

Paste the following prayer onto an envelope. Cut out the squares below and put them inside the envelope. You may wish to glue the printed squares onto colored squares of paper.

O Lord! I am a child; enable me to grow beneath
the shadow of Thy loving-kindness. I am a tender plant;
cause me to be nurtured through the outpourings of the
clouds of Thy bounty. I am a sapling of the garden of love;
make me into a fruitful tree. Thou art the Mighty
and the Powerful, and Thou art the All-Loving,
the All-Knowing, the All-Seeing.
- 'Abdu'l-Baha



Cut out two small figures (like paper dolls) of two different colors, and a red heart. Paste them on a rectangle piece of paper with the red heart connecting the hands together. Paste the quotation onto the back. (If you have older children, you could ask them to draw self portraits. Or you could make a pop-up fold-out card.)

Deal ye one with another
with the utmost love and harmony,
with friendliness and fellowship.
- Baha'u'llah

Devotional on Friendliness

Consort with all men, O people of Baha, in a spirit of friendliness and fellowship.
(Baha'u'llah, Epistle to the Son of the Wolf, p. 14)

Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship.
(Baha'u'llah, Epistle to the Son of the Wolf, p. 14)

This is the Day whereon the Ocean of God's mercy hath been manifested unto men, the Day in which the Day Star of His loving-kindness hath shed its radiance upon them, the Day in which the clouds of His bountiful favor have overshadowed the whole of mankind. Now is the time to cheer and refresh the down-cast through the invigorating breeze of love and fellowship, and the living waters of friendliness and charity.

(Baha'u'llah, *Gleanings from the Writings of Baha'u'llah*, p. 7)

If you desire with all your heart, friendship with every race on earth, your thought, spiritual and positive, will spread; it will become the desire of others, growing stronger and stronger, until it reaches the minds of all men.

('Abdu' l-Baha, Paris Talks, p. 29)

...the affections and loving-kindness of the servants of the One True God must be bountifully and universally extended to all mankind.

('Abdu' l-Baha, *Baha'i World Faith*, p. 445)

Do not be content with showing friendship in words alone, let your heart burn with loving kindness for all who may cross your path.

('Abdu' l-Baha, Paris Talks, p. 16)

My Book About Friendliness

Friendliness is being a friend.

When we are friendly, we want to play with new people we meet.

We are willing to share our things and toys with them.

We want them to feel happy with us.

Being friendly means having many friends we care for.

We can make new friends all the time by being loving and kind to others.



Friendliness

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- Baha'u'llah

This month our family is learning about Friendliness.

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- Baha'u'llah

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