

Hello!



I have a treat for you today! I would like one of these? There should be plenty to pass around. Let's see...



Oh that's disappointing, there are just a few crumbs, I can't share them with you today.

Have you ever been disappointed? Maybe you got a new toy and it wasn't what you had expected, or something you were looking forward to was cancelled. There are lots of things that can be disappointing. In fact, even relationships with other people can sometimes be disappointing! It's great to have friends and we do our best to be kind and show love. But sometimes friendships can make us sad or let us down. This is what the bible says...

Jesus was talking with his friends. He said to them, 'I have loved you the way my Father has loved me. Stay close; abide in my love. 🕊️ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love. I have kept my Father's commands and I remain in his love.'



Jesus continued: 'I've told you these things so that you may be full of joy; that my joy may be yours. This is my command: love one another in the way I have loved you. Make sacrifices for your friends; 🕊️ no one can love their friends more than by doing this.'

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are my friends when you do the things I command. I don't call you servants. Servants don't understand what their master is planning. No, I call you friends because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.' 🕊️

He added, 'Remember, you didn't choose me. I chose you. And I put you in the world to bear fruit, fruit that will last. Whatever you ask the Father for in my name, he will give you. Remember: love one another.'

John 15:9-17

Jesus calls us his friends. We can be confident in his love for us. People might change, but Jesus will never leave us. He is the real thing! He is the very best kind of friend we can have. Even though we don't see Him face to face, we can pray, and read our Bibles, and talk with others who know Him.

You know what else? Jesus wants us to love one another and by sharing His love with those around us. We can show kindness and courtesy, listen to others, and help others. He is the greatest friend of all and the very best example of friendship.

Why not make a picture saying why you like a friend, a friendship bracelet or a card?

