

Spring 2

Christian value: Forgiveness



Learning behaviour link:	Reflection 	Codnor stars:	Take Responsibility 
Theme and ideas	<i>'If we really want to love we must learn how to forgive'</i> Mother Teresa Everyone makes mistakes, it's part of being human. We can learn from our mistakes and become a better person because we made that mistake in the first place! Sometimes mistakes hurt others and we need to say sorry. Sometimes mistakes made by other people hurt us. When this happens, we need to be able to forgive. We will look at how God's love is so great that forgiveness is always possible. Forgiveness is fundamental to the character of God. Throughout the Bible, God is described as slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving the sins that human beings so often make. Jesus also teaches forgiveness. Forgiveness was at the heart of everything he did and is at the heart of the Lord's Prayer. Forgiveness cannot be given or received unless it is asked for, and the asking must be genuine and from the heart.		
Questions to think about:	• What does forgiveness look like? • What does the saying 'I can forgive but I can't forget' mean? • Have I ever asked for forgiveness? • Have I ever had to forgive somebody?		
Bible Verses	• Luke 6:37 – 'Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven.' • Daniel 9:9 "The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him." • Jeremiah 31: 34 "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." • Luke 5: 20 "When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'" • Luke 6:37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven." • Matthew 18: 21-22 "Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.'"		

	• Matthew 6: 14-15 "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."	
Bible Stories	• The parable of the lost coin: (Luke 15:8-10.) • Joseph and His Brothers (Genesis 37-50): Joseph forgives his brothers who sold him into slavery. Through forgiveness, Joseph is able to reconcile with his family. • David and Saul (1 Samuel 24): David had the opportunity to harm King Saul, who was pursuing him, but he chose to spare Saul's life, showing forgiveness. • The Woman Caught in Adultery (John 8:1-11): Jesus forgives a woman caught in adultery, showing compassion and grace. • The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35): This story teaches about the importance of forgiving others, as we have been forgiven by God. • Stephen's Forgiveness (Acts 7:54-60): Stephen, the first Christian martyr, forgave those who stoned him, including Saul (later known as Paul). • The Healing of the Paralytic (Mark 2:1-12): Jesus forgives and heals a paralyzed man, demonstrating the connection between physical and spiritual healing. • Paul's Conversion (Acts 9:1-19): Saul, who persecuted Christians, encounters Jesus and undergoes a transformation, becoming the apostle Paul. • The Woman at the Well (John 4:1-26): Jesus shows kindness and forgiveness to a Samaritan woman, offering her living water and forgiveness for her past. • Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10): Jesus forgives and accepts Zacchaeus, a tax collector, leading to Zacchaeus's repentance and a change of heart.	
Our place in the World and enrichment focuses	• 3rd March – World Wildlife day • 7th March – World Book day • 8th March – Holi • 8th March – Maths day • 8th March – International women's day • 10th March – Mothers' Day • W/C 10th March – Science week • 13th March – Sign Language week • 15th March – Red Nose Day • 21st March – poetry day • 22nd March – World water day • 22nd March – 21st April – Ramadan • 25th March – Earth hour •	
Weekly class assemblies/ collective worship focuses	Week	Focus
	Tues 27 th February	Headteacher Assembly: welcome back to school & introduction to the key themes
	Weds 28 th February	Visitor assembly
	Thurs 29 th February	Classroom collective worship: Codnor Stars – Taking responsibility – The Starfish story: Looking after our environment

		https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3166/our-responsibility-to-the-earth
Friday 1 st March	Headteacher Assembly: Codnor Stars – Taking responsibility. Taking responsibility for our actions: https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1610/i-didnt-mean-to-do-it-i-wish-i-never-had	
Monday 4 th March	Teacher assembly: Christian Value/Bible Story: The parable of the lost coin: (Luke 15:8–10.) Link the story to Learning behaviour – Reflection	
Tuesday 5 th March	Headteacher Assembly: Christian Value/Bible Story: Joseph and His Brothers (Genesis 37-50): Joseph forgives his brothers who sold him into slavery. Through forgiveness, Joseph is able to reconcile with his family. Link the story to Learning behaviour – Reflection End on the Lord's Prayer	
Wednesday 6 th March	Visitor assembly	
Thursday 7 th March	Classroom collective worship: Wider World: World Book Day	
Friday 8 th March	Headteacher Assembly: Wider World: International Women's Day	
Monday 11 th March	Teacher assembly: Christian Value/Bible Story: David and Saul (1 Samuel 24): David had the opportunity to harm King Saul, who was pursuing him, but he chose to spare Saul's life, showing forgiveness. Link the story to Learning behaviour – Reflection	
Tuesday 12 th March	Headteacher Assembly: Christian Value/Bible Story: The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35): This story teaches about the importance of forgiving others, as we have been forgiven by God. Link the story to Learning behaviour – Reflection End on the Lord's Prayer	
Wednesday 13 th March	Visitor assembly	
Thursday 14 th March	Classroom collective worship: Wider World: Sign language week. Teach your class some age-appropriate signs	
Friday 15 th March	Headteacher Assembly: Wider World: Red Nose Day	
Monday 18 th March	Teacher assembly: Codnor Stars – Taking responsibility. https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1511/gods-world Taking responsibility for God's world	
Tuesday 18 th March	Headteacher Assembly: Christian Value/Bible Story: The Healing of the Paralytic (Mark 2:1-12): Jesus forgives and heals a paralyzed man, demonstrating the connection between physical and spiritual healing. Link the story to Learning behaviour – Reflection End on the Lord's Prayer	
Wednesday 20 th March	Visitor assembly	
Thursday 21 st March	Classroom collective worship: Christian Value/Bible Story: https://youtu.be/RlvuWMqAPTQ Play the song and talk together about: -A time when you needed to say sorry, A time you didn't say sorry but wish you had, A time when you had to forgive someone who had hurt or upset you, How it feels when you are given a new	

		start because someone has forgiven you Link the story to Learning behaviour – Reflection
	Friday 22 nd March	Headteacher Assembly: Wider World: World Water Day. Explain why there is a day dedicated for something we often take for granted. Link to the money we have raised for charities like Water Aid
	Monday 25 th March	Teacher assembly: Wider World: Earth Hour
	Tuesday 26 th March	Headteacher Assembly: Bible Story: Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10): Jesus forgives and accepts Zacchaeus, a tax collector, leading to Zacchaeus's repentance and a change of heart. Link the story to Learning behaviour – Reflection End on the Lord's Prayer
	Wednesday 27 th March	Visitor assembly
	Thursday 28 th March	Classroom collective worship: Codnor Stars – Taking responsibility helping matters: https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2793/helping-matters