



## Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Find this story in your Bible: Matthew 18. 15-20

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Start with a discussion:

What does the word 'sin' mean?

### The story

This week we hear how we should speak to those who aren't nice to us. This Gospel reading explains that we shouldn't spread rumours by telling others before speaking to the person who has hurt us.

We should always try and explain to the person who has hurt us why we are hurt. If they don't see how they've hurt us after that, we should ask others we trust to help us talk to them.

As many of you have gone back to school this week or will be returning next week our craft activity focuses on our friends. This week we're making friendship bracelets. They are designed to show others that they have a special place in our lives.



## Activity: Friendship Bracelet

**You will need:**

- **Sticky tape**
- **Thin cord or tapestry type thread.**
- **Scissors**



You will need to measure two pieces of thread/ thin cord to approximately 1 metre each. Put both piece of cord together and then fold in half so that you have a loop.



Knot the top of your loop and it may help you to tape the knot onto a suitable fixed surface such as a table.



Take 1 piece out of the 4 threads and separate to the side. Knot the section of 1 piece to the other section of 3 pieces.



After the first knot, repeat the knot over and over again.

You will notice that the repeating of the knot will start to create a spiral of knots.



Keep adding knots until you get to the correct length.

When you are happy with the length, knot all the strands together and trim the ends.