

Bible and Story links to our School Christian Values

Christian Value	FORGIVENESS
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<p>FORGIVENESS is the means by which damaged relationships are restored. It is an act of the will, motivated by love. For Christians, Jesus' death on the cross is the ultimate revelation of God's forgiving love, and his sacrifice stands as a source of inspiration to forgive others, no matter what the cost. Forgiveness is fundamental to the character of God. Throughout the Bible, God is described as slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin. (Number 14:18) Jesus told his followers that they must forgive and keep on forgiving without limit.</p>	
Bible Verse	Forgive us our sins, as we forgive everyone who sins against us. Luke 11:14
Bible Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The story of the lost son Luke 15 • The story of the lost sheep Luke 15 • The story of the lost coin Luke 15 • The two prayers Matthew 6, Luke 18 • Being friends with God 2 Corinthians 5 • Zacchaeus the Tax Collector Luke 19:2-10 • David tries to make peace with King Saul 1 Samuel 24
Secular Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamela's Dress (<i>Niki Daly</i>) • I Forgot to Say I Love You (<i>Miriam Moss</i>) • The Lumberjack's beard (Duncan Beedie) • Kevin (Bob Biddulph) • No David (David Shannon) • Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse (Kevin Henkes)
Stories from Other religions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Hindu Stories <i>How the Holy River fell from Heaven</i> • From Jewish Stories <i>Joseph and his brothers</i> • From A Tapestry of Tales • <i>Jacob and Esau</i> • <i>Joseph in Charge</i> • <i>The Story of Jonah</i> • <i>Guru Nanak and the Robber</i>
Songs	Prayer
<p>Come and Praise Think of a world without any flowers The Lord's my shepherd From the tiny ant I'm going to paint a perfect picture Down by the riverside The prayer of St. Francis The pollen of peace</p> <p>Out of the Ark</p>	<p>Dear God, We thank you that you are a loving heavenly father, who, when we have done or said wrong things, are always ready to forgive us when we ask you and we are ready to put things right. We ask you to help us as well to forgive others when they do wrong to use. Amen</p>