



## Global Diversity Week

**M - Multiculturalism: So many cultures, so  
much to explore,  
Celebrate our differences and learn even more.**



We light this candle...



... because Jesus is the light of the World.



Dear God,

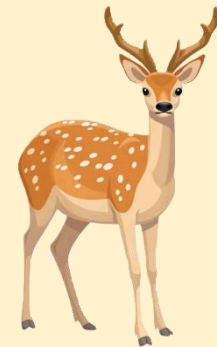
Thank you for making our world full of colour,  
diversity and wonder.

Help us to learn about others with curiosity and kindness.

May we celebrate the things that make us different,

And remember the love that connects us all.

Amen.





Collective  
Worship theme  
of the week...



PEACE



'MY PEACE I GIVE YOU.'

JOHN 14.27

## Isaiah 32:17

The fruit of that righteousness will be **peace**; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever.

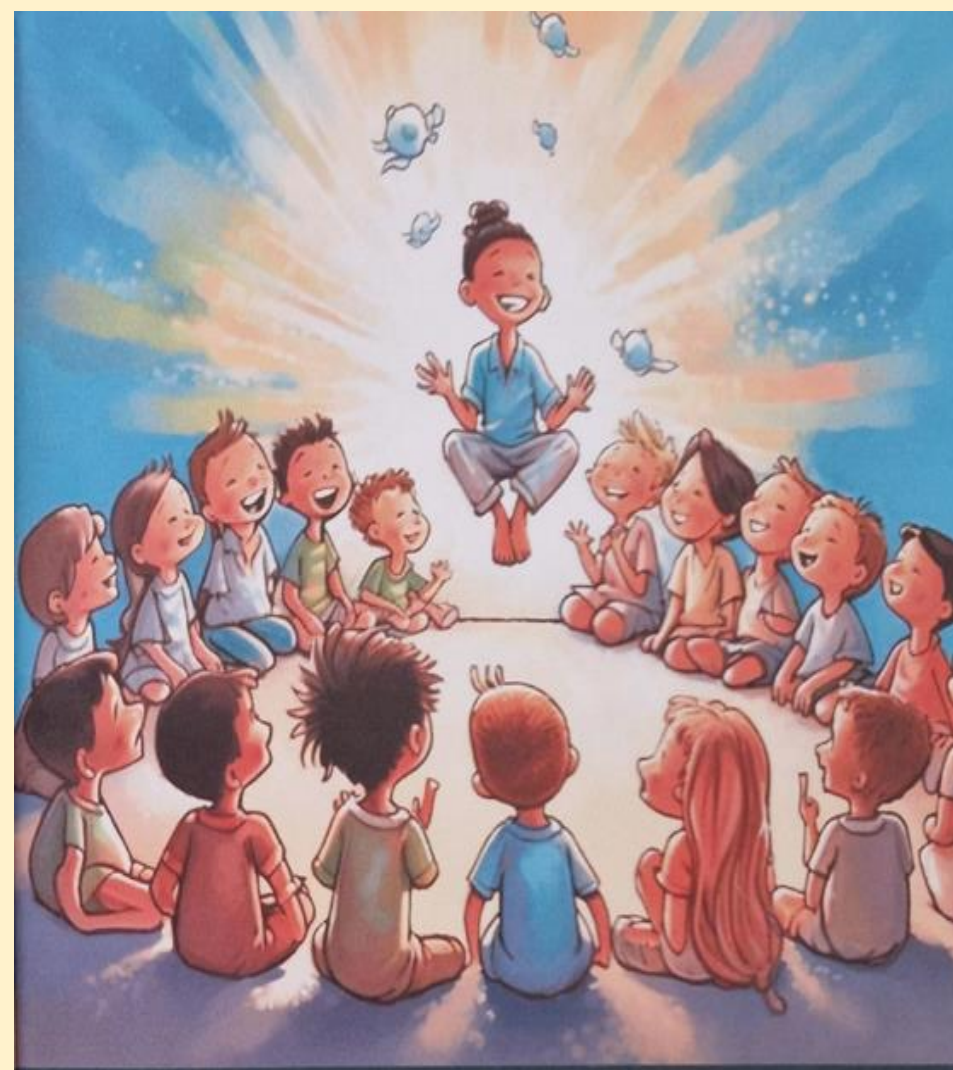
## 2 Corinthians 13:11

Encourage one another, be of one mind, live in **peace**. And the God of love and **peace** will be with you.





**T - Tolerance: We don't have to agree with everyone on every single thing, But we can all learn to respect each other and the joy that it may bring.**



**U - Understanding: Listening and learning from each other, We can find common ground and accept one another.**

Dear God,

Thank you for the beautiful, diverse world we live in.

Thank you for the stories, food, music, and traditions that make each culture special.

Help us to listen, learn and love others well.

May we let our light shine in kindness and joy wherever we go.

Amen.





Which type of  
sweet is your  
favourite?







We are not all the same in terms of our likes and dislikes.  
Some people love Liquorice Allsorts, whereas others can't stand them.

Many things make us different as humans, not just our taste in sweets!

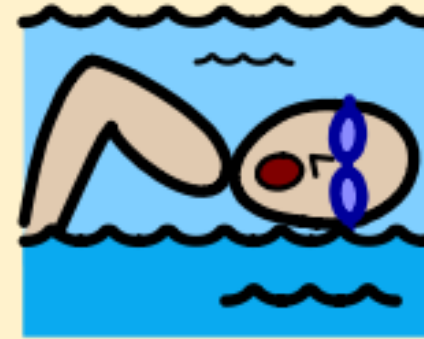
If we look at the human race, there is variety and diversity in terms of the languages we speak, the age we are, our physical appearances, our experiences of life and so on.

We often feel safer or more at ease with people who are similar to us.



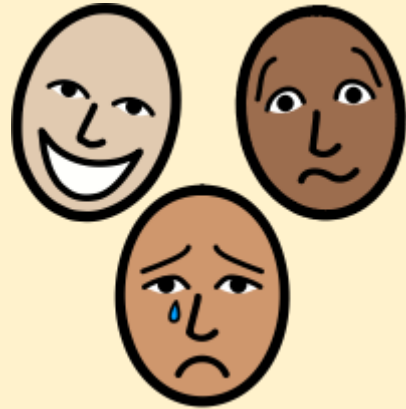
It is easier to relate to someone who speaks the same language,

We may like to spend time with people who enjoy the same types of music or sport.



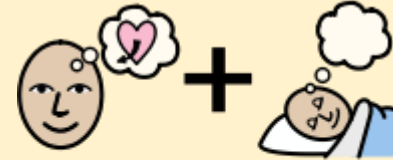
We're all the same on the inside.

We all feel joy,  
pain,  
delight  
and  
fear.

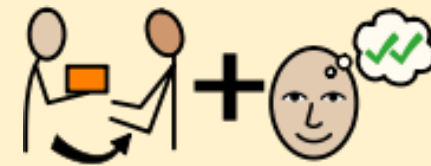


We all have

hopes and dreams,



gifts and talents.




We are all part of the human race.





**WE ARE  
ALL THE SAME  
INSIDE**



"God created *our skin*  
tones with *beautiful*  
variety, but *all of our*  
souls are the *same color.*"

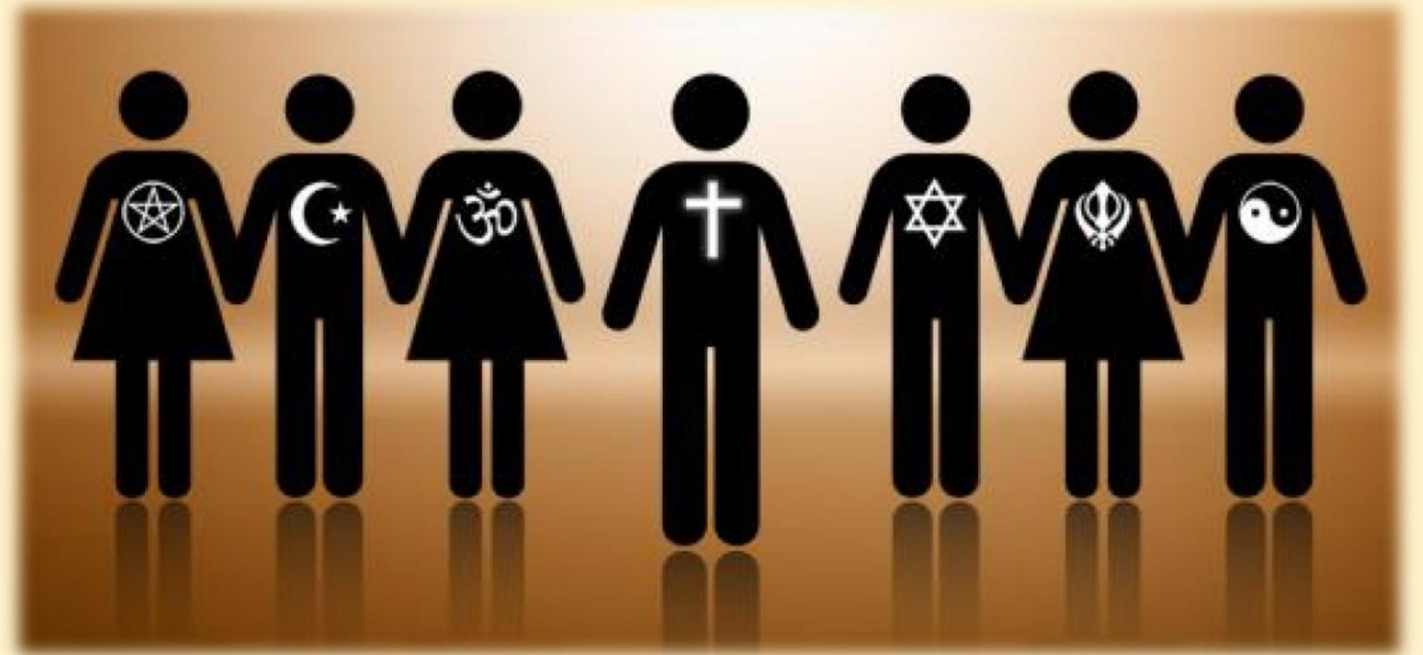
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**T - Tolerance: We don't have to agree with everyone on every single thing, But we can all learn to respect each other and the joy that it may bring.**

Tolerance means accepting difference.

It means accepting that we live in a world where there is diversity and difference, and that this is a good thing.







Thank goodness our  
world is made up of  
allsorts!



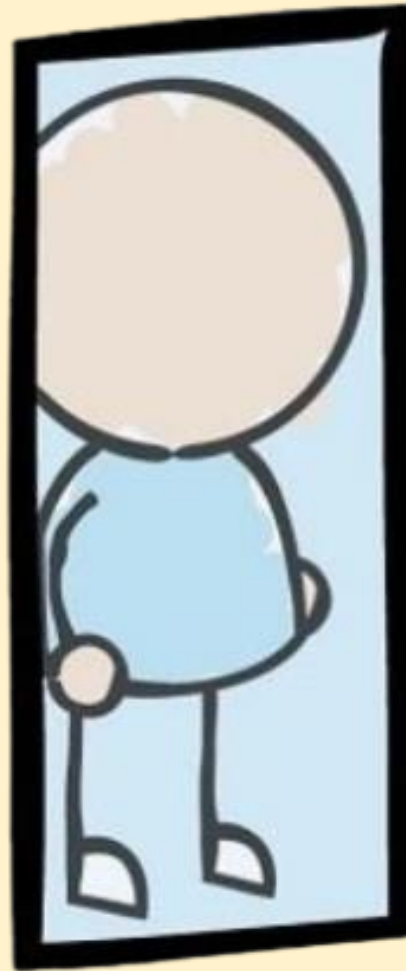
## Reflecting

Let's just take a moment to quietly think and reflect.

How can we be tolerant?

How will tolerance bring about peace?

At the end of the time I will play a short song.  
Listen carefully to the words.







Dear God,

Thank you that you have made each of us unique and special.  
Help us to be the best that we can be.

Thank you for creating a world where there is diversity and difference.  
Help us to value and celebrate the ways in which we are different.

Thank you for the love, kindness and patience you show us.  
Help us to be tolerant, understanding and accepting so we may all live in  
peace.

Thank you that our differences make the world an interesting place.  
Help us to embrace difference and to remember that deep down, we are all  
the same on the inside.

Amen.



