

13th of July 2026 · B.E. 183
*Nineteen Day Feast of Kalimát
(Words)*

★ NINE YEARS OF SERVICE AS SUBANG POST EDITOR

With Heartfelt Thanks to Toh Ming Xuan

With deep gratitude, the Local Spiritual Assembly honours the third Editor of The Subang Post as she closes a chapter of devoted, behind-the-scenes service.



Toh Ming Xuan – third Editor
of *The Subang Post*.

The Local Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Subang Jaya extends its heartfelt appreciation to Toh Ming Xuan for her dedicated service as the third Editor of *The Subang Post* over the past nine years.

Throughout her tenure, Ming Xuan faithfully guided the publication with commitment, creativity and a spirit of service. Under her editorial leadership, *The Subang Post* became a valued platform for sharing the stories, activities and collective endeavours of our community, fostering a greater sense of unity, learning and encouragement among the friends.

Her careful attention to detail, thoughtful presentation and unwavering dedication ensured that each issue reflected the vibrancy of community life and preserved many meaningful moments for future generations. Her service, often carried out quietly behind the scenes, has made a lasting contribution to the growth and identity of the publication.

As this chapter comes to a close, the Assembly expresses its sincere gratitude for her nine years of steadfast service, praying that the example of her devotion will inspire those who continue this work.

With loving appreciation and gratitude,

LOCAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF SUBANG JAYA

★ GET INVOLVED · SERVE

Join the Subang Post Editorial Team

Do you enjoy writing, photography, design or storytelling?

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help tell the story of our community – no prior experience needed, only a willingness to learn. You'll develop skills in writing, photography, design and publishing while preserving our history and inspiring others.

★ GET IN TOUCH

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CHILDREN'S CLASSES ·
GRADE 3, SS

★ STORY BY TOH MING XUAN

Good Thoughts, Good Words, Good Deeds



The Grade 3 children explore Zoroaster's teaching alongside their teacher, with a tub of colourful dominoes.

On 28 June, the Grade 3 children of SS18 began learning about the life and Mission of Zoroaster – one of the Manifestations of God whose teachings have guided humanity for thousands of years.

A central teaching of Zoroaster is beautifully summed up in three words: **good thoughts, good words, good deeds**. Together the children explored how these three are not separate, but flow one into another – like dominoes, each one setting the next in motion.



A great circle of dominoes – a single gentle push carries through the whole chain.

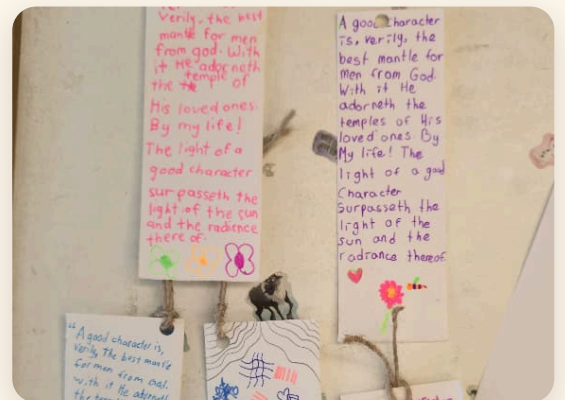
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A good character is, verily, the best mantle for men from God. With it He adorneth the temples of His loved ones. By My life! The light of a good character surpasseth the light of the sun and the radiance thereof. Whoso attaineth unto it is accounted as a jewel among men. The glory and the upliftment of the world must needs depend upon it. A goodly character is a means whereby men are guided to the Straight Path and are led to the Great Announcement. Well is it with him who is adorned with the saintly attributes and character of the Concourse on High.

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— BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

TABLETS OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH,
ṬARÁZÁT (THE ORNAMENTS),
THIRD ṬARÁZ



The children copied the passage onto bookmarks, brightening them with flowers and colourful designs.



Each good thought sets the next in motion.

Thoughts

Words

Deeds

CHILDREN'S CLASSES ·
COMMUNITY LIFE

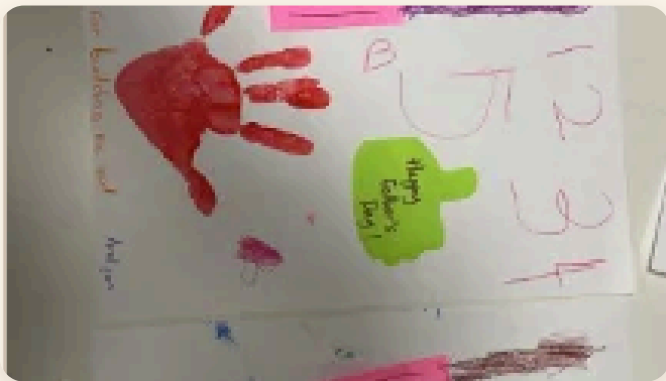
★ STORY BY LAYLI YOUNG

Toddlers' Playgroup Celebrates Father's Day

Songs, stories and smiles honour the role of fathers

The Toddlers' Playgroup enjoyed a joyful Father's Day session filled with songs, prayers, storytelling, creative crafts and imaginative play. The children began by singing together before listening to *Young Leroy and His Carnation* from *Look at Me, Follow Me – Stories of 'Abdu'l-Bahá*.

Inspired by the story, they made colourful handprint cards for their fathers – drawing a screwdriver to symbolise how fathers help build and support them as they grow. The morning ended with a lively role-play in which the children used toy tools to "repair" a pretend chair, delighting in imitating their fathers' caring acts at home.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES ·
SERI KEMBANGAN

A Children's Class Takes Root in Seri Kembangan

Young hearts gather to pray, learn and grow in a spirit of joy – 4 July 2026.



The children at work during class, under the guidance of their teacher, Ms Lee Kwee Chin.

The children of **Seri Kembangan** gathered for their Children Class.

Through prayers, songs and stories, the children learn to know and love God and to express His virtues in their daily lives.

They memorised sacred verses and reflected on the qualities of a noble character – kindness, truthfulness and unity. Such classes nurture the community's youngest members as they grow to walk a path of service.



The class gathers in a circle for prayers, stories and reflection on spiritual virtues. PICTURE BY DENNIS CHEE

★ NINETEEN DAY FEAST · COMMUNITY LIFE

Gathering for the Feast of Rahmat

The friends gathered for the Feast of Rahmat (Mercy) in all five areas of the community, ninety in all, for devotion, consultation, and fellowship.

At the heart of community life, the Feast renews the spiritual bonds among the friends – a time to turn to prayer together, to consult as one, and to deepen the ties of fellowship that knit neighbours into a single, loving community.

The children and junior youth bring a special joy to each gathering – leading prayers, offering songs, and sharing what they are learning.



Friends gathered at the Feast of Rahmat at Auntie Parvaneh and Uncle TK's home.



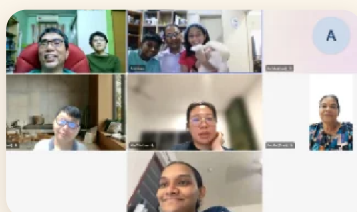
Feast of Rahmat at USJ North, hosted by Naveen and family.



Feast of Rahmat at USJ South, hosted by Uncle Ramaish and family.



Puchong Feast at the Bahá'í Centre.



Feast at Seri Kembangan, hosted online.

★ ATTENDANCE · NDF OF RAHMAT

90 friends gathered

📌 Reports from 5 Neighbourhoods

★ WHO GATHERED

● Adults	65
● Youth	9
● Junior Youth	4
● Children	12

★ BY NEIGHBOURHOOD

Puchong 12 ATT.

12 A	0 Y	0 JY	0 C
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USJ South 22 ATT.

15 A	6 Y	0 JY	1 C
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USJ North 18 ATT.

12 A	0 Y	0 JY	6 C
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Seri Kembangan 11 ATT.

8 A	1 Y	0 JY	2 C
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SS 27 ATT.

18 A	2 Y	4 JY	3 C
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A Adults · Y Youth · JY Junior Youth · C Children.
All neighbourhoods reporting.

★ MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

MK

Ms. Mahadevi Krishnan

Transfer In from Petaling Jaya

★ SS NEIGHBOURHOOD

With warm and loving hearts, the friends of Subang Jaya extend a heartfelt welcome to Ms. Mahadevi Krishnan.

LOCAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY ·
COMMUNITY BUILDING

Charting the Way Forward for Melati



The Local Spiritual Assembly with the core team of Melati at the Bahá'í Centre.

The Local Spiritual Assembly of Subang Jaya met with the core team of **Melati** to reflect on its progress and consult on plans for its continued development. In a spirit of warm fellowship, they reviewed the growth of activities and considered how, working together, they might further strengthen the community-building efforts ahead.

COMMUNITY LIFE · A BAHÁ'Í WEDDING

Dave Liew Tek Wi & Shally Kong Xue Ni

With hearts full of joy, we wish the couple a lifetime of love, unity and abiding happiness.



The couple signing their Civil Marriage Certificate with the Bahá'í Assistant Registrar of Marriage, Mr Roshan Ravichandran.

Dave Liew Tek Wi and Shally Kong Xue Ni were joined in marriage on **3 June 2026 at 2:00 PM** at **Pusat Bahá'í Puchong**. Their civil marriage was solemnised by the Bahá'í Assistant Registrar of Marriage, Mr Roshan Ravichandran (BARM), with Ms Sharon Sree Ganesh representing the Local Spiritual Assembly.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Community Devotional Gatherings

In homes across our neighbourhoods, friends gather to pray, reflect and draw closer to one another and to God.



A devotional gathering held in Melati, Puchong on 2 May 2026. PICTURE BY ELANGO

Devotional gatherings lie at the very heart of community life – occasions in which the friends turn to God in prayer, immerse themselves in the sacred Word, and cultivate the spirit of worship that animates all acts of service. In **Melati, Puchong**, the friends gathered to chant prayers and reflect together, nurturing a devotional character that draws hearts closer to Bahá'u'lláh and to one another.

In **Seri Kembangan**, a devotional was held at the home of **Mr Chong Faa Siew**, where the friends joined in prayer and the reading of the sacred Word – opening the home as a spiritual centre of worship and drawing the neighbourhood together in a shared spirit of devotion.



PICTURE BY LEE KWEE CHIN

* RIDVÁN MESSAGE · 2026

Study the Ridván Message Together

A CALL TO SHARE, REFLECT & ARISE IN SERVICE

"The more times the friends
study the message together,
new insights emerge."

The Ridván Message carries the guidance of the Universal House of Justice for the world – insights to inspire **action, unity and service**. Studied together, it opens ever-widening circles of friendship and purpose.

* CREATE SPACES FOR STUDY

Home Visits

Share the message with friends and families.

Devotional Gatherings

Combine prayer, reflection and consultation.

Deepenings

Explore the themes and guidance more deeply.

Reflection Meetings

Consult on how to turn insight into action.

* WIDEN THE CIRCLE

* Families

* Youth & Junior Youth

* Friends of the Faith

* Neighbours

* Like-minded Souls

* FROM STUDY TO SERVICE

REFLECT

CONSULT

ACCOMPANY

SERVE

BUILD COMMUNITY

* SOUTHERN REGIONAL BAHÁ'Í COUNCIL

Call for Homefront Pioneers

The Council lovingly calls upon the friends to arise to the precious bounty and privilege of **Homefront Pioneering** – leaving their homes to open new localities and, ultimately, to raise the banner of Bahá'u'lláh throughout these clusters.

PRIORITY CLUSTERS

1	Bentong	PAHANG
	HIGHEST PRIORITY	
2	Maran-Bera	PAHANG
3	Mersing	JOHOR
4	Tangkak	JOHOR
5	Kuala Pilah	N. SEMBILAN
6	Pekan-Rompin	PAHANG

WHY PIONEER?

- * Expansion of the Faith
- * Consolidation of communities
- * Opening new localities
- * Advancing the process of growth
- * Serving humanity & the Cause of God
- * Raising the banner in new localities

* Ready to arise?

Registration Form



The Pioneer Desk will be in contact with **information, guidance, support & placement opportunities**.

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✧ MESSAGE FROM THE SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF MALAYSIA ✧

The 63rd National Convention & the Supreme Body's Loving Response

3 RAḤMAT 183 B.E. · 26 JUNE 2026 · REF. 183/16

The Spiritual Assembly sends its love and prayers to the friends and their families. The **63rd National Convention** took place at the International Youth Centre from 30 April to 2 May 2026, graced by the presence of Counsellor Mr. Foad Reyhani and attended by 41 delegates together with members of the institutions, guests and observers. A Convention Message was prepared and sent to the Universal House of Justice, and the Assembly was delighted to receive the following loving response, dated 27 May 2026.

✧ FROM THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE

"We were delighted to learn from the message sent by the delegates gathered at your National Convention of the spirit of love, encouragement, and determination that characterized that gathering. We were especially heartened to read of their discussions about the lessons being learned in receptive neighbourhoods and villages in strong clusters, and about raising the necessary human resources to sustain and extend the activities taking place. May the friends in Malaysia, young and old, press forward in the second phase of the Plan ... working together to apply the divine teachings to serve the common weal. In our supplications at the Sacred Threshold we will beseech the Almighty that their every step on this path may be abundantly blessed and confirmed."

— THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE · 27 MAY 2026

With loving Bahá'í greetings, the Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Malaysia – **Sangitaa Subramaniam**, Secretary.

✧ THE CONVENTION MESSAGE FROM THE DELEGATES · 15 MAY 2026

With hearts full of gratitude and joy, the delegates conveyed the uplifting spirit of the Convention, blessed by the presence of Counsellor Mr. Foad Reyhani and attended by 41 delegates together with members of the Spiritual Assembly, Regional Bahá'í Councils and Auxiliary Board Members.

Reflecting on the experience of the First Phase of the Nine Year Plan, they consulted on the vision for the Second Phase – with a humble posture of learning and a resolve to swiftly translate learning into purposeful action across every cluster.

Considerable attention was given to **teaching and enrolment** and to maintaining a clear focus on the national goals. Delegates welcomed the Assembly's presentation on the goals for 2026–2027 and the value of regularly sharing progress so the friends may appreciate what remains to be accomplished.

The advancement of the **youth movement**, the encouraging increase in Fund contributors, and the spirit of sacrifice among the friends inspired an atmosphere of collective responsibility for the progress of the Plan.

Valuable learning is emerging from grassroots efforts – the collaboration between institutions and cluster agencies, and the way Local Spiritual Assemblies engage with local leaders to contribute to the betterment of society. A strong emphasis was placed on a spirit of learning in all three endeavours: expansion and consolidation, social action, and participation in the discourses of society.

The delegates were encouraged by the progress of the **Ulu Jelai Training Institute**, moved by the sharing on Huqúqu'lláh, and enriched by the arts woven throughout the programme. With renewed determination, they arose to serve to the best of their ability, confident in the confirmations that will assist their efforts.

With abiding love and devotion,

THE DELEGATES OF THE 63RD NATIONAL BAHÁ'Í CONVENTION OF MALAYSIA

★ THE COMMUNITY YEAR AHEAD

Calendar of Events

BAHÁ'Í ERA 183

19 JULY 2026 – 28 APRIL 2027

★ COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

19 JUL

Study of the Ridván Message

SUNDAY · 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Facilitated by *ABM Siew Ha*.
Venue – Subang Jaya Bahá'í Centre.

[Registration form >](#)

25 JUL – 5 AUG

ISGP Undergraduate Seminar (Mid-Year Offering)

University students · ISGP Malaysian Unit (South). Venue – Sungai Johor Eco Retreat. An intensive seminar on contributing to the betterment of society.

LSA SUBSIDY · The Local Spiritual Assembly will cover half the seminar fees for our participants from Subang Jaya. Do have a word with the Treasurer to learn more.

[Registration form >](#)

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OPEN CALL No. 2

Dearly loved friends,
Alláh-u-Abhá!

We are in need of more friends to join the singing group to perform at the **Pesta Hari Malaysia** which will be organized by the office of Subang Jaya's ADUN on **September 20 (Sunday)**.

PRACTICE
Once every two weeks on Monday nights
at the **Rajans' residence**

Interested to join? Reach out to **Ming Xuan** at **016-368 6161**

We do need more friends to be a part of this.

[Message Ming Xuan](#)

★ NINETEEN DAY FEASTS & HOLY DAYS

● Feast ● Holy Day

01 AUG	Feast of Kamál Perfection Cluster Feast · Sat 1 Aug, 3:00 PM (SS)	CLUSTER	12 DEC	Feast of Masá'il Questions Cluster Feast · Fri 11 Dec, 8:30 PM (USJ North)	CLUSTER
20 AUG	Feast of Asmá' Names eve Wed 19	AREA	31 DEC	Feast of Sharaf Honour eve Wed 30	AREA
08 SEP	Feast of 'Izzat Might eve Mon 7	AREA	19 JAN	Feast of Sulṭán Sovereignty 2027 · eve Mon 18	AREA
27 SEP	Feast of Mashíyyat Will eve Sat 26	AREA	07 FEB	Feast of Mulk Dominion 2027 · eve Sat 6	AREA
16 OCT	Feast of 'Ilm Knowledge eve Thu 15	AREA	26 FEB	Ayyám-i-Há Intercalary Days 26 Feb – 1 Mar 2027 · hospitality & giving	
04 NOV	Feast of Qudrat Power eve Tue 3	AREA	02 MAR	Feast of 'Alá' Loftiness 2027 · eve Mon 1 · Fast 2–20 Mar (sunrise–sunset)	AREA
10 NOV	Twin Holy Birthdays Báb & Bahá'u'lláh 10–11 Nov · Cluster Gathering Sat 14 Nov (USJ South, form TF)	AREA	20 MAR	Naw-Rúz New Year 20 / 21 Mar 2027 (Sat/Sun) · tentative	CLUSTER
23 NOV	Feast of Qawl Speech eve Sun 22	AREA	09 APR	Feast of Jalál Glory 2027 · eve Thu 8	AREA
26 NOV	Day of the Covenant eve Wed 25	AREA	28 APR	Feast of Jamál Beauty 2027 · eve Tue 27	AREA
28 NOV	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá Sat 1:00 AM · 27 Nov, 10:30 PM (Puchong)	CLUSTER			

"Eve" dates denote the evening before the Holy Day or Feast, when the friends often gather. Dates and levels follow the national calendar for B.E. 183; some observances are tentative and may be confirmed nearer the time.

★ INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BAHÁ'Í WORLD CENTRE

"A sense of healing"

Thousands find tranquillity on the terraces of the Shrine of the Báb



The illumined golden dome of the Shrine of the Báb on Mount Carmel during the fourth "Terraces by Night." Photographs courtesy of the Bahá'í World News Service.

B AHÁ'Í WORLD CENTRE – In the twilight hours of two June evenings, the Shrine of the Báb on Mount Carmel and the terraces around it welcomed guests for the fourth "Terraces by Night" – a place of tranquillity amid the turbulent affairs of the world.

More than 4,600 visitors of all ages and many backgrounds walked the softly lit terraces, the perfume of santolina and roses in the air, pausing to pray or sit in silent reflection.

Art stations invited guests, especially children, to reflect on the theme of hope; youth travelled for hours to take part, their hopeful spirit touching all who met them.

"It is very moving to be here, to feel a sense of healing. I feel connected to a sense of unity, of peace – and from here we send peace to the whole world."

— SHULAMIT, A VISITOR

★ CONTINUE READING

Read the full story on Bahá'í World News

Photographs, further reflections, and the complete account of the fourth "Terraces by Night" are available online.

READ MORE →

news.bahai.org/story/1876

THE BAHÁ'Í FUND · A STORY

Given with the Greatest Sacrifice

A cherished story of Hájí Amín and a poor woman's coin – and of the spirit in which a gift is truly given.

All the Bahá'ís in Iran loved and respected Hájí Amín, and many wonderful stories are told about his sincerity and devotion. Once, when he was about to set off for the Holy Land, a very poor woman gave him a small coin to take with him. Hájí Amín thanked her and put it in his pocket.

As soon as he arrived at the home of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, he presented to Him the donations he had collected, as he always did. The Master would usually thank him and praise him for his untiring labours. Hájí Amín's integrity was not to be questioned, and he had never made a mistake in his calculations. Indeed, it was not difficult for him to keep his accounts as he never had any money of his own.

This time, however, to his utter astonishment, when 'Abdu'l-Bahá was presented with the money, He looked at Hájí Amín kindly and said something was missing from the amount. Hájí Amín left the Master's presence with much sadness, unable to understand what could have happened. He went to his room in tears and prostrated himself in prayer.

As he did so, he felt a hard piece of metal under his knee. It was the small coin the poor woman had given him to take to the Holy Land as he was leaving. The coin had slipped through a hole in his pocket into the lining of his long coat. Hájí Amín immediately took the coin and went to 'Abdu'l-Bahá. The Master showered His praises on him.

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He kissed the coin and said this was worth more than all the other donations because it had been given with the greatest sacrifice.

— GLORIA FAIZI, STORIES ABOUT BAHÁ'Í FUNDS, PP. 47–48

★ CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND

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The Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Malaysia (Subang Jaya)

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WhatsApp receipt

“It is the generosity of the friends of God that will make possible the accomplishment of great undertakings.”

— ‘ABDU’L-BAHÁ

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

The Fun Page

Grab a pencil – let's play, pray & learn together!

* VIRTUES WORD SEARCH

Find the Hidden Virtues

The words hide across, down and diagonally. Circle each one as you find it.

C	O	U	R	A	G	E	H	T	U	R	T	L
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K	Q	L	Y	E	K	E	J	U	P	E	N	E
L	X	G	T	V	I	S	Y	Z	Q	O	V	Y
X	C	P	I	P	E	S	M	M	E	S	R	T
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LOVE

UNITY

PRAYER

KINDNESS

HONESTY

JOY

PATIENCE

SERVICE

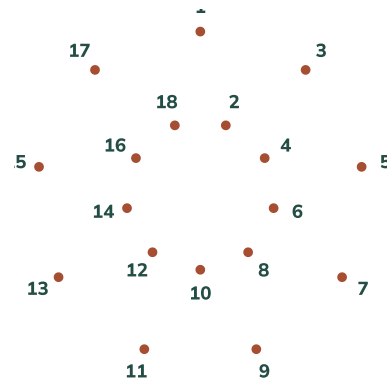
TRUTH

COURAGE

* CONNECT THE DOTS

Draw the Nine-Pointed Star

Join the dots from 1 to 18, back to 1 – then colour it in!



LEARN BY HEART

“Is there any Remover of difficulties save God? Say: Praised be God! He is God! All are His servants, and all abide by His bidding.”

— THE BÁB · THE REMOVER OF DIFFICULTIES

* FAMILY KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Six Deeds for the Week

Tick a box each time your family completes one together.

- ☐ Say a prayer together before bed
- ☐ Help a neighbour without being asked
- ☐ Share something you love with a friend
- ☐ Tell the truth, even when it's hard
- ☐ Do a kind deed in secret
- ☐ Learn what a new virtue word means

* VIRTUES MATCH-UP

Draw a Line to Match

Draw a line from each virtue to what it means.

KINDNESS



☐ Waiting calmly and kindly

TRUTHFULNESS



☐ Sharing what you have

PATIENCE



☐ Helping someone in need

GENEROSITY



☐ Always telling the truth