



Respect



Let's read...

Agents of Change



Rudolf Nureyev

“A real ballerina must fill her space with her own personality and learn to respect her own gifts”

Natalia Makarova



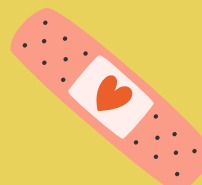
LET'S THINK ... about Respect

When we are thinking about respect, we think about the importance of treating others with respect even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say. We have also been thinking about how we should treat the things that belong to us and any property which belongs to others.

The Good Samaritan

When someone asked Jesus the question, “Who is my neighbour?” he told a story that surprised everyone who heard it. The hero was from Samaria but those listening were mainly Jews. (Jews and Samaritans usually kept well away from each other.)

“A man set out on foot from Jerusalem to a town called Jericho”, said Jesus. The crowd murmured and exchanged knowing glances. They knew this was a lonely, dangerous road, a favourite place for robbers to attack travellers. “As the man reached a rocky and desolate place, a gang of robbers leapt out and beat him. They took all that he had and left him bleeding and bruised. To the man’s relief, he saw in the distance a priest from the temple. A priest is bound to help me, thought the man. He waited until the priest came a little closer and then called out, ‘Thank goodness it is you. Please Sir, take me to safety.’ But to his amazement the priest hurried past pretending not to see or hear him. As the poor, injured man grew weaker and weaker in the burning midday sun, he once again heard footsteps. Looking up he saw a Levite, another of his own people. ‘Please Sir, please help me’, he called out. Surely this Levite would take pity on him, but to his horror the Levite just kept on walking. The man had almost given up hope when he felt a gentle touch on his shoulder. A stranger, a Samaritan, had bent down beside him and was bandaging his wounds and giving him sips of water to drink. The Samaritan helped the man on to his own donkey and slowly, carefully took him all the way to an inn. There he paid the innkeeper to look after the man until he was well. The man never forgot the kindness of the Samaritan stranger.





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Daniel in the Lion's Den

Daniel was a young man who lived in a foreign land. He was a very special person because he always obeyed God, even when it was difficult. Daniel prayed to God every day, no matter where he was or what was happening around him.

The king of the land, Darius, made a new law. He said that everyone must pray only to him. Anyone who prayed to another god would be thrown into a den of lions. This made Daniel very sad because he couldn't disobey God. He still prayed to God every day, even though he knew it was dangerous.

Daniel's enemies saw him praying and told the king. The king was angry and ordered Daniel to be thrown into the lion's den. Daniel was scared, but he trusted in God. He knew that God would protect him.

The king had a big stone placed over the den to keep Daniel inside. That night, Daniel prayed to God, and God sent an angel to close the mouths of the lions. When the king came to see if Daniel was alive, he was amazed! Daniel was safe and sound. The lions hadn't hurt him at all!

King Darius was so happy and grateful to God. He realized that Daniel's God was a powerful and real God. He ordered everyone to respect Daniel's God and praised Daniel for his faith and courage.



**Do to others whatever
you would like them to
do to you.**

Matthew 7:12

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