



Learn and Grow Together in Christ

Year 3 Topic 8: Choices

Reconciliation: The importance of Examination of Conscience

What I should know already

The reasons for rules in the Christian family.

Key Vocabulary

Reconciliation	A sacrament in the church that helps bring us closer to God and each other when we have done wrong.
Confession	Admit to doing or saying something wrong.
Conscience	Part of us that helps us to know right from wrong and what makes us feel guilty when we do wrong.
Penance	An action or prayer to show that you are sorry for something – a way of putting things right.
Consequence	A result of an action or situation
Repentance	Showing that you are sorry for something.
Penitent	A person making the act of penance.
Absolution	When God has forgiven you for everything you've done wrong and you can make a fresh start.
Other vocabulary	Sorrow, sin, choice,



Key Scripture

Deuteronomy 30:19

I am now giving you the choice between life and death, between God's blessing and God's curse, and I call heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Choose life.

Big Questions

What helps me to choose well?

Sticky Knowledge

The importance of conscience in making choices

What it means to examine your conscience

What sin is

Consequences of choices

What happens at the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thanking God for the gifts he has given us

The Prodigal Son and/or the story of the Two Sons

