

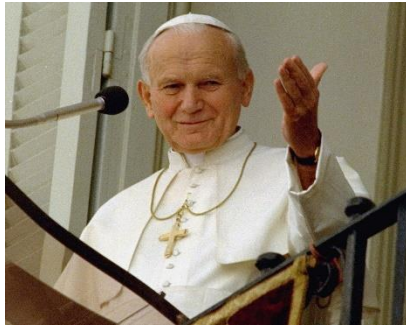


Year 4 RE
Week beginning 6th July 2020



Today, we're going to continue to focus on
BRIDGE BUILDING IN THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Read the story below about Pope John Paul II



One day when Pope John Paul II was blessing all the people in the crowded Square of St. Peter's in Rome, one man in the crowd fired his gun and the bullet hit the Pope in the stomach. Immediately, his car gathered speed to take him away and his bodyguard took care of his wounds. He was rushed to hospital and everybody thought he would die. Luckily, he didn't die and he lived to carry on his life and good works.

One day, he decided he would go to the prison where the assassin was being held. He wanted to show he had forgiven this man for what he had done. The two men made peace with one another. Much later when the Pope died, the man was seen at his funeral.

Read the scripture below from St. Paul to the people living in Colossae.

TO THINK ABOUT...

Did anything impress you in the story above?

What are the reconciliation words that St. Paul mentions?

How did St. John Paul II build a bridge?

If you have fallen out with a good friend what could you do to reach out to them, to build a bridge towards them?

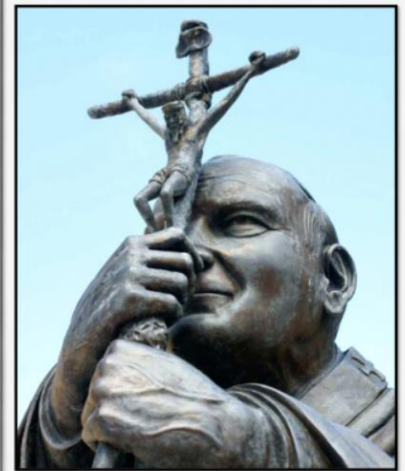
As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Put up with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive one another; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, that is why you belong to the Christian family.

And always be thankful.



Based on Colossians 3: 12-15
(Come and See)

YOUR TASK

Write a **postcard** or a **text message** using the templates attached (or draw your own) to a friend saying **why you are friends** and **how you might continue this friendship** in the future.

Use some of the Scripture above in your explanations if you can.
See the next page for templates and sentence starters.

Dear...

I just wanted to let you know why I consider you to be a good friend. I think you are...

I also think that...

I admire....

My favourite thing about our friendship is...

I hope we'll stay friends in the future. We can make sure we stay friends by...

End your postcard how you wish!



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