

Unit FU2.12 Should we forgive others?



Prior learning - Key Stage One and Lower Key Stage Two

You will know that Easter is the most important festival to Christians, who celebrate God's forgiveness through Jesus' death on the cross. You will already know some stories about forgiveness from the Bible such as The Good Samaritan and The Lost Son and how these help you understand the importance of forgiveness to Christians.

Key Questions

- What is forgiveness?
- What did Jesus teach about forgiveness?
- Why does saying sorry matter to Christian believers?
- What examples of Christian forgiveness and reconciliation can be found today?
- What difference might Christian beliefs about reconciliation make?

Transferable Question

Who benefits from forgiveness?

Key Learning

- Define the concept of forgiveness and reconciliation and the importance of putting wrongs right.
- Explore parables Jesus told that were about the importance of forgiveness and think about how He modelled this in His life.
- The importance of confessing/owning up to ones mistakes and having accountability with someone.
- Give a considered response to real-life examples of Christian forgiveness in the extreme.
- Apply Christian teaching about forgiveness to situations pupils experience in their own lives.

Key vocabulary

Forgiveness, reconciliation, sorry, Jesus, parable, pharisee, confess, sin, reconcile, forgiveness, mercy, impact, situation, circumstances, resolve.

