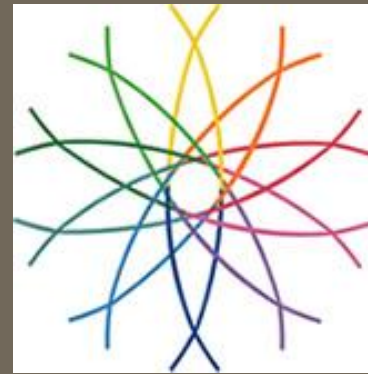


Gospel Values

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Forgiveness

With Christ at our centre,
we love, listen and learn.

What is forgiveness?

- The act of forgiving



What is forgiving?

1. to cease to blame or hold resentment against (someone or something)
2. to grant pardon for (a mistake, wrongdoing, etc.)
3. (*tr*) to free or pardon (someone) from penalty
4. (*tr*) to free from the obligation of (a debt, payment, etc.)

Where can we see forgiveness in the Bible?

- **The Prodigal Son (Luke 15)** (EYFS, KS1)
- **Joseph forgives his brothers (Genesis 37 - 50)** (KS2)
- **Jesus forgives his enemies (Luke 23)** (KS1&KS2)



Read and discuss how forgiveness is shown in one or more of these Bible stories.

Have you ever seen anyone show forgiveness?



How can we show forgiveness?

- **Faithfulness = Malachi**
- **Integrity = Zechariah**
- **Dignity = Daniel**
- **Compassion = Jeremiah**
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- **Gentleness = Isaiah**
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- **Holiness = Samuel**
- **Tolerance = Ruth**
- **Peace = Joshua**
- **Service = Genesis**
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