

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