

Theme: Family (Church)

Topic: Loving



Holy Family Halewood Year 5 and 6 Religious Education



Questions on Meaning and Purpose

- Does love last forever or does it have limits?
- Do you have to earn love?
- How can I love people I don't like?

Key Vocabulary:

- Unconditional
- Forgiveness
- Mercy
- Prodigal
- Reconciliation
- Parable

What I will focus on in this topic:

- My experience of being loved, loving others and how it affects behaviour
- God loves and cares for his people even in difficult times.
- We don't have to do anything to make God love us.
- The meaning of unconditional love
- Forgiveness is an essential part of unconditional love.
- Knowing that we are loved, we can grow in love.
- God never stops loving.

Scripture:

Old Testament:

Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11,28-31 – GS3 page 62 *'Your God is coming, strong, powerful, true and dependable.'*

Psalms 23 GS3 pages 46 *'God cares for me like a shepherd cares for his sheep.'*

Psalms 136 – GS3 pages 47 *'Give thanks to our God, for God is so good.'*

New Testament:

Luke 15: 11-32 – GS3 page 102 *The Parable of the Prodigal Son*

Matthew 5: 1-12, 44-48 *The Sermon on the Mount (The Beatitudes)*

John 15: 9-14 GS3 page 109 *'Love one another in the same way I love you.'*

Ephesians 4:26, 31-32 *'Even if you feel very angry, don't break the rule of God's love.'*

Titus 3: 4-8 *When the kindness and love of God our Saviour was revealed, He saved us.'*



Prodigal Son

The Beatitudes:

(Blessed Are)

the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	~ they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.	~ they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.	~ the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.	~ they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."



Sermon on the Mount