

Responding to Collective Worship at Home

The Theme for Collective Worship this half term is:

Forgiveness

Reflecting on the symbol of water.

This half term we will be thinking about Forgiveness, reflecting on the symbol of water. Forgiveness is the means by which damaged relationships are restored. It is an act of will, motivated by love. For Christians, Jesus' death on the cross is the ultimate revelation of God's forgiving love, as a source of inspiration to forgive others. We are also thinking of the Christian festival of Trinity, this is the first Sunday after Pentecost. Christians believe that there is one God who is known in three ways: God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit – the Holy Trinity.



Key Verse – If you forgive others the wrongs they have done to you, your Father in heaven will also forgive you.
Matthew 6.14

To do at home...

Fun with laundry

Compare some dirty laundry, before it is washed, with the final result after washing and bleaching. Discussion point: God "washes" sin from our hearts when we ask His forgiveness.

Where can I find a story of Forgiveness?

Parable of the Unforgiving Servant Matthew
18:21-35



To think about:

What did the bowl of water represent to you?

What did you think and feel it would be like to be in the water?

What special properties do you think water has?

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Which part of the Lord's Prayer talks about forgiveness? What does it say?

Why is it hard to forgive?

What does it feel like to be forgiven?

How do I know I am forgiven?

How many times must I forgive someone?