



Friendship

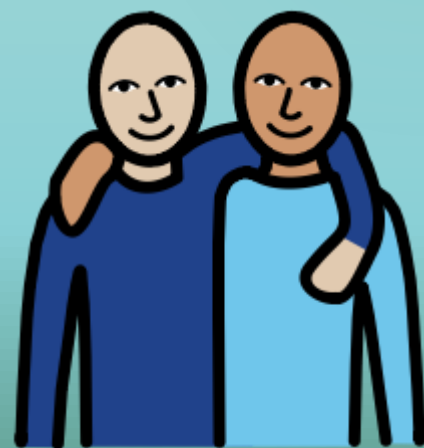


Encourage one another
and build each
other up.



1 Thessalonians 5 "

Sticking together







We have gathered together
in the name of God the Father,

Son and Holy Spirit,

to worship together

and think about our value friendship.





Our words of wisdom from the Bible this term are:

Encourage one another and build
each other up.



1 Thessalonians 5¹¹



One 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 friendship bracelet, Christians believe that Jesus is woven into their lives and will be their closest friend, even closer than the closest brother or sister.



Friendship is...



Finding things to do together

Relying on each other

Impossible on your own

Enjoying being together

Never selfish

Depending on someone else

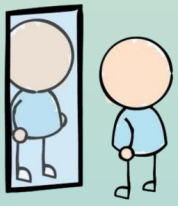
Sharing hopes and dreams

Happiness and laughter

Including others

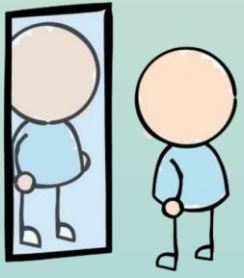
Precious

Which line do you think is the best way to describe friendship?
Why?



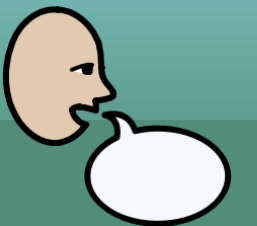
In a friendship bracelet stands are plaited together making the bracelet stronger. Plaiting the strands together needs time and effort, just like building a good friendship.





Spend a few moments thinking about one of your friends.

What are the things that make your friendship stronger?





I'll lead the prayer if you would like to make the prayer yours join in with the Amen at the end.

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 even closer to us than the people in our own family.

Amen.

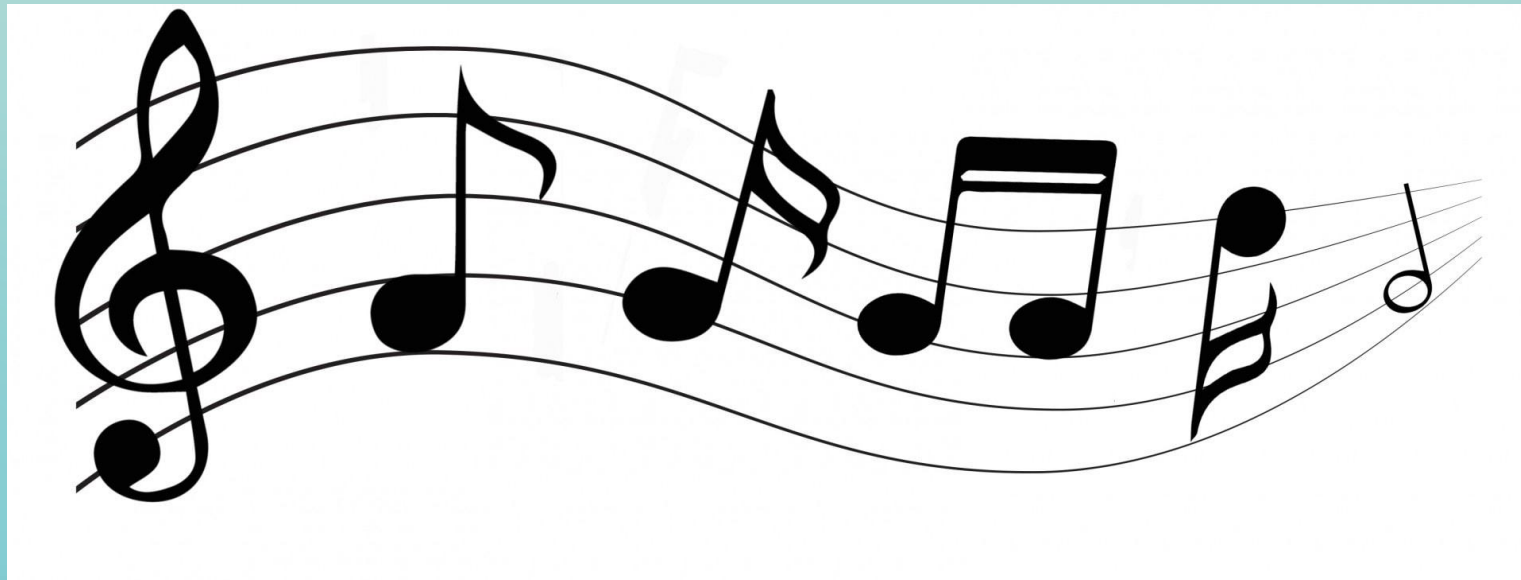


The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.



Let's sing: Build up



Build Up

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Verse 1

Every word that you say, whoa-a
Every game that you play, whoa-a
Every single face, whoa-a
Every single place, whoa-a

Chorus

*You can build up, 1 2 3 4 5
Or you can tear down.
Build up one another,
Build up your sisters and brothers,
Build up one another,
Build up.*

Verse 2

Every joke you tell, whoa-a
Every name you spell, whoa-a
Everywhere you go, whoa-a
Every one you know, whoa-a

Chorus

*You can build up, 1 2 3 4 5
Or you can tear down.
Build up one another,
Build up your sisters and brothers,
Build up one another,
Build up.*

Can you build up?

We can build up.

Can you build up?

Yes we can.

Can you build up?

We can build up.

Can you build up?

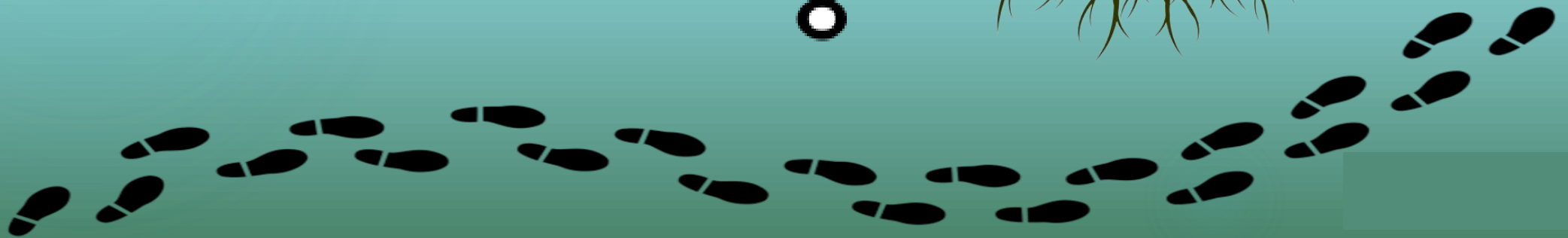
Yes we can.

Verse 3 Every song you sing, whoa-a
Every bell you ring, whoa-a
Every thing you spend, whoa-a
Every special friend, whoa-a

Chorus *You can build up, 1 2 3 4 5
Or you can tear down.
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Fruits from the roots

Make a friendship bracelet for a friend. As you are making it think about the value of friendship.





Dear God

Thank you for our amazing school
and all the opportunities we have to shine.



Thank you God

Thank you for the church and school community that helps us to anchor
our lives in faith and our confidence to shine brighter.

Thank you God

Help us to show the light of Christ in everything we think, say and do.

Help us God

Help us to have the strength to be positive and
spread happiness to everyone we meet.

Help us God

Let your light shine through us.

Amen



