

When making a choice, it is important to examine your conscience in order to make a good choice and minimise bad effects for ourselves and others.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and mercy; it is about the forgiveness of sin and being reconciled with God and one another.

Through and in Christ, every human being is offered the power to reach out in forgiveness and peace, to receive and to offer reconciliation.

## KEY VOCABULARY

Reconciliation  
Confession  
conscience      sorrow  
penance      sin  
repentance  
absolution



# CHOICES

Year 3 Topic 8



## OUR BIG QUESTION

What helps you make good choices?



## REFLECTION

I have chosen the way of faithfulness;  
I set your ordinances before me.  
I cling to your decrees,  
O Lord; let me not be put to shame.  
I run the way of your commandments,  
for you enlarge my understanding.  
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
and I will observe it to the end.  
Give me understanding that I may keep your  
law  
and observe it with my whole heart.  
Amen.

## Make Links to...

Act of sorrow prayer

Sacrament of Reconciliation

'Make Me a Channel of Your  
Peace' hymn

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21: 28-31

1 Thessalonians 5: 12-18

Luke 15: 11-32