



What should I already know?

- The children will build on previous topics from R and Y2 about Lent and The Good News.
- Children will have had opportunities to reflect on their friendships and how, after they fall out, they put things right again.
- Children will know what it means to forgive somebody.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Retell one of Jesus' stories of forgiveness, ensuring it is accurate in its sequence and detail.
- Describe with increasing detail and accuracy the beliefs that Christians hold about God, from the stories of forgiveness.
- Make a simple link between the stories of forgiveness and beliefs about reconciliation
- Make a simple link between the beliefs Christians hold about Lent (Lenten promise, three Christian duties- prayer, fasting, and almsgiving) and how it affects their behaviour.
- When considering the stories of Zacchaeus and the Lost Son, suggest answers to questions like, 'Why is forgiveness so amazing?' Is change easy or hard? Why? Why does forgiveness sometimes seem unfair? Is it?'
- Make a simple link between the beliefs Catholics hold about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and how it affects their behaviour.
- In liturgy, make a simple link between the signs used in Lent and their meaning (cross-made out of branches and draped with a purple cloth; stones, sand and pebbles, sandals and footprints etc.)

Key Vocabulary

Almsgiving	Charitable giving
Act of Sorrow	A prayer to say how sorry to God we are for our sins
Celebrate	To rejoice and be happy, and to do something special
Confession	In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, when you tell the priest your sins
Forgiveness	When someone forgives someone else, pardons or lets them off
Liturgy	Worshiping God in public prayer
Love	The virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God.
Reconciliation	The sacrament we receive when we confess and receive forgiveness for our sins
Sacrament	A very important gift from Jesus, when we receive special help and grace
Sinner	A person who sins by making the wrong choice
Sorrow	A feeling of deep sadness
Sorry	Feeling regret for something and trying our best not to do it again



We will be looking at the signs used in liturgies during Lent.

Key People and places



People: Zacchaeus, The Lost Son, and his Father

Place: Jericho

Key Scripture

- Luke 19: 1-10
- Luke 15: 4-7
- Luke 15: 11-32
- Mark 10: 17-22
- Luke 5: 27-29

Key Prayers

- Act of Sorrow
- The Confiteor (I confess)
- Kyrie eleison (Lord have Mercy)

Books for Home

