


## Collective Worship Branch 2

<b><u>Date</u></b>  Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b><u>Class</u></b>  Year 4  
<b><u>Gather</u></b>  Make a fist of friendship – focus on one hand. Imagine each finger is a person in your life 1) A friend you are proud to have. 2) A person who needs your friendship. 3) A person you find difficult. 4) A person who needs your prayers.  Think about each person and curl your fingers up, holding them with your thumb. Place your fist against your heart as you listen to God's word.	
<b><u>Word</u></b>  Mark 1: 1-8 John the Baptist prepares the way.	
<b><u>Response</u></b>  Think of an important phrase in the Word you have just heard and repeat it as a mantra.  Prepare the way for the Lord Make straight paths for him.	
<b><u>Mission</u></b>  Invite someone who is lonely to play with you at breaktime or lunchtime.	
<b><u>What the children thought...</u></b>  We get to remind ourselves about God and preparing for Jesus' birthday. I enjoyed the gather when we made a fist of our friendship – reminded me of the importance of friendship and family over Christmas period.	