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- Red: family
- Purple: friends
- Green: the environment/animals
- Yellow: the world
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- Teaspoon – Pray a Thank You prayer
- Soup spoon – Pray a Sorry prayer
- Pudding Spoon Pray a Please Prayer

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