

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
to worship together and think about
our value of **SERVICE**





Service



“Serve one another in love”

Galatians 5:13

“and do not forget to do good to one another.”

Qur'an, 2:238

Service is...

Supporting each other

Everyone working together

Reaching out a helping hand

Volunteering to help

Influencing others

Collaborating together

Everyone offering their talents and
gifts

Elijah and the Widow



1 Kings 17 7-16



God can sometimes lead us to people who need our help but as our relationship grows we will find that as we serve we receive as well. That's when a relationship becomes a friendship.



Think about how serving others leads to stronger friendships. What can you do to make your friendships even stronger? Or to make new friendships with other people?



Reflection and Prayer



Father God,
Give us willing hearts to serve others
with joy and bring them help and
comfort.
Give us humility to accept help and
service from others with thankfulness
and grace.
Amen.



Response and Challenge



Write on a jug a time when you have served someone else.

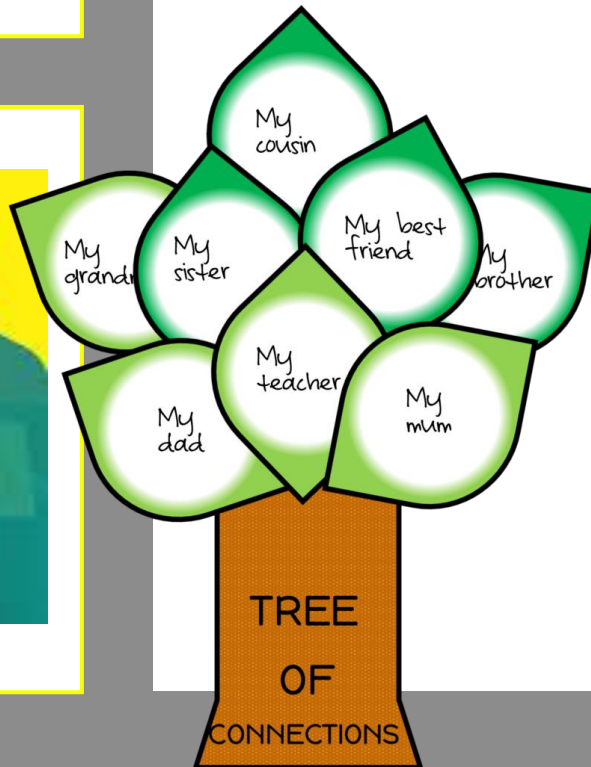
Write on a jar when you have been served.

Think about how this has made a stronger friendship or started a new friendship.






- Working together with other people can make things easier.
- What does it feel like when you connect or work with others to do something good?
- What can we do to make sure we include each other and connect with others?



"Sometimes your mind plays tricks on you."
"Does it?" said the boy
"Yes, but remember you are loved and important and unique and you bring to this world things no one else can"



Charles Dickens

Blowing out the Candles

Peace be with you



And also with you

May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ

And the love of God

And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit

Be with us all, evermore. Amen