When making a choice, it is important to examine your conscience in order to make a good choice and minimise bad effects for ourselves and others.

The Sacrament of
Reconciliation is a celebration
of God's love and mercy; it is
about the forgiveness of sin and
being reconciled with God and
one another.

Through and in Christ, every human being is offered the power to reach out in forgiveness and peace, to receive and to offer reconciliation.



# **CHOICES**

Year 3 Topic 8





## **OUR BIG QUESTION**

What helps you make good choices?



### **REFLECTION**

I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your ordinances before me.
I cling to your decrees,
O Lord; let me not be put to shame.
I run the way of your commandments,
for you enlarge my understanding.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your
statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

## **KEY VOCABULARY**

Reconciliation
Confession conscience
sorrow

penance sin repentance absolution

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 21: 28-31

1 Thessalonians 5: 12-18

Luke 15: 11-32