUE TO YOUR FACE.

IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE WHO REMAIN TRUE BEHIND YOUR BACK.

Which is your favourite quotation about friendship and why?

"I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father."

JOHN 15:15

Woman's Day

<https://www.southernliving.com/culture/friendship-quotes-winne-the-pooh>

THE FAITHFUL FRIEND IS A SECURE REFUGE: WHOEVER HAS FOUND ONE HAS FOUND A TREASURE. -Sirach 6:12

Anyone can show up when you're happy. But the ones who stay by your side when your heart falls apart, they are your true friends.



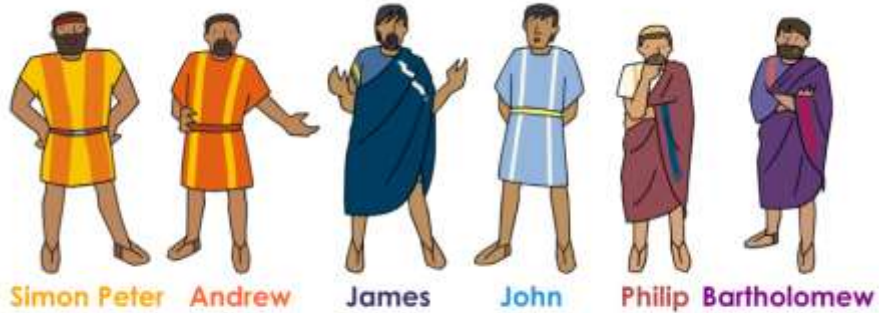


Let us reflect:

This icon is called
'Jesus and his friend'
let us think about the
times when we have
been in need of a helping
hand. We thank Jesus for
always being there.

Amen

Jesus' friends: The twelve apostles



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What does the
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Jesus Calls His First Disciples

¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.¹⁷ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets.²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Watch the clip

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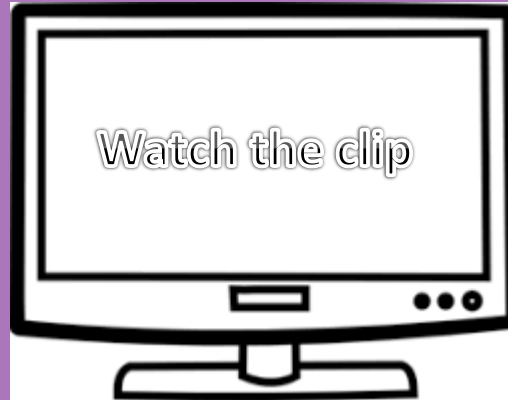
Let us pray:

We pray for friends and friendships,
We thank God for the happy times,
We ask him to strengthen us through the
arguments which are part of any true
friendship.
We thank him for the gift of friends.

Amen



'That was when I carried you'



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What does the Bible say?



Matthew 27:28-32

²⁸ They stripped off his clothes and put a scarlet robe on him. ²⁹ Then they made a crown out of thorny branches and placed it on his head, and put a stick in his right hand; then they knelt before him and made fun of him. "Long live the King of the Jews!" they said. ³⁰ They spat on him, and took the stick and hit him over the head. ³¹ When they had finished making fun of him, they took the robe off and put his own clothes back on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

³² As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene named Simon, and the soldiers forced him to carry Jesus' cross.

Let us pray:

Our Father,

Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil

Amen.

Classically

