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| Christian Value | Friendship  |
| Friendship is important to all people, in all walks of life. Being a friend and having friends has a positive impact on mental health, development and understanding the world. Friendship increases your sense of belonging and gives you purpose in the world.  |
| Bible Verse  | "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."**John 15:12-13** |
| Bible Stories  | God’s Friends Jesus and the children Jesus’ special friends Martha, Mary and LazarusSecret Disciples Breakfast by Galilee  |
| Secular Stories  | I’m not your friend by Sam McBratney Badger’s Bad Mood by Hiawyn Oram Gorilla by Anthony Browne Floss by Kim Lewis Best Friends by Jacqueline Wilson |
| Stories from other religions  | The Thief and the Veil (Islam) The Prince and the Guru’s Cloak (Sikh)  |
| Prayer  | Dear God, Thank you for giving us friends that will support us when we are struggling. Give me the strength to give aid to my friends when they need it. Please help us to work together to make the day the best it can be for us all. Amen |