

## Reconciliation: Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

In this unit, you will explore human choices and consequences of sin, Christ's teaching on forgiveness, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This unit build on your previous knowledge from Year 2 where you focussed on forgiveness and the experience of being forgiven.



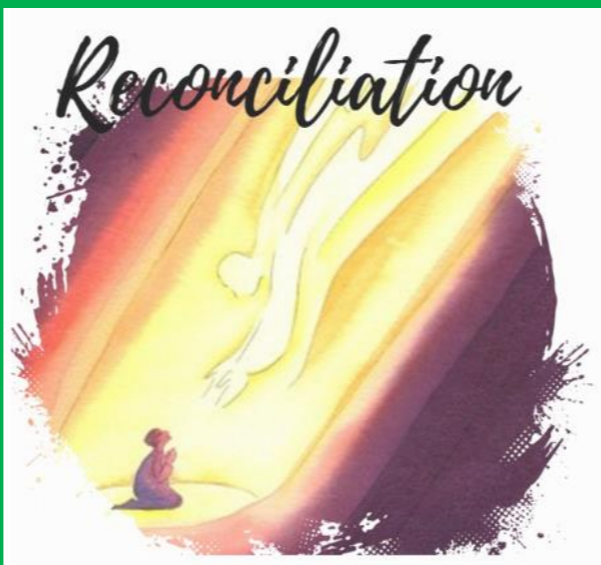
1. What questions do you have about this painting?
2. What life changes do you think Zacchaeus would have made after his meeting with Jesus?

- ER1, ER2 - Why is it hard to forgive sometimes?
- AE2 - Why do you think it is important to be forgiven?
- ER2 - Why do we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
- AE3 - Which story about forgiveness do you prefer and why?

**Bible References**

*Lk. 19: 1-10 - The Story of Zacchaeus*

*Lk. 15: 11-32 - The Parable of the Prodigal Son*



**Act of Contrition**

Oh my God,  
Because you are so good,  
I am very sorry that I have sinned against you.  
By the help of your Grace,  
I will not sin again.

1. What questions do you have about this painting?
2. Look at the brother in the field. How do you think he is feeling after his brother's return?
3. Who does the Father in the Prodigal Son represent?
4. What does this story teach us about forgiveness? How can we apply this story in our life?



Reconciliation	A sacrament introduced by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer us forgiveness for the times we have sinned and turned away from God
Choice	The right or chance to choose
Sin	Not obeying religious law
Forgiveness	The act of forgiving
Change	To make different
Penance	A sacrament consisting of confession of and regret at having sinned, acceptance and forgiveness
Absolution	A declaration of forgiveness of one's sins by a priest after confession and penance
Act of Contrition	Prayer that expresses sorrow for sins
Parable	A short story told by Jesus to teach a moral or religious lesson
Prodigal Son	A parable of Jesus from the bible (Luke 15:11-32). This teaches us about forgiveness
Zacchaeus	A tax collector who had made wrong choices. He saw Jesus who forgave him.

**We are all Stewards of God's creation. We all have a vested interest in treating God's gift with care, respect and reverence.**

**Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship of God's Creation**

How does belonging to God's family help us to be a better Steward? How can we be encouraged to value and care for creation? Why do we need to work together, as one family, towards justice for all? How can we set an example looking forward to the future? How does asking for and granting forgiveness help us to be better Stewards?