

St Marys – Religious Education knowledge map

Year 5

Topic 5.4 RECONCILIATION

What should I already know?

- How to make the best choices and to reflect on my actions.
- The story of Zacchaeus and how he changed his behaviour.
- The story or 'The Lost Son'.
- Understand the meaning of Reconciliation and know some symbols.
- Experiences of how to reconcile our actions and make good choices.
- Build on knowledge from Y3

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Compare their own and other people's responses to questions about the consequences of their actions.
- Show some understanding of the belief that God loves and forgives us and the importance of our response by making links with scripture sources (Mt 5: 23-24, Lk 22; 39-62, Lk 23:34, Lk23: 42-43, Jn 15:7)
- Make links to show the connection between the belief that sin hurts our relationship with God as well as others.
- Show knowledge and some understanding of the religious signs and the steps involved in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Show some understanding about a range of beliefs about Mary.
- Show some understanding of reconciliation by making links between reconciliation and the life of Jesus e.g, stories of reconciliation in the Gospels, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, (Stations of the Cross)
- Describe The Parable of The Lost Son accurately and in detail and show some understanding of what it tells us about reconciliation.

Key Vocabulary

Act of Contrition	A prayer to say sorry for things we have done wrong.
Absolution	In the sacrament of Reconciliation when the priest, in place of Jesus, forgives your sins.
Confession	In the Sacrament of Reconciliation when you tell the priest your sins.
Conscience	Sense of what is right and wrong in your thoughts and actions.
Contrite	Sorrowful
Consequence	Something that follows as a result of actions or words.
Outward sign	A visible symbol or action.
Penance	Something to make up for the damage done by sin.
Reconciliation	The sacrament we receive when we confess and receive forgiveness for our sins.
Repent	To be sorry for the wrong things you have done and to want God's forgiveness.
Sacrament	A very important gift from Jesus when we receive special help and grace.
Sacramental sign	An outward sign of the Sacrament.
Sin	An offence against god, when we fail to love.
Soul	The invisible part of you which makes you human and will live forever.
Trespasses	Wrong things we do.



We will use meditation to reflect on our knowledge that Jesus is always ready to forgive us. We will use beautiful music to listen to during these times.

Key People and places



People : Pope Francis, Mother Antonia, Fr Arrupe, Place: Confessional

Key Scripture

Luke 15: 11-32 (The parable of the lost son)
Matthew 18: 22 (Peters question about forgiveness)

Key Prayers

Our Father
Act of Contrition
I Confess ...
Lord have Mercy
Hail Mary