



# Week 5: Love thy neighbour

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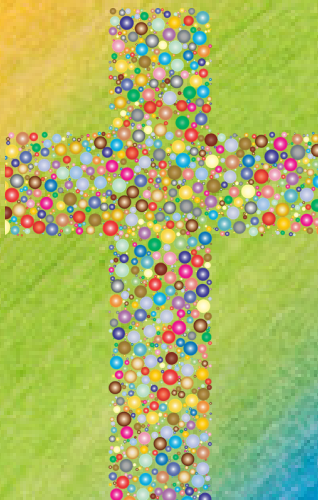


**A prayer to say  
together**

**God of Hope**

Help us to  
be thoughtful in  
whatever we do.  
Teach us to  
be helpful and  
supportive to others.  
Help us to  
help others,  
Not for the  
reward it brings  
But because  
we know we are doing  
the right thing.

**Amen**



Jesus was a teacher and healer, he lived at a time when life was hard for many people. To help people understand what was happening and how they could help each other Jesus told stories and parables. One of these was 'The Parable of the Good Samaritan'. Jesus uses the parable to explain how important it is to be kind to our friends and neighbours. Christians believe that Jesus is asking us to care for one another and our community as God cares for us.



There are lots of ways to show love to God, but one of the most important is that we love ourselves as God loves us.

It is important that we all care for ourselves. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."

What things are you doing to care for yourself?

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## Caring for our friends and community

If we can use our skills creatively and show kindness to others, we can change the world.

Jesus said: love one another: just as I have loved you.

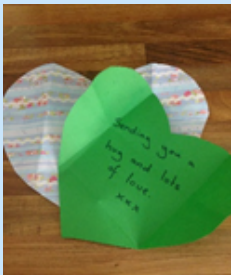
Think about: What happens when you are kind to someone?  
How does it make them feel?

Children across Wales are putting pictures of rainbows in their windows. One of the children from Ysgol Llanddulas has been painting rainbows on pebbles for people to find when walking around the village.



## Heart Message

Make an envelope out of a heart, fill the envelope with picture, a prayer or message, send to people in your family, your friends or neighbours.



Cut a heart from paper.  
Fold the sides in towards the centre.  
Fold the top down just above the middle. Turn the envelope so the pointed end is at the top



Jesus shows us that if we create acts of kindness we could change the world. We could make the world a community filled with love and joy and help heal people who are sad.

**Colossians 3:12-14** Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

## How does this link to my curriculum?

You are developing your skills and understanding of what it means to have secure spiritual values and beliefs.



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