

Lighting of the Candles
Peace 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 FRIENDSHIP



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Encourage one another and build each other up.

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Befriend people in the same manner you would like them to befriend you."

Prophet Muhammed (PBUH)

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Friendship is...



Finding things to do together
Relying on each other
Impossible on your own
Enjoying being together
Never selfish
Depending on someone else
Sharing hopes and dreams
Happiness and laughter
Including others
Precious



Mary and Martha by He Qi



What do you think the man and the two women in the picture are doing?

How do you think they might be feeling?



Reflection

*Place your hands in your lap as you sit quietly.
Try to be as still as you can.
Close your eyes and imagine you are in a room
with Jesus.*

What do you think he might say to you?

What would you like to ask Him?

*Think about the time you have with your friends. How do
you spend your time?*





Dear God,

Help us to find the time to spend with our friends and to do things that strengthen our friendships.

Help us not to be distracted by all the things that sometimes make us too busy to notice when our friends need us most.

Amen





Challenge and Response

Look at the dove in He Qi's painting.

Think about why he has painted the dove above Mary.

Make your own or paint your own dove to remind you to find time for your friends and to strengthen friendships.



Blowing out the Candles

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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