



We've learnt today that friends are important, even Jesus wanted friends around him.

Jesus chose special friends to be with him. Friends who loved him and cared about him, people he enjoyed spending time with.

Like with everything, we should follow his example and carefully choose who we listen to and spend our time with (when we're not in lockdown especially!).

Game: Blindfolded obstacle course.

You will need

- a piece of paper
- Pen/pencil
- Scarf/blindfold
- Someone else to play with you



1. On 1 edge of your paper mark the start and then a finish spot on the other edge of your paper.
2. In the middle of the paper draw items like dinosaurs, shark infested lava, laser beams (or blobs for muddy puddles if, like me, you're not amazing at drawing!). They will be your obstacles. The more you draw the more challenging the obstacle course will be.
3. Blindfold your teammate and give them the pencil.
4. Direct your teammate, while they can't see, to draw a path from the start to the finish without touching any of the obstacles.

Jesus did loads of miracles that his friends saw - they were amazed by him every day! In today's story Jesus helps them to catch a miraculous amount of fish!

Craft: Make a fishing rod and catch fish.

This can remind you that Jesus did miracles for his friends then and he still does it now for us, his friends!

You will need pipe cleaners for this craft. If you don't have any you can get creative with paper clips or cardboard cut into a hook shape!





To make the rod just twist a pipe cleaner around the end of a pencil and make a hook on the end.

Fish can also be made from pipe cleaners then you can hook through the fish to catch it.

Jesus made his friends feel special. He taught them so much, shared his life, time, food and even family with them. If we have a friend who is special then we are very lucky.

If you struggle to make your own fishing game then try asking if you can play this online mini game

<https://www.minigames.com/games/fishing-frenzy>

Challenge: Make something for a good friend.

How about you make something nice for a friend or somebody you'd like to be friends with. Show them you care about them. Here are some ideas but you can make anything you're good at, I'm sure you have a brilliant imagination. Then you could drop it off to them, post it or send a photo of it to your friend.

