

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We light three candles in the name of:

God the Father whose promises are true,

God the Son who trusted his Father's promises and

God the Holy Spirit who gives us faith to trust God today.



Trust



My God is my
strength in whom I
trust

Psalm 18:2

And he is with you
wherever you are.

(Al Qur'an 57:4)



TRUST



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Trust is...



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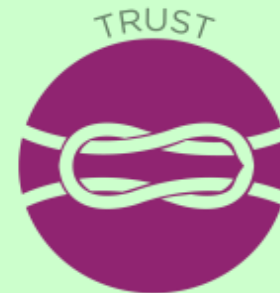
Taking someone at their word

Relying on someone to support you

Unbreakable promises

Showing that you can be trustworthy

Treasuring good friends



Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.



If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

-Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

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Reflecting

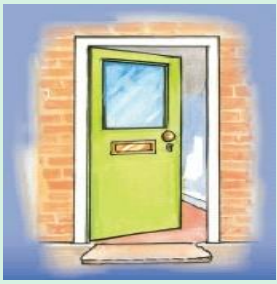
Using your fingers, think of 5 people who you can trust and feel you could turn to for support when you need it.



Trust develops over time and can be damaged if someone is careless or lets you down. People who prove they can be trusted in small things, usually end up being trusted with bigger things too.



Reflecting



In the Bible God is compared to many things that are symbols of strength, reliability and solidness – a rock, an anchor, a strong tower.



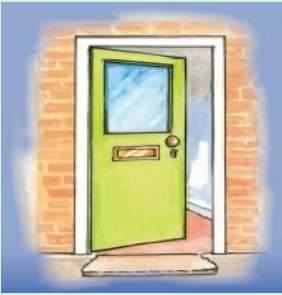
Dear God

Thank you for our friends and families who we can trust.

Thank you that we can always trust you. We know that you won't ever let us down or leave us on our own. You are always there for us.

In Jesus name

Amen



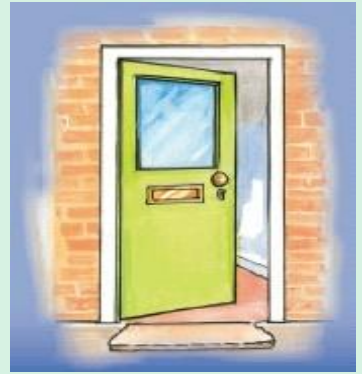
Father God

Be to me a solid rock to stand on,

A strong tower to shelter in,

And a firm anchor to hold me safe
in the storms of life.

Amen



Challenge and Response



As we explore the value of Trust today, think about how God loves us all individually.

Think about how God is a rock and anchor and a strong tower and how he is always there in a difficult situation.



Challenge and Response



Write a poem for your reflective space or the Trust display about your friend, someone in your family or about God to say how these symbols show how they are trustworthy.

God is like a rock because...

God is like an anchor because...

God is like a strong tower because...

My friend...

My dad...



**May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ** *(hold out hands to receive)*

And the love of God *(cross arms on
chest)*

**And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit** *(hold hands with neighbours)*

Be with us all, evermore. Amen
(raise hands in the air together)

Blowing out the Candles

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