

My Reconciliation Prayer Journal

(Insert appropriate image)

Name.....

How do I experience God's love and forgiveness in my life?



Look back through your prayer journal and remember some of the Scripture that you have shared. As you think about the celebration of Reconciliation, which lines stand out for you and why? Write or draw some of your thoughts here. Then offer all of this prayer journal to God in a quiet prayer.

Add something to answer this question whenever you can.

Can you add anything to your Big Question Page?

Celebrating Reconciliation

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with your entire mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself' Matthew 22: 36—39

As you slowly read this to yourself and reflect upon the words of Jesus. Which words stand out for you. Copy and decorate them below as you say them slowly and prayerfully to yourself..

Recognising Right and Wrong

Being Forgiven

Saying Sorry

**Understanding
God's Love**

Celebrating Reconciliation

Recognising When We Sin

Understanding God's Love

God loves me.

No matter what I do

or how I stray

He will welcome me back.

God's love for me is endless.

Add your thoughts, prayers, ideas around this. Make up your own prayer to Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Insert image of Zacchaeus

This is God's hand reaching out to you in forgiveness. Write on the hand what you would want to say to God as you take hold of his hand in friendship again..



Being Forgiven

I absolve you from your sins

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit. Amen.

My Prayer to Jesus the Good
Shepherd

Add your thoughts, prayers, ideas around this.

How does it feel to be forgiven?

How does it feel when you forgive?

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Insert image of the Good Shepherd

Recognising Right and Wrong

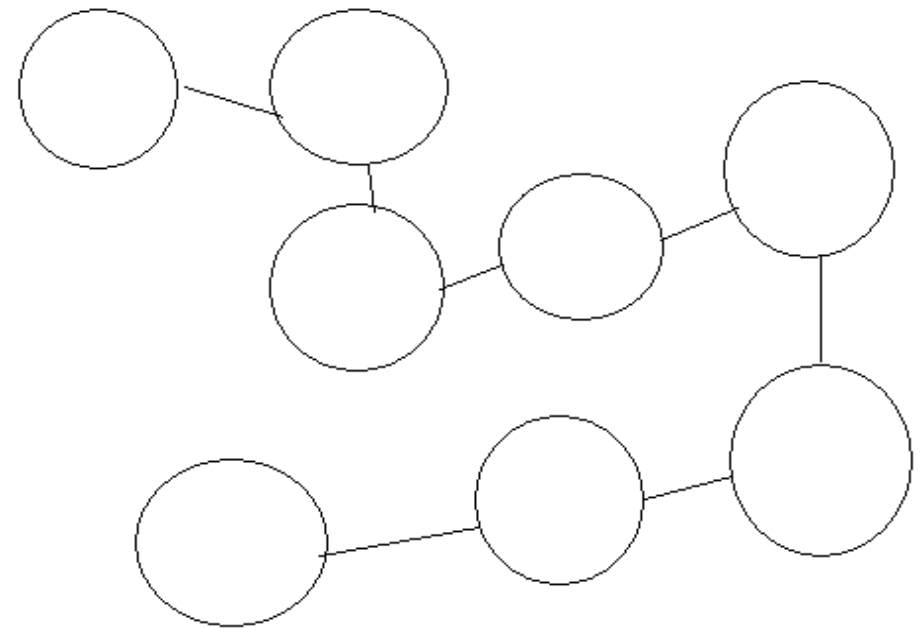
'Love one another as I have loved you?'

(John15:12)

When have I been a good Samaritan?

How will I listen to God's voice in my heart?

Think about these questions and add your thoughts, feelings and ideas.

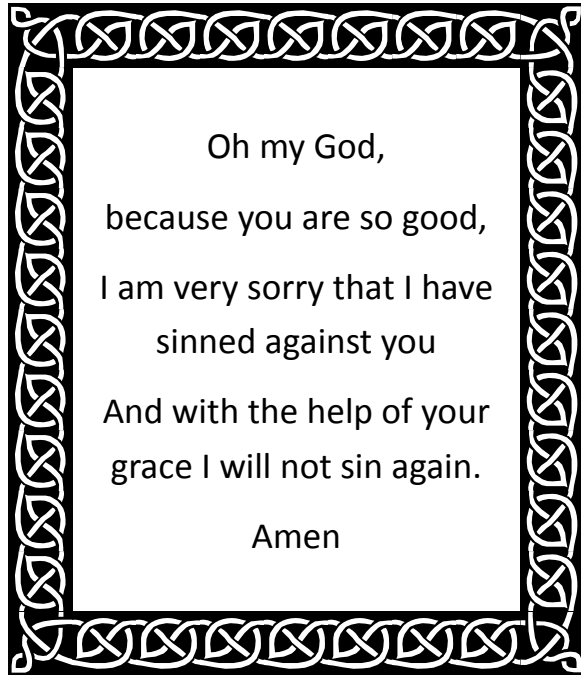


Colour the sorry beads . Start with darker colours and move towards lighter colours. As you colour, feel yourself becoming reconciled to God again.

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Insert image of woman washing the feet of Jesus

Saying Sorry



As you decorate this act of Contrition say the prayer slowly to yourself and promise God that you will try harder to not sin again.

Write you own sorry prayer to God below.

Insert image of the Good Samaritan

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Recognising When We Sin

Father I have sinned
Help me find my way.
Remember not my sins,
Just let me hear you say.
*I forgive you, I love you,
You are mine, take my hand.
Go in peace, sin no more,
Beloved one.*

Think about these words and add your thoughts, feelings and ideas. Reflect upon times when you have deliberately broken your friendship with God and others. Use these questions to help you.

When have I said mean things to hurt someone's feelings?

Am I upset with someone and holding a grudge?

Have I cheated or been unfair?

Have I told lies?

Have I taken anything that doesn't belong to me?

Insert image of the Prodigal Son

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