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3 Pause and reflect**Gathering music**

The difficulties of life are often called a cross, these can be carried if we are joined to Jesus and his Cross and so we make the Sign of the Cross.

"In the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen"

We light a candle to welcome the presence of Jesus among us and prepare to listen to His Word.

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. *Ephesians 4:32*

Be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you in Christ.

Ponder: What does this text mean to me?
What does this text mean to us?

A thought from Pope Francis: 'God treats us as his children, he forgives us, embraces us, loves us even when we make mistakes.'

*"God loves us
as we are:
no sin, fault or
mistake
can make Him
change
His mind."*

Pope Francis

4 Sing

'Oh the love of my Lord.'

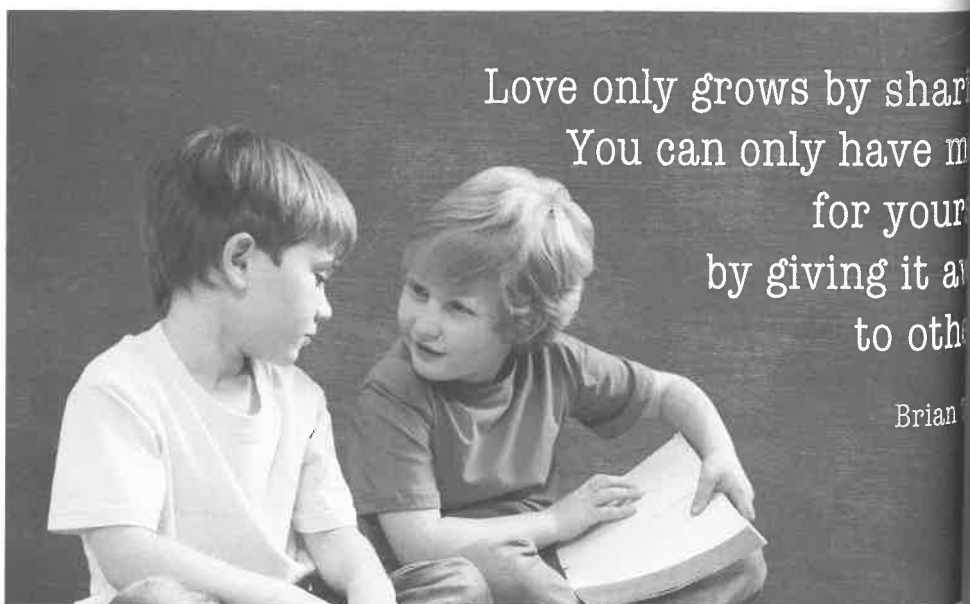
[Celebration Hymnal for Everyone]

*"God writes his name on
soul of every person."*

Venerable Fulton Sheen

*"To fall in love
with God is the
greatest romance;
to seek Him the
greatest adventure;
to find Him, the greatest
human achievement."*

St. Augustine of Hippo



Love only grows by sharing.
You can only have more
for yourself
by giving it away
to others.

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