

Bible and Story links to our School Christian Values

Christian Value	FRIENDSHIP
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<p>FRIENDSHIP is a very important Christian Value and one that children can relate to through their everyday experiences. The bible tells us that Jesus was a friend to all, regardless of who they were. He taught them that God is our friend and wants us to be like Him in our friendships with others. Christian believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.</p>	
Bible Verse	<p>I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. John 15:15</p>
Bible Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacob reconciled with Esau Genesis 33 • The Chariot of Fire 2 Kings 2 • Twelve Special Friends Matthew 10, Mark3, Luke 6 • Martha, Mary and Lazarus Luke 10 • Secret Disciples John 19 • Breakfast by Galilee John 21 • Being Friends with God 2 Corinthians 5 • God’s Friends Genesis 12,17,18,21 • Jesus’ Special Friends Luke 5 • An Important Meal Matthew 26
Secular Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends (<i>Rob Lewis</i>) • Friends Together (<i>Rob Lewis</i>) • I’m not Your Friend (<i>Sam McBratney</i>) • No Matter What (<i>Debi Gliori</i>) • Badger’s Bad Mood (<i>Hiawyn Oram</i>) • Pumpkin Soup (<i>Helen Cooper</i>) • A Friend for Little Bear (<i>Harry Horse</i>) • That’s what friends are for (<i>Florence Parry-Heide</i>) • Gorilla (<i>Anthony Browne</i>) • Best Friends (<i>Jacqueline Wilson</i>) • Making Friends (<i>Janine Amos</i>) • How Do You Feel? (<i>Gillian Liu</i>)
Stories from Other religions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic Story and Symbol The Thief and the veil • Sikh Stories <i>The prince and the Guru’s Cloak</i> • From <i>A Tapestry of Tales:</i> • The Hare-Mark on the Moon • The Story of Ramayana • The Magic Herb Mountain • Elijah and his Mantle • From Jewish Stories <i>Joseph and his brothers</i> • From <i>A Tapestry of Tales</i>

Prayer

Loving God,
Bless my life with the gift of friendship,
For those who have chosen to be my friend,
I am grateful,
Let our love, respect and affection for each
other flourish.
Make me a good friend, one who is loyal and
caring and ready to forgive.
To you who are our truest friend I pray.
Amen