

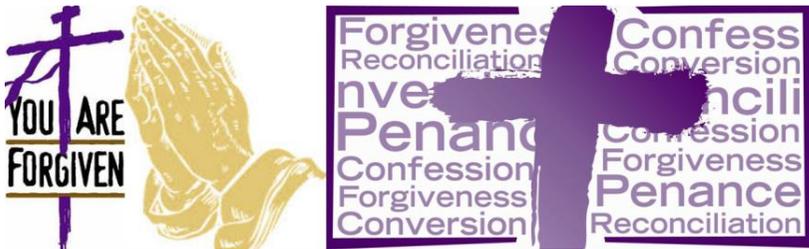
Year 5 Spring 2 - Reconciliation

Key Objectives

- To understand that actions have consequences and reflect on some of the possible consequences
- To understand that Mary, our Mother, untangles knots of sin and reflect on how Mary is always ready to help us.
- To know about God's love and forgiveness and reflect on what this means for us
- To understand the meaning of sin and reflect on how sin hurts us and our relationship with God
- To know what happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and reflect on how this sacrament helps us
- To understand that God is always ready to forgive and reflect on what it means to experience forgiveness.

Key questions?

What is sin? What can we do to help ourselves to be sorry for our sins? Who can forgive sins? What is the Sacrament of Reconciliation and how do we prepare ourselves for making it? What must we do before, during and after the Sacrament of Reconciliation? What are the effects afterwards of being forgiven and reconciled with God?



Key Vocabulary

Absolution - in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, when the priest, in place of Jesus, forgives your sins

Consequence - something that follows as the result of an action or word

Conscience - the feeling inside us that tells us what is right and wrong

Penance - saying a prayer or doing something to make up for the damage done by sin

Sacrament - a very important gift from Jesus when we receive special help of Grace

Venial Sin - wrongdoing that weakens our friendship with God



Bible references

Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32)

Parable of the Lost Sheep Matt 18:12-14 and Luke 15:3-7

Peter betrays Jesus (Luke 22:39-62)