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Religious Studies

Respect

Respect is an important character trait we should all possess. When you respect property, you show thoughtfulness and concern for things that belong to you and other people. You take care of buildings and other resources. You do not litter or misuse precious resources. We can live more harmoniously within our communities when we show respect for property.

The eighth commandment states, "Do not steal." No one has the right to take anything that belongs to someone else without permission; no matter how small or insignificant it may be. The tenth commandment states, "Do not covet." To covet means to want something that belongs to someone else so badly that jealously results. Keeping these commandments will help us to have respect for people's property.

Clear guidelines must be set with regards to displaying respect for property. Such guidelines include the following: Do not write or draw on walls, Do not touch people's belonging without permission etc.

Friendship

Friendship is a close relationship between persons based on mutual respect and love. There are many benefits of true friendship. A good friend is someone with whom you can share secrets, spend quality time and share your dreams and goals. A true friend will even correct you when you are wrong.

Jesus was the perfect example of a true friend. He selected twelve special men to be his disciples/friends. He spent quality time teaching them. He showed them how to be of service to others. Jesus helped His friends when they were in a terrible storm. He also provided food for them and even helped them find money to pay their taxes. Jesus was a true friend.

An individual will have friends throughout his/her life time. Some people have lots of friends, others have only a few. It is not always easy to make and keep friends. Tips for making and keeping friends include the following: Be a good listener; be accepting; and be honest.

There are many scriptures and famous quotes about friendship. Scriptures include: Proverbs 17:17, Proverbs 18:24; Proverbs and 22:24. Proverbs 18:24 states that some friends are more loyal than brothers. A famous quote about friendship is, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." This quote suggests that a true friend will help you when you are experiencing difficulties.

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