

Worship  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February





Leader: The Lord be with you

Children: and also with you

*Let your  
light shine.*

*- Matthew*



# Christian Value: Friendship

**friend•ship** [frend-ship] *noun*  
a relationship between two people who hold mutual affection for each other; friendly disposition or feeling for another; the bond of friends

**friend**

*(noun)*

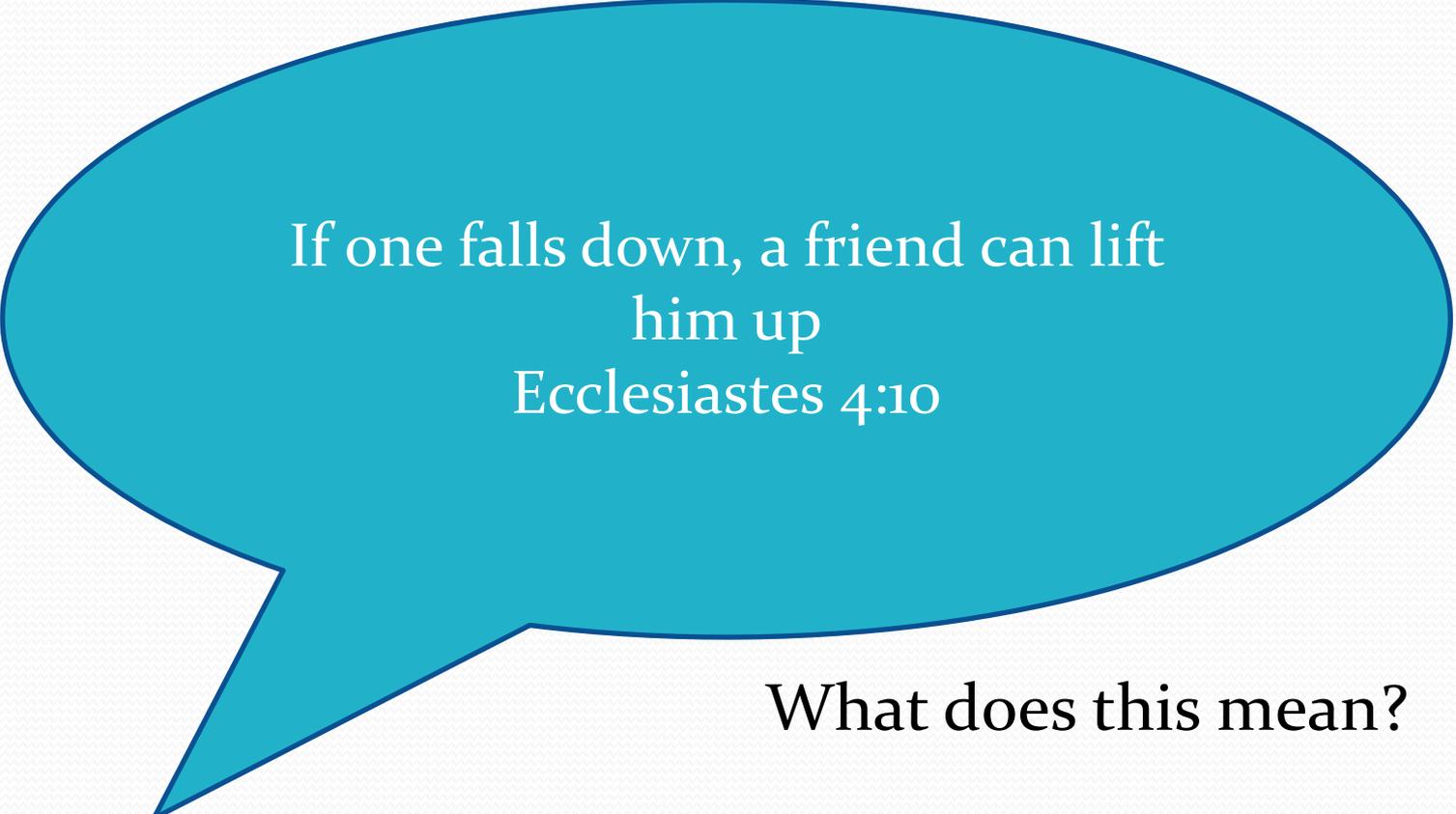
one who listens,  
doesn't judge, and somehow  
makes everything all right

Here we have two definitions of friendship.

- What does friendship mean to you?
- What makes a good friend?

# What does the bible say?

In the Bible it states ...



If one falls down, a friend can lift  
him up  
Ecclesiastes 4:10

What does this mean?

This means that as a friend you should lift up others.

Not just when they fall down physically, but also when they feel down, upset or need help.





Before listen to our bible story I would like to set you a challenge...

How many time can you hop on one foot in 1 minute.

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/>

What number did you get to?

5, 10, 50?

Do you think we should forgive someone more or less times than this?

Let's watch the video and see if your answer matches Jesus' answer.



While watching the video I would like you to think about the following questions.

Who in the story showed friendship?

Who in the story did not show friendship?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ED3fzkS-bhA>

# Who showed friendship ?

The King showed friendship, because he showed mercy and forgave the servant.

The king did exactly what the bible tells us to do. He picked up his friend when he fell. He did not fall to the floor. But, he had fallen on hard times. By forgiving him, the king lifted his worries and helped him.

# Who did not show friendship?

Using the explanation on the previous slide, can you explain who did not show friendship in our story?



# Reflection

While listening to the song, take a moment to think about the importance of being a good friend and when and how you might 'pick' up a friend who is in need of help.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIYOJ\\_hSs0o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIYOJ_hSs0o)



# Let's Pray

Loving God,

Bless my life with the gift of friendship.

For those who have chosen to be my friends, I am grateful.

Let our love, respect and affection for each other flourish.

Make me a good friend, one who is loyal and caring and ready to forgive.

To you, who is our truest friend, I pray.

Amen



Leader: May you go in love and  
peace to serve the Lord

Children: In the name of Christ -  
Amen

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

