



In order for bridges to be built,  
a person has to acknowledge  
wrongdoing, so as to be  
reconciled to others and to  
God.

This can be formally celebrated  
in the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation.

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



## BUILDING BRIDGES

Year 4 Topic 8



### OUR BIG QUESTION

How can bridges between  
people be built?

### 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.  
Amen.

### KEY VOCABULARY

Contrition   Absolution  
Examination of Conscience  
Sin   Penance   Confession

### SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3: 12-15  
Matthew 5: 23-24  
Luke 15:3-6,7  
Mark 12: 28-31