



Reconciliation

Today we are starting a new unit in RE – Reconciliation. This unit includes our preparation for Catholic children to make their first confession, although we don't yet know when this will be, due to the current COVID-19 restrictions.



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T: Can I make the right choice?



What talents did God give you?
What talents did God give your friends?

A winner is someone who recognizes his God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses these skills to accomplish his goals.

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God
Given Talents

My God given talent is...

Let's read the story of Adam and Eve...

God took some clay from the ground and made the shape of a man. Then He breathed gently into the shape. The man's eyes opened and he began to live. God called him Adam.

The Lord made a beautiful garden for him to live in. The garden, called Eden, was full of many wonderful things. Beautiful flowers grew everywhere. Birds sang in the trees, streams flowed through the valley and animals roamed across the fields.



God had made the man in His image to keep Him company and look after the world.

God brought all the animals to Adam one at a time to be given their names. "Elephant", he would say, or "Tiger", or "Porcupine".

But God felt sorry for Adam. "None of these animals is really like him," thought God, "he needs someone to share his life. Someone who cares for him and who he can care for."

That night, God took a rib from Adam's side and made a woman. When Adam awoke the following morning, he found a wife, Eve, lying asleep beside him. Adam was so happy. He took her hand and she woke up. She looked up at him and smiled.

Did God make all human beings the same?

Think about how we are all different.

God Made
YOU
Very Special!

God made us all with a special gift or talent to share with the world.

Choose the right path...

One of the gifts we have been given as a human being is the gift of CHOICE.

God gave us this gift because he loves us.





Good
choice

Bad choice

What may
influence you to
make these
choices?

To say kind words to
brighten up someone's day.
I want to make this choice
to make other people happy.

To say unkind words to
upset people. I may make
this choice because they
have already said unkind
words to me.

TASK

You are going to create your own path – write the good and bad choices, then explain what would make you make this choice.



Word bank

Kind
Caring
Loyal
Loving
Friendly
Respectful
Polite
Well mannered
Supportive
Helpful
Unkind
Spiteful
Unsupportive
Mean
Nasty
Horrible
Offensive

REFLECTION

The path I'm going to choose is _____
because _____.

