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Church of England Primary Academy

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Wednesday 17th September
Giving Cheerfully

A close-up photograph of two hands, palms up, cupped together. A bright, glowing light emanates from the center of the hands, creating a soft, ethereal glow. The background is blurred.

God loveth a
cheerful giver

(2 Cor 9:7)



Worship



Time



Quiet



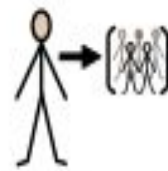
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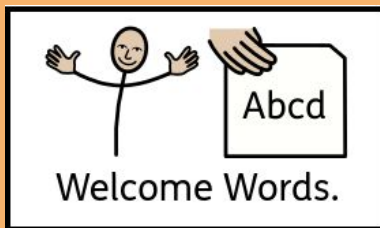
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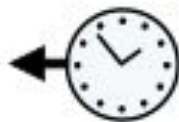
Joining in

Let's light the candle to begin our Worship today.





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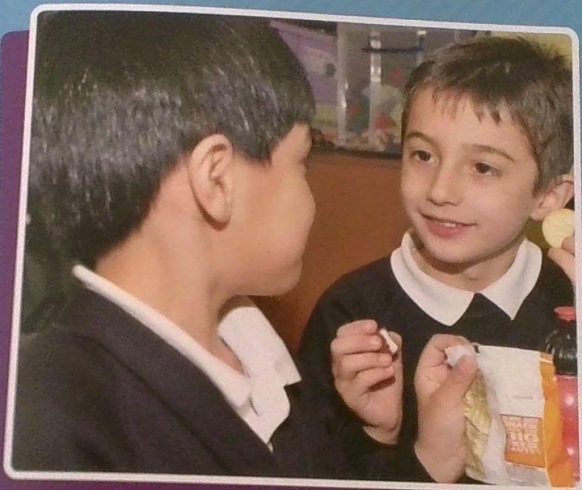
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GENEROSITY



‘God loves a cheerful giver.’

2 Corinthians 9.7



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STORY
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Today's drama shows us how different people treat Freddie. Freddie's brother Pete has been poorly with a heart condition and has needed several operations in hospital. Pete is beginning to get better and Freddie wants to show his appreciation to the hospital staff who have been caring for his brother, by raising money towards some special equipment that the hospital needs. Freddie completed a 50-mile sponsored bike ride with his Dad over the previous weekend. Now he needs to start collecting the sponsor money that has been pledged.

DRAMA FREDDIE'S SPONSORED RIDE

Action is set in the school playground.

Freddie: Hi Stella, I did the bike ride and I'm starting to collect the money in.

Stella: That's brilliant Freddie. You must be exhausted. Do your legs ache?

Freddie: You bet they do! My muscles are really sore, but it was worth it!

Stella: The money is in my bag in the cloakroom. I'll just go and get it.

James: Hey Freddie! 50 miles? That was amazing! Did you have to carry the tent on your back?

Freddie: No, thank goodness. My Dad carried it on *his* bike.

James: Here's the money! You definitely deserve it!!

Sam appears. When he glimpses Freddie he attempts (unsuccessfully) to slink off without being seen.

Freddie: Hey Sam. Have you got your money? I've done the bike ride. It's £2 you sponsored me for.

Sam: Well er..., my Mum did give it to me but I really want to spend it on those football cards. I s'pose I should hand it over. *(Sam grudgingly counts out the money into Freddie's hand in 10p and 20p pieces)*

Stella returns.

Stella: Sorry to keep you waiting Freddie, here's the money. Well done! It was a fantastic achievement!



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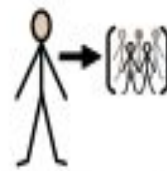
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