

Friendship is an undisputed value in our society which builds community, individuals and families. God made us to be in relationships with others in order to encourage, strengthen, help or even chastise each other occasionally. It is a key concept in the Christian framework, with Jesus demonstrating an exemplary example of how to be a friend to all through his friendship with those whom society had rejected. Throughout the Bible, there are many examples of the power and strength of friendship, or restoration of broken friendships and the ultimate friendship (love) when Jesus died on the cross for the salvation of everyone. Friendship is key to our living 'life in all its fullness' as it's through the help, encouragement, forgiveness, trust and hope of others that we are able to live full lives which in turn enables us to 'Believe and Achieve.'

Theme for week 1: Welcome back. Our vision & values explained.

Week	Date	Theme	Where to find it	Who?
1	4.9.2023	Welcome back	Welcome back : Our Mission Statement vision & values. Explain what the Bible verse means on the wall. How will they believe and achieve this term? Why do we have a Bible story & what is it? Retell the story of the Feeding of the 5000 and explain the relevance of this.	LR
	5.9.2023	Our Christian Values?	What are Christian Values? Why are they important? Discuss examples of each of the 6 values. How do these link to believe and achieve? Could use this to help https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4083/be-a-good-friend	Class teachers
	6.9.2023	Our Bible Story	The feeding of the 5000	GW
	7.9.2023	Hymn practice	Practice the new hymns.	CI
	9.9.2023		No celebration assembly.	LR
Jesus's friends.				
2	11.9.2023	Starting well	Big Start Assembly – forming good relationships with people is key to a good start to the term.	LR
	12.9.2023	Examples of good friendships	Mary & Martha	Key stage worship CI & JB
	13.9.2023	Examples of good friendships	Jesus & his disciples	GW
	14.9.2023	Unconditional friendships	https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/3208/unconditional-friendship	CI
	15.9.2023	Celebration Assembly		LR
Harvest God the provider – being thankful Please sing the harvest songs.				
3	18.9.2023	Introduction to our vision week.	Introducing & explaining the vision, motto, Bible verse, Bible story & values to the children. How do this define how we live at JC. Where do they originate from? How does this link to our heritage & our future. Where do the governors fit into all of this?	LR
	19.9.2023	Harvest – God is good. Be thankful	Harvest – Bigger barns Big Start Assemblies	JW
	20.9.2023	Harvest – God is good. Be thankful	God the provider of all Matthew 6 verse 26	GW
	21.9.2023	Harvest – God is good. Be thankful	Hymn practice & practising songs for the harvest	JB

	22.9.2023	Celebration Assembly – be thankful!		LR
Examples of good friendships in the Bible both OT & NT				
4	25.9.2023	Examples of good friendships	David & Jonathan BSA	LR
	26.9.2023	Examples of good friendships	Pau I & Barnabus BSA	Class worship
	27.9.2023	Examples of good friendships	Zacchaeus – showing friendship to the friendless	LR
	28.9.2023	Diversity & inclusion assemblies.org	You've got a friend in me https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3854/youve-got-a-friend-in-me	CI
	29.9.2023		Celebration assembly	LR
Black History month – Celebrating Christianity around the world.				
5	2.10.2023	Introducing the week	Spinnaker Trust Link to 'life in all its fullness' is for everyone.	LR
	3.10.2023	What is racism and why is it wrong?	Rosa Parks https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1181/racism-the-rosa-parks-story	Key stage worship JW & LL/JB
	4.10.2023	What God thinks about how we should behave towards each other.	Diversity & the Good Samaritan	GW
	5.10.2023	Inspirational examples of friendship to the poor.	Marcus Rashford – include how he helped children during lock down, racism at the Euros	CI
	6.10.2023			
God's Big Story				
6	6.10.2023	God's Big Story	God https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1640/god introduce series . Remind chn of the Bible (66 books) & the Big story on the walls in their classroom	LR
	6.10.2023	God's Big Story	Creation- https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/984/our-world-and-creation	JW
	6.10.2023	God's Big Story	The Fall https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3630/pause-for-thought-what-is-god-like-part-2	RT?
	6.10.2023	God's Big Story	People of God	CI
	6.10.2023			LR
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7	6.10.2023	God's Big Story	Incarnation https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2423/the-essence-of-christmas	LR
	6.10.2023	God's Big Story	The Gospel https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/936/read-all-about-it	Class teachers
	6.10.2023	God's Big Story	Salvation https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/679/names	Rev Garry
	6.10.2023	God's Big Story	Kingdom of God	CI
	6.10.2023			LR

Next half term – cover how to repair broken friendships. Inspirational friendships Mother Teresa

Worship Songs:

Harvest Samba : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqpkWsR6Yew>

I am a friend of God: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ftO10iFNrl>



Higher, our God is
Higher.mp4

Higher, Our God is higher :

What a friend we have in Jesus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRZC0hy9U8k>

This Little Light of Mine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCN893hzueQ&list=PLH_rt2X-6pJr1ryGsanjUroITL93PHnJo&index=1

How Great Thou Art <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXf1D6ydbkE> (This is an old hymn made really child friendly.)

Make Me a Channel of your Peace <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihhvm6eLWZI>

Waymaker https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pxjsg8_IVY

Good for EYFS (Little Worship Company)

Be brave and strong https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AY_7xqArM1Q

Every Little Hair <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6oy1-UFQ98>