

Look at the words of the song
and challenge yourself to
answer the questions.

Theme from
Friends



F•R•I•E•N•D•S



CHORUS

I'll be there for you
(When the rain starts to pour)
I'll be there for you
(Like I've been there before)
I'll be there for you
('Cause you're there for me too)



You're still in bed at ten and work began at eight
You've burned your breakfast, so far things are going great
Your mother warned you there'd be days like these
But she didn't tell you when the world has brought you down to your knees and...
No one could ever know me, no one could ever see me
Seems you're the only one who knows what it's like to be me
Someone to face the day with , make it through all the rest with
Someone I'll always laugh with even at my worst, I'm best with you, yeah
It's like you're always stuck in second gear
When it hasn't been your day, your week, your month, or even your year

Comprehension Challenge



Is this a happy or sad song?

What do you think the 'rain' might symbolise?

What does the chorus tell you about the friendship between the two people?

Do you have a friend that you could sing this song about?

What does the line 'Even at my worst, I'm best with you' mean? Why might a Christian think this? Who would a Christian be thinking about?

Thinking

What does this song tell us about the importance of friendship?

What does a good friend do when they see someone facing challenges in life?

Jesus said: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved

you." [John 15:12](#) What do you think he meant?

Now try the extra challenge...

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Jesus experienced being let down by his friends on the night that he died. Judas gave him a kiss, which should have been a sign of affection, but in fact it was a sign to the guards who then arrested Jesus. The disciples all ran away.

Later in the courtyard near where Jesus was being tried, his best friend Peter denied even knowing him.

Make a list of all the things that you think make a true friend and then compare that list with the events and the reactions of disciples that night. Jesus knew all about friendship that fails.

Why might this be important to Christians today who hear about what happened?