



Friendship



Supporting one another

Today we are thinking about friendship and how friends can be relied upon and will do anything to help each other.

Encourage one another and build each other up.



1 Thessalonians 5 "







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





As we listen to today's story about how some good friends supported one of their group, try to think about your friends and how you support them in difficult times.



I wonder how might these paper strips be made into something useful?



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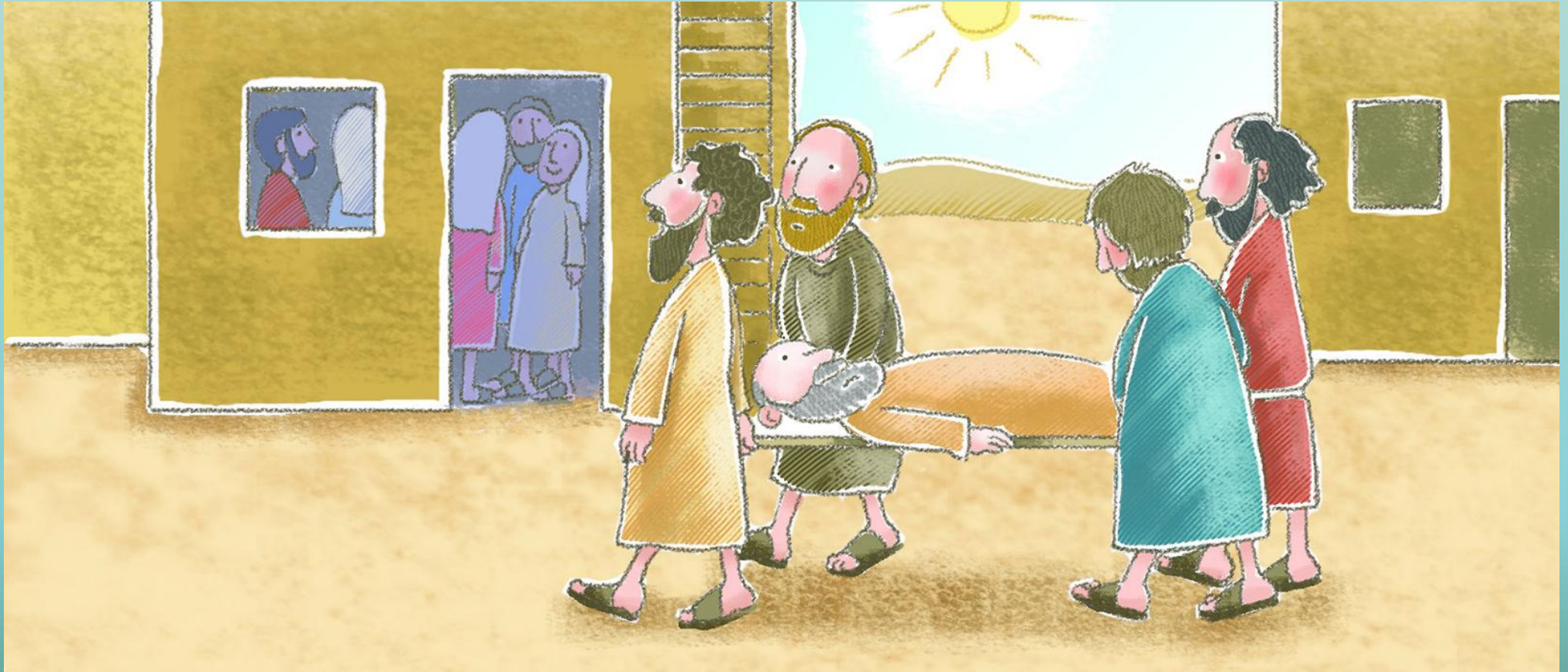
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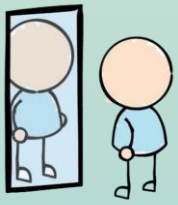
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The five friends





The strips of paper can make a chain. They are linked together.

Friends can be linked together in their friendship for each other.



**What kind of friend
are you?**



What kind of a friend are you? Do you encourage others and build them up, or more often, do you criticise and point out things they struggle to do?

Maybe you should ask your friends!



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

A prayer for good friendship

Let our friendships be strong,

That they may become a blessing to others.

Let our friendships be open,

That they may be a haven for others.

Let our friendships be gentle,

That they may bring peace to others.

For Jesus' sake

Amen

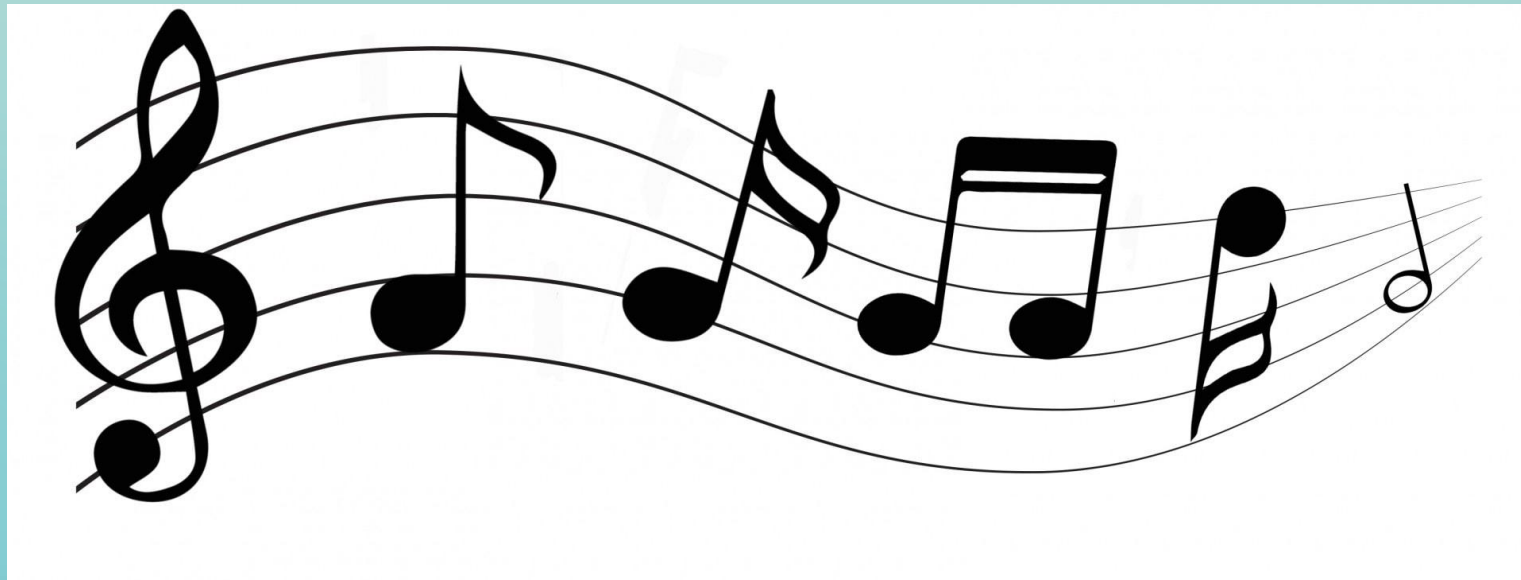


The Lord's Prayer

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?

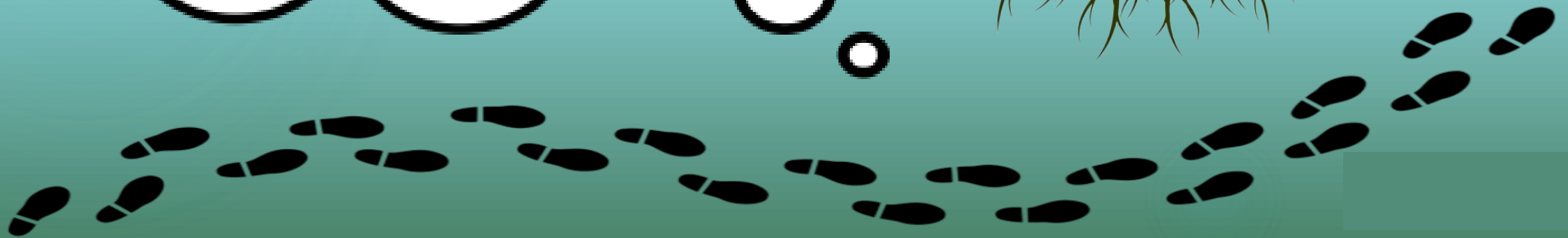
Yes we can.

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.
Build up one another,
Build up your sisters and brothers,
Build up one another,
Build up.*

Fruits from the roots

Think about the importance of supporting one another and let's make a whole school friendship chain.





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



