

In order for bridges to be built, a person has to acknowledge wrongdoing, so as to be reconciled to others and to God.

This can be formally celebrated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

## BUILDING BRIDGES

Year 4 Topic 8



### OUR BIG QUESTION

How can bridges between people be built?



### 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.

### KEY VOCABULARY

contrition Absolution  
Examination of  
Conscience  
sin penance  
confession

### SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3: 12-15  
Matthew 5: 23-24  
Luke 15:3-6,7  
Mark 12: 28-31