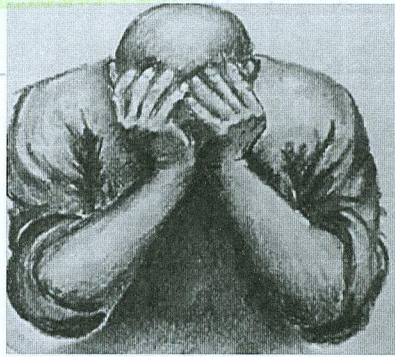


LI: I can show some understanding of the belief that God loves and forgives us. I understand the importance of my response by making links with scripture sources

Thursday 1st April 2021



Success criteria	You	Mrs R
I can explain what I need to do before God forgives me		✓
I can explain what I need to do to be forgiving		✓
I can show that God/ Jesus love me no matter what		✓
I can refer to parts of the scripture to support my ideas		✓

Before God can really forgive us, we need to be really ^{truly} sorry. He loves me no matter what and forgives no matter what. (Matthew 18:21-22) "I tell you, don't forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times." Forgiveness comes from the deepest depths of our heart. It unlocks the deep door of resentment, and the handcuffs of hatred. It frees the mind from thoughts of grudges. We need to forgive, it will be hard, but we need to be strong and have a kind heart. We need to really mean it. God will help. He will guide us along the path of mercy, parting the leaves of dangerous meanness. He loves us and will rejoice when those leaves disappear and I am in a world of love.

¹⁵⁷Then he said, "One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him..." (Luke 23:39-43) ✓✓ very thoughtful answer