

**Theme: Reconciliation**  
**(Sacramental)**

**Topic: Building Bridges**



**Holy Family Halewood**  
**Year 3 and 4 Religious Education**



**Questions on Meaning and Purpose**

1. What might destroy a bridge of friendship?
2. How can bridges between people be built?

**Key Vocabulary:**

- Bridges
- Friendship
- Contrition
- Absolution
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Examination of Conscience
- Sin
- Penance
- Confession

**What I will focus on in this topic:**

- How people can build bridges of friendship
- Everyone is loved by Jesus
- The meaning of sin
- What is involved in an examination of conscience
- What the Sacrament of Reconciliation is about – contrition
- The content and meaning of Penitential Rites 1 and 2
- The meaning of the term absolution and how it works
- How we can build bridges in the Christian Community

**Scripture:**

**New Testament:**

\*Luke 15:3-6, 7 GS 3 page 104: *The Parable of the Lost Sheep*

\*Mark 12: 28-31 GS 3 page 92: *The Greatest Commandment*

\*Matthew 5: 23-24: *“Go at Once to Make Peace”*

\*Colossians 3: 12-15 *“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony”*



I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’*

**Luke 15: 6**