

## 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)*

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



Sermon on the Mount