

YEAR THREE

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How we live in love

AIM To describe and give reasons for how we grow in love in caring and happy friendships where we are secure and safe.

KEY WORDS community, God-given, belonging, family, diverse, father, mother, carer, guardian, feelings, emotions, friends, loyalty, kindness, trust, selfless, generous, reasons, difficulties, positive, respectful.

SKILLS listening, observing, relating, speaking, respecting, praying, reflecting, understanding, describing, articulating, welcoming, choosing wisely.

■ Social and Emotional

Learning intention To describe and give reasons how friendships make us feel happy and safe.

Introduction and content

Pope Francis teaches that, if love is a relationship, it is built like a house: no one wants to build it on the sands of feelings that come and go, but on the rock of true love which comes from God. The family is born of this love and it grows as the house is built, to become a place of help, hope and affection.

The Sacrament of Marriage is a journey that lasts a lifetime and a married couple needs the help of Jesus to walk together with confidence, to welcome each other every day and to forgive each other; it is so important for families to know how to forgive each other because we all have our faults.

It is said that we do not choose our family but we can choose our friends.