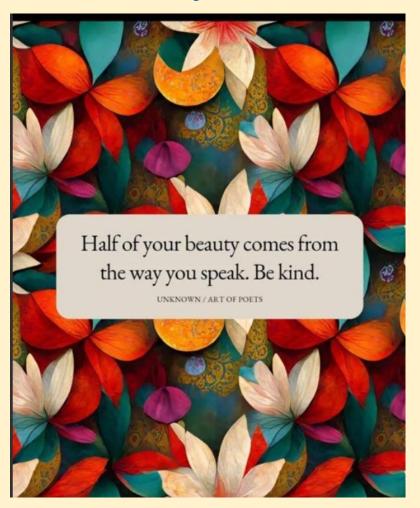
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Lord Jesus,

We light this candle to remind us that You are the Light of the World.

As we come together to pray and praise, may your light remove all darkness from our lives.

Amen.





What qualities do we want in a friend?

patient

generous

thoughtful

upbeat

warm

forgiving

encouraging

compassionate

loyal

1 Corinthians 13.4-8

This is a reading that is often read at Christian weddings to reflect on the qualities of romantic love. However, it is also a good passage to consider when we are thinking about friendship.

Choose your friends carefully.

Think about one of your friends and then answer these questions.

- Do you consider them to be a good friend?
- Do they make you feel good about yourself?
- Do you share values, beliefs or interests?
- Do you trust them and enjoy being in their company?
- Would they help you if you needed them?

As well as having good friends, it's also important to be a good friend.

Use words to make your friends feel good

Love the differences

Be respectful

Be a good listener

Spend time together

Support them

Be a trustworthy friend

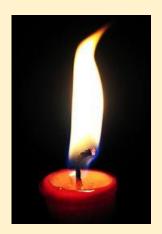


"Good for me, good for you, good for everyone" solutions

Help children work out solutions that are: "Good for me, good for you, good for everyone."



Before you speak: THINK Is it True? Is it Helpful? Is it Inspiring? Is is Necessary? Is it Kind?



LEADER

Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

ALL

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. Amen



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