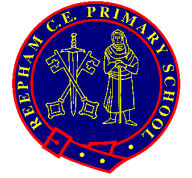



REEPHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP OVERVIEW Spring Term 2 Value – Forgiveness



<p>Forgiveness means choosing to let go of anger or hurt feelings towards someone who did something wrong. It is about deciding not to hold a mistake or offence against another person, even if it is difficult. Forgiveness doesn't necessarily mean forgetting or condoning their behaviour, but rather, it's about releasing negative emotions and focussing on positive ones like understanding and empathy. Forgive, he said, 'seventy times seven' (Matthew 18:21). This means, to forgive and keep on forgiving without limit. <u>Watch this video</u></p>		<p>Key Bible Character</p> <p>The Prodigal Son.</p> <p>Jesus loves us and will welcome us just like the son was welcomed back home by his father.</p>	<p>Definition:</p> <p>Noun: The act of stopping being angry or upset with someone for something they did wrong. It's about choosing to let go of negative feelings like resentment and hurt, and giving someone a second chance.</p> <p>Synonyms: understanding, pardon, redemption, salvation.</p>
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<p>Questions</p> <p>When did I last say sorry? Whom do I need to forgive? Why is it hard to forgive? What does it feel like to be forgiven? How do I know I am forgiven? How many times must I forgive someone? Is it really possible to forgive and forget? Is there a limit to forgiveness?</p>	<p>The Lord's Prayer.</p> <p>https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lords-prayer</p>
<p>Key Bible verse: Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others - Matthew 6:12</p>	

<p>Bible Stories taken from:</p> <p>The Lion Storyteller Bible By Bob Hartman & Krisztina Kallai Nagy</p>		<p>Other Resources:</p> <p>Roots and Fruits – Creative Collective Worship By Shahne Vickery Roots and Fruits 2</p>	 	<p>Terms Hymns /</p>	<p>Easter Service songs</p>
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Bible story and verses linked to forgiveness	Bible chapter and verse	Key message
<p>Prodigal son</p> <p>Lion Storyteller Bible – The Big Spender p.120</p>	<p>Luke 15: 11-32 video</p>	<p>The son has to seek forgiveness from his father, which the father gives unconditional despite all the son had done. Jesus told this story to show how much God loves us. Just like the son in the story, we often want our own way and do not think of the consequences. We make foolish mistakes and come to regret them later. Just like the father in the story, though, God never stops loving us and is always ready to forgive us when we admit our wrongdoing.</p>

Be known, be loved and belong.

Collective Worship Overview

Spring Term 2

2025-2026

Week Beginning	Themed Weeks / Religious Celebrations / Events	Monday School Values collective worship	Tuesday Class Based worship.	Wednesday Choral Worship and Reflection Time	Thursday Roots and Fruits / Visitors into school	Friday Celebration
23.2.26	Ramadan started 17 th Feb (Muslim Festival)	Forgiveness Worship 1	Using Picture News with reflection time	Choral worship	Forgiveness: Roots and Fruits Pg 75. Wiping the slate clean (Colossians 3.13) Hymn: Thank you Lord for this New Day	Celebration Collective Worship. " Be known. Be loved. Belong"
2.3.26	Chinese New Year 17 th Feb – 3 rd March. Holi (Hindu festival) 4 th . Book Week	Forgiveness Worship 2		Choral worship	World Book Day Share a story with reflection time	
9.3.26	Science Week – Science Fair Friday	Forgiveness Worship 3		Choral worship	Forgiveness: Roots and Fruits Pg 78. Turning over a new leaf (Luke 19.1-10) Hymn: Thank You for Loving Me (Easter songs)	
16.3.26	Eid- al- Fitre (Muslim Festival) 18 th Global Recycling Day 18 th	Forgiveness Worship 4		Awe and Wonder Worship Eid- al- Fitre (Muslim Festival)	Forgiveness: Roots and Fruits Pg 81. Forgiving others as God has forgiven you (Matthew 18.21-35) Hymn: Celebrate (Easter songs)	
23.3.26	Parents Evening /Afternoon	Forgiveness Worship 5		Choral Worship	Forgiveness: Roots and Fruits Pg 84 Beginning again (Luke 15.11-32) Hymn: When I Think About the Cross (Easter songs) Easter service Friday 27 th March	
30.3.26	Holy Week Passover 1 st – 9 th April (Jewish festival)	Holy Week Throughout the week, the children will explore the key events of Holy Week during daily collective worship and follow-up classroom activities. Our focus will be on themes of welcome, service, making good choices, love, and hope.			Good Friday	