

YEAR 5/6 RE HOME LEARNING – Freedom & Responsibility 4a

Read:

God is loving and merciful.

Always aim to do what is good and avoid what is evil, so that you will live as God's people;

and when you say that your God is with you, it really will be true.

Hate what is wrong; love what is right.

Make sure that justice is done for everyone, so that your God will show mercy to you.

Amos 5: 14-15

The Act of Contrition

*O my God, because you are so good,
I am very sorry that I have sinned against you
and with the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen.*

'All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing'.

Edmund Burke 1729-1797

Reflect:

- Q In which ways can we do wrong by doing nothing, as Edmund Burke comments?
- Q Compare this with the reading from Amos; how does he tell us to live?
- Q In the Act of Contrition what promise are we making to God?
- Q Why is it sometimes difficult to keep this promise?
- Q What should we do if we break this promise?

Respond:

Using examples from home, school and the wider community mind map times when you and others have been called upon to act rather than stand back and do nothing. Explore and give reasons for your actions linking them to religious teaching, the Commandments and Beatitudes.