



## Religious Education

Year: 5/6

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Week Beginning: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Our RE topic for this half term focuses on The Sacrament of Reconciliation. A sacrament is something that uses signs – usually a combination of words and actions, that have a message for those who are celebrating it; they give them a gift. This gift (which Catholics call grace) is given by Jesus whom they meet in the Sacrament, to strengthen their relationship with him. Through the Sacraments God helps Catholics grow in friendship with him. For Catholics the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a source of joy and comfort. In the Sacrament they experience time and time again the extraordinary love of God.

God gave Moses some commandments and rules for his people. These helped the people to love God and live in peace with each other. In the Book of Deuteronomy 6: 4-9, which is part of the Torah, God gives his people a special reminder of their responsibility to love God. It is a prayer called the Shema. When Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest of all he quotes from the book of Deuteronomy in his reply. Click [here](#) to view.

Matthew's Gospel collects Jesus' teaching together in what is called the Sermon on the Mount. Matthew's Jewish readers would remember how Moses brought God's law (rules) to the people. Matthew wants his readers to see that Jesus is calling people to a new way of living. Read Jesus the Teacher [here](#). These eight 'blessings' are called the Beatitudes.

Task

Try to write your own modern version of the Beatitudes reflecting the lives of Christians today. You could use PowerPoint, a storyboard or design eight WhatsApp/Instagram style messages with text and pictures.

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