

# Reconciliation

Year 1  
Sum Term

In this unit the children will learn that we are free to make our own choices. There are times when we make the wrong choices and we need to say that we are sorry to God for that. God loves us unconditionally

## Background Information

Through Jesus, the world has been reconciled to God. God offers us forgiveness and peace.  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us an opportunity to become close to God by saying sorry.

## Key Knowledge

- To know that people say sorry and forgive each other because they follow Jesus.
- To know that we are able to say sorry when we make the wrong choices and God still loves us.
- The priest uses God's power to forgive those who say they are sorry.
- To know some stories from the Bible that show examples of forgiveness.



## What we will be Learnin

- We have choice, sometimes we use it well and sometimes we make wrong choices.
- Jesus looks for people making wrong choices, he doesn't wait for them to come to him.
- Learn about Levi and Zacchaeus and how Jesus uses their meeting to change their lives.
- God helps us to be kind.
- Recognise that we need forgiveness.
- Say sorry and loving one another helps us to be happy.

## Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- What good choices have you made? How did you feel?
- What wrong choices have you made? How did you feel?

## Key Vocabulary

**Choice:** to be free to decide what to do.

**Fogiveness:** to accept an apology when someone upsets us or makes the wrong choice and says sorry.

**Reconciliation:** a special friendship with God based on forgiveness.

**Zacchaeus:** a tax collector whose life changed when he met Jesus.



