



Children's Church – 6th September Matthew 18: 15-20

**This week we are learning about friendships
and resolving arguments**

God wants us to get on well with one another and to have good **friends**. However, God also knows that **it's not always easy** and that sometimes we don't always get on, or might have an argument. **He wants us to then find a way of sorting things out.**



Can you think of a time when you have had a disagreement with a friend? Were you able to sort it out?

What did you do? It's good to **share what we are feeling** and also to **listen to what the other person is feeling**. It can be tricky but **it's good to try to find a way to be friends again!**

Sometimes we might need a **grown-up** to help us with this. We can also ask for **God's help**.



**Song:
Friends Song**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVCKj0T9-gc>



Video:

Let's also remember that Jesus is our best friend who is always there for us! This video shows us how he looked after his followers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiCA8xI7240>

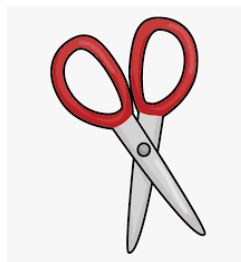
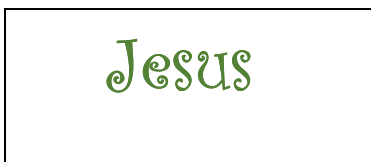
Activity:

Make a Jesus Friendship Bracelet



First paint some hollow pasta shapes in bright colours and let them dry. Print out the tag below and make two holes. Thread it onto a pipe cleaner and then thread on the pasta "beads". Then tie the pipe cleaner in a knot at the ends. You can wear your bracelet to remind

yourself that **Jesus will ALWAYS be your friend!**



Prayer:

Dear Lord

Thank you for forgiving me when I do things wrong. Please help me to forgive my friends when they upset me and help me to find ways to value and care for my friendships.

Amen





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