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"Happy are the young, because they have time before them to do good."

St Philip Neri

"Each person, according to their ability, should be a pattern of goodness to others."

St Basil the Great

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Questions to consider

- 1) How does the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation help restore friendship with God and others?
- 2) How can these words inspire, help and guide us to improve our friendships?
- 3) What Bible stories teach us about the beauty of forgiveness?
Luke 15:11-22, Luke 15:4-7, Luke 17:3-4, Luke 7:47-49, Luke 19:1-10.
- 4) What does the phrase: "To err is human, to forgive is divine" mean to you?
- 5) St Francis de Sales said: "A quarrel between friends when made up, adds a new tie to friendship." How would you explain this quotation to your friends and others?

2 Possible activities

- 1) Write a story about a friendship being broken and reconciled describing the feelings and emotions.

Beginning

Middle

End