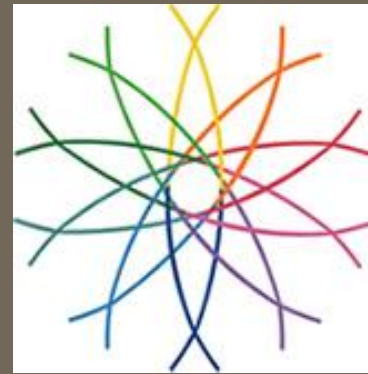


# Gospel Values

- Faithfulness
- Integrity
- Dignity
- Compassion
- Humility
- Gentleness
- Truth
- Justice
- Forgiveness
- **Mercy**
- Purity
- Holiness
- Tolerance
- Peace
- Service
- Sacrifice



## Mercy

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

# What is mercy?

- The act of being merciful.



# What is mercy?

1. Compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
2. The disposition to be compassionate or forbearing:
3. The discretionary power of a judge to pardon someone or to mitigate punishment, especially to send to prison rather than invoke the death penalty
4. An act of kindness, compassion, or favor:

# Where can we see mercy in the Bible?

- **The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)** (KS1, KS2)
- **The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)** (EYFS, KS1)
- **The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)** (KS1&KS2)



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

Have you ever seen anyone show mercy?



How can we show mercy?