



CARING FRIEND
BUC Adventurer e-Award

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Who is a friend?

Can everyone have a friend?



Can everyone be a friend?

Why do you need a friend?



John 15:12

My command is this:
Love each other as I
have loved you.

How does someone
get a friend?

How can you
make a friend?





Who can be
your friend?



Have you
thought of
your family?



Who is our Bible
friend?



Jesus is our Bible
friend!

**Why do people say
Jesus is their friend?**

1 Peter 5:7

Give all your worries and cares to God,
for he cares about you (**NLT**)

On the cross





Some important things
to find out about your
new friend:

Their name and
what it means.

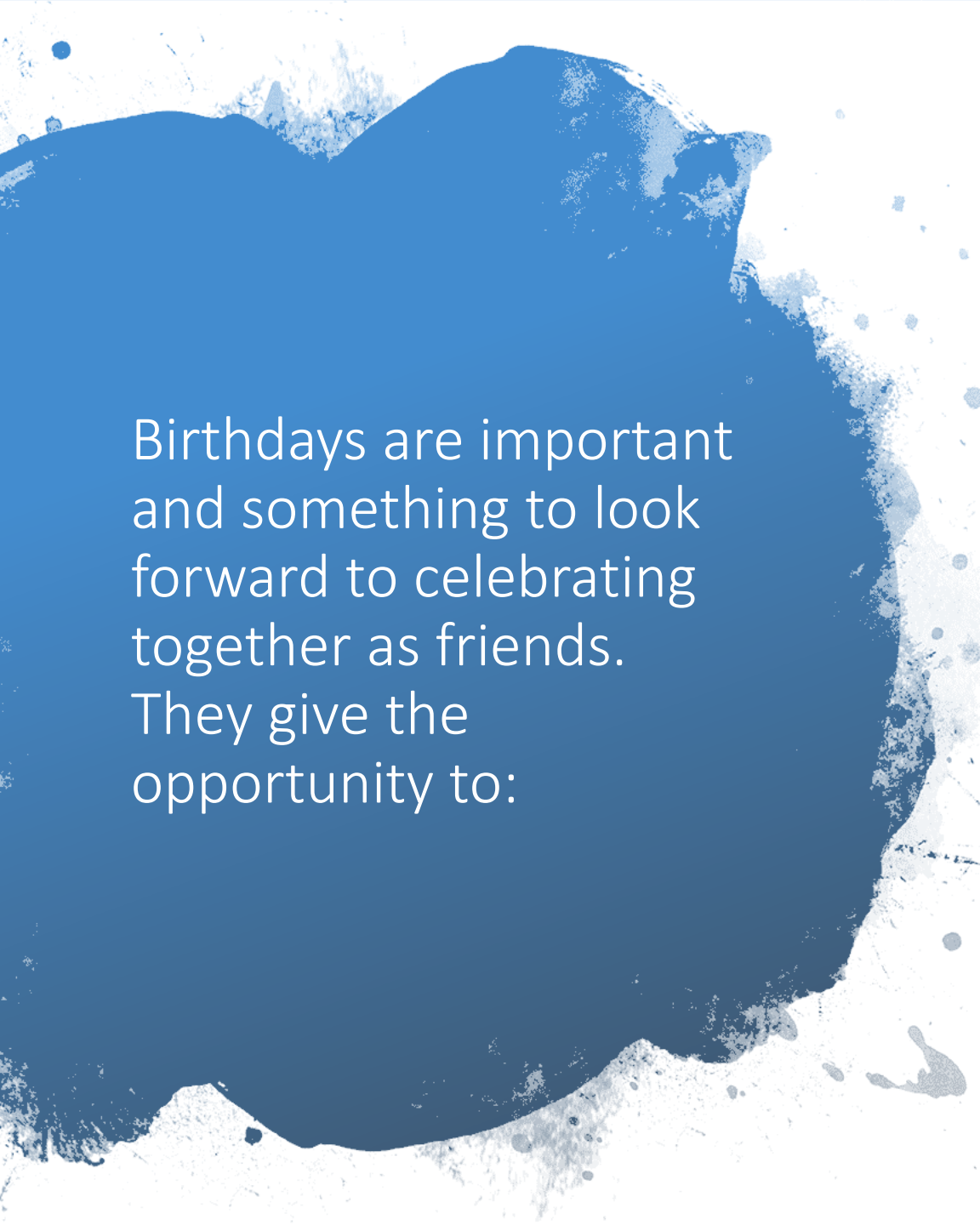


If you don't know what your friend's name means, maybe you can ask the person who gave them the name or ask your parents to help you look it up online.





You can find out
the day and
month of their
birthday



Birthdays are important and something to look forward to celebrating together as friends. They give the opportunity to:

- Celebrate someone's important day
- Spend time together
- Meet other friends at a picnic
- Sing a birthday song to them
- Offer your friend a card you have created yourself



What are your likes
or dislikes?

What does your new
friend like?

Talk about your favourite animals or pets

This can be an opportunity to plan some days out together



Maybe you could plan a trip with your two families a pet store, or a zoo if you have one nearby.

Favourite colour

- What is your friend's favourite colour?
- What is yours?
- Perhaps you could have a treasure hunt where you try and find as many items as you can in your favourite colours.
- You could even make a scrapbook with your friend and include the photos of your finds.





What food do they like?



This can be important; when you visit them you might be eating their favourite food



If they visit you, you might like to include their favourite food – and yours too!





What else
does your
friend like?

- These ideas will be nice for you to remember as they will help show your friend that you care about them.



What can you
do for your
friend?

Be nice to them

Help them when they
need you

Treat them kindly and
don't be mean to them



What can
you do if
your friend is
sad?

There are a few things you can do

1

Ask them why they are sad

2

Ask them if they need you to help in any way

3

Remember Jesus is a true friend, and you can be like Jesus to your friend.



Matthew 7:7



Ask and it shall be given to you.

Pray with your friend because we know that God answers prayers.



CARING
FRIENDS WILL
NOT FIGHT

Proverbs 18:24

One who has unreliable friends soon
comes to ruin,
but there is a friend who sticks closer
than a brother.

What else can you do for a friend?





Hospital visit

Take time
and make a
card





THINKING
OF YOU



Be there for
your friend



God's Commandment

- Dear friends, let us **love one another**, for **love** comes from God. Everyone who **loves** has been born of God and knows God.

Jesus Makes New Friends



When you make friends, you are being like Jesus.



Making friends for Jesus

Every time you are kind to someone, or help someone or use kind words in the way you speak to others, you are spreading the love of God and making Jesus happy.



Your friend is my
friend and my
friend is your friend



Let's be
caring like
Jesus



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Jesus said,

“Go and do likewise.”



GOD'S CHILDREN CARE
FOR EACH OTHER



Stay safe and stay blessed.

Thank you everyone.

See you next time

