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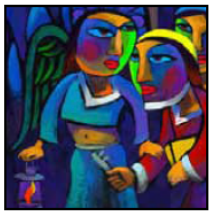

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TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows.

PRAY for one another. Praise and thank God for today's highs. Ask the Holy Spirit for help with today's lows. Include highs and lows of your family, friends and world in this prayer. Close in Jesus' name.

BLESS one another with the sign of the cross and these words:

(Name), child of God, may you be a powerful witness to Jesus this day. Amen.

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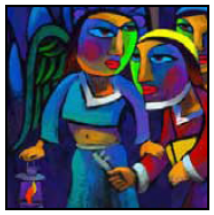

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IMAGES IN WORDS AND ART

1. What do you see in the painting by Dr. He Qi? In the cartoons?
2. Where are you in these works of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might they relate to your highs and lows?

ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A Christian friend brags a lot about his accomplishments. You have a sneaking suspicion he really feels inferior inside, and brags in order to convince himself that he is actually okay. When you talk to him about it, he blows up and yells at you. "You aren't my real friend!" he says. "I thought you liked me!" Respond.

2. A friend has been skipping church. You invite her to go and she says, "I can't go to communion. I've done some really bad things." Respond.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. Why do some people brag out loud about their accomplishments, while others don't seem to have a need to brag at all?

2. Why are some people broken and destroyed by their failures, while others seem to grow stronger because of them?

3. Do you know anyone who has been or is currently in jail? Do they know you are thinking about them? Do they know God still loves them? What would it take for you to somehow tell them? Would you dare? What would stop you?

QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

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These Christians love each other even before they are acquainted!

Celsius, Roman anti-Christian philosopher, 3rd Century A.D.

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Winston Churchill

The world breaks everyone and afterward many are stronger in the broken places.

Ernest Hemingway

Early in life I had learned that if you want something, you had better make some noise.

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