

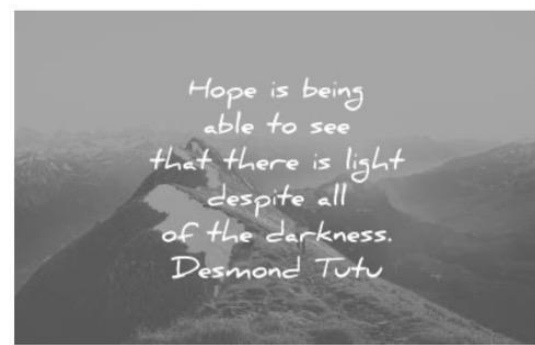


## Collective Worship - Term 5

### **Worship Wherever You Are**

#### **Live the Rainbow**

**w/b: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020**



#### **+ Build Friendships**

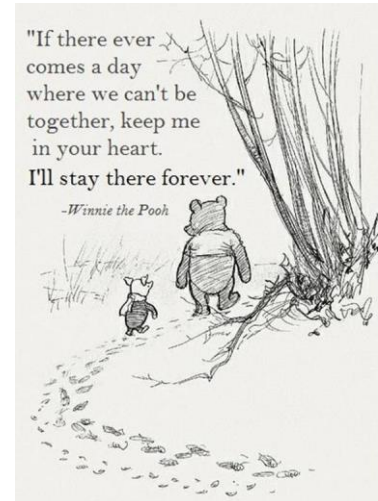
What sort of friend are you? Do you stick by your friends? I wonder if you are a true friend. The Bible encourages people to stick by others and care for them as you would your family. *Proverbs 18:24 - Friends come and friends go, but a true friend sticks by you like family.*

*Philippians 2:4 (Good News Translation) - 'And look out for one another's interests, not just for your own'.*

Think about your friends - do they go to your school, football club, brownies? Do you have a picture of them? If not, imagine them in your head. As you think about each friend, think about one thing you really like about them. I wonder what they might say about you? As you hold the picture in your hand or head, thank God for each of your friends.

#### **I wonder how you could build stronger friendships.**

Why don't you try and get in contact with some of your friends? Could you send them a letter to tell them how much you appreciate their friendship? Or perhaps you could draw a picture for your friend or write a poem about them to give them when we all return to school.



#### **+ Be the Hope**

I wonder what you think of when you hear the word hope. Dictionary definition: A feeling of expectation and desire for something to happen.

*Hebrews 11:1 - 'Faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation we need.'*

The Bible reminds Christians to put their hope in God, who doesn't change or go away. God provides the hopeful foundations they need to stay strong when things get difficult.

I wonder what you are hopeful for. **I wonder how you can be the hope.**

I wonder if you could be the strong foundations for someone else by being hopeful about a situation. Could you give some encouraging words or remain positive even if it is difficult? Pray today for those who need hope, ask God to give them strength and joy and hope for the future.



#### **+ Celebrate the NHS**

I wonder if you have gone out with your families on Thursday evenings to clap for the NHS and other key workers. Our country is so grateful for all the NHS has done to take care of those who are unwell. Many doctors and nurses have had to make huge sacrifices to care for the sick. Take a moment to pray for them using the prayer below or make up one of your own.

*Dear God, we thank you for all the doctors and nurses who have given their time and energy to take care of all those who are unwell. We ask that you protect each of them and their families and fill them with your strength. Amen.*



#### **+ Celebrate VE Day**

According to the best and most reliable information I can find (see website below), we will reflect on VE Day 2020 next week, even though the nation's celebrations may not now take place until later in the year. <https://www.veday75.org/>