

## DOMESTIC CHURCH FAMILIES

### Key Knowledge



Make links between the story of the prodigal son and the Christian's belief in God's forgiveness.

Give reasons for a Christian's love and care.

Describe and show understanding of the scripture, beliefs, feelings and experience of God's unconditional love and make links between them.

Show understanding of how religious belief in God's unconditional love shapes life.

Engage with and respond to questions about loving, in the light of religious teaching and ideas from scripture.

### Scripture links for this topic



Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11, 28-31

Psalms 23 and 136

Luke 15: 11-32

Matthew 5: 1-12, 44-48

John 15: 9-14



Blessed are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!

Blessed are the pure in heart; they will see God!

Blessed are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!

Blessed are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

God cares for me just like a shepherd cares for his sheep. I have all that I need.

God, you give me green meadows where I can lie down.

You lead me to tranquil streams of fresh water where I find new strength.

You guide me along safe paths. You are true to your name.

Even if I should walk in deep darkness I would not be afraid. For you would be close to me, protecting me from harm.

You prepare a great feast for me.



### ? BIG Questions ?



Do you have to earn love?  
Does love last forever or does it have limits?  
How can I love people I don't like?  
Why is loving others important?  
How can feeling loved support you?

## YEAR 6 - LOVING

### Key Religious Vocabulary

Unconditional forgiveness

mercy

prodigal

parable

Beatitudes

Sacrament of Reconciliation

'Make your home in me as I make mine in you'(John 15:4)

'Walking in darkness' - Resurrection - 'I am the light of the world' John 8:12