

WALT: To know Jesus' rule for friends.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Read the text below:

## Good News According to John

### A New Rule

Jesus said, "I'm going to give you a new rule.

It's this: Love one another. I love each one of you, and I want you to love each other. When you're all happy together, everyone will know that you love one another, and that you are my friends." (Based on John 13:34-35)

Next think about and answer the following questions:

1. What is Jesus' rule?
2. What will happen when you are happy together?
3. Why do you like your friends?
4. What makes a good friend?
5. Is there anything that might break your friendship? – Think about things that can make you and others unhappy.
6. What will help to mend a friendship problem?

Next read the text below:

### Come, turn to Me

"Come back to me with all your heart. Make a new start. Turn to me for I am kind and understanding, loving and gentle. I am always ready to forgive you. I will never change." (Based on Joel 2:13).

Next think about and answer the following questions:

1. What does Joel tell us about God?
2. What makes God a good friend?
3. What does it feel like to say sorry?
4. What does it feel like to be forgiven?

Learn the following song; 'Our Father': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwvBtcwPQS8> Our Father Lord's Prayer 3

Enjoy listening to and try and join in with the following song: A new commandment I give unto you | English Christian Hymn  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yy7W8avIXIY>