

# Friends in Trouble

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With a partner, analyse what is happening in these photos.



# Friends helping each other

- Can you see how friends are supporting and helping each other?
- How have you supported and helped each other recently?



# Let's experiment!

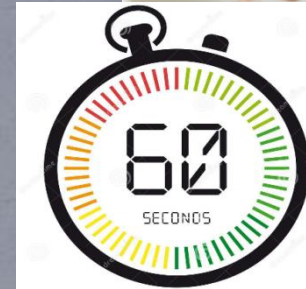
## Round One

You need to make a jam sandwich.



## Round Two

You need to make a jam sandwich.



The group can instruct you and guide you. The group must NOT touch you but they can talk to you.

## Round Three

You need to make a jam sandwich.

The group can do anything in their power to help.

# Today's Bible story...

Down Through The Roof (Luke 5: 17-26)



# Let's really think!



*(Remember)*

Who are the main characters?

*(Analyse)*

Is 'persevere' a good way to describe the friends?

*(Understand)*

What is the story about?

*(Evaluate)*

Who would you recommend this story to?

*(Apply)*

Can you think of another story with a similar theme?

*(Create)*

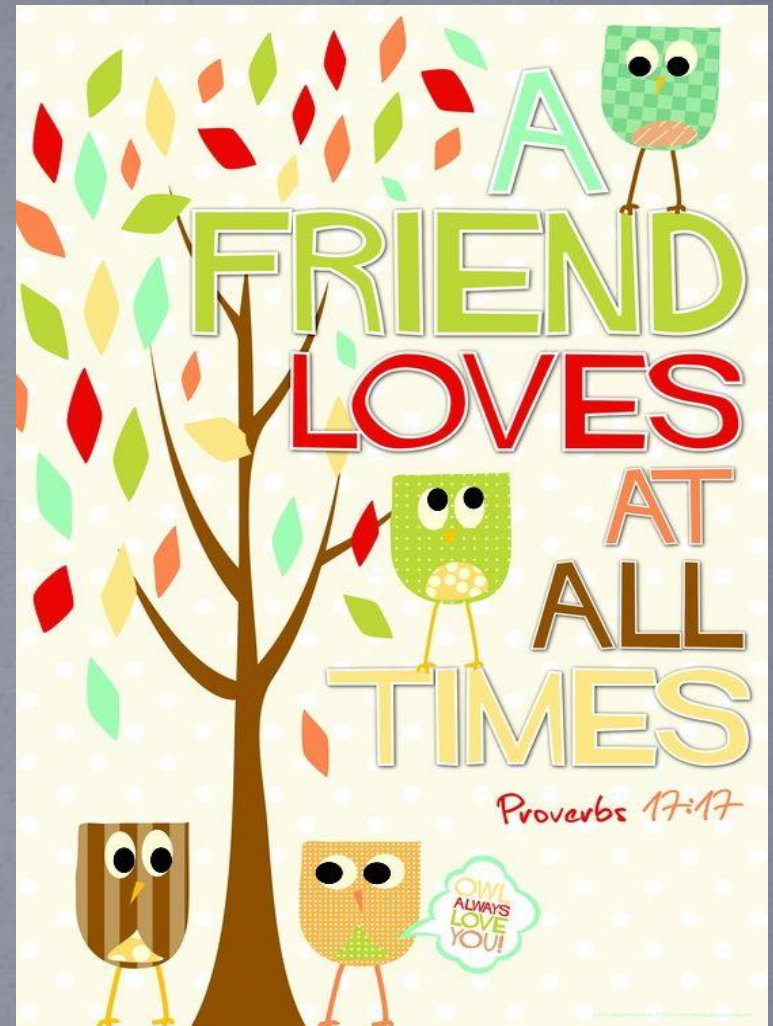
If you were the paralysed man, how would you have felt at the end?

# Let's reflect

- We always want to do the very best that we can for our friends.
- Sometimes we know that our friends are feeling unhappy and we are not sure why.
- Sometimes we feel that we cannot help them by ourselves but perhaps we can find someone else who can.



- Christians will pray for their friends when they are in trouble or worried or unhappy.
- They believe that Jesus can bring about changes in people's lives and give them a new beginning.







Dear God,

Help us to know how best to help and support our friends when they are feeling unhappy.

Sometimes it is difficult to know exactly how to help them; we might need help from others.

In the Bible story today, we saw how people never gave up on their paralysed friend, they persisted in seeking to help him. Give us the strength to persevere in helping our friends.

We ask this in Your name,

Amen