

Year 3

How we live in Love



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Aim

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



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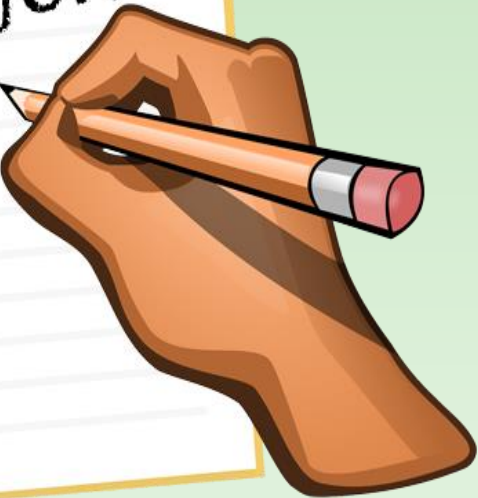
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KEY WORDS



Listening

Reflecting

Observing

Understanding

Relating

Describing

Speaking

Articulating

Respecting

Choosing wisely

Praying

Skills

Social and Emotional

Learning intention

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



Questions

- How do friendships make us feel happy and secure?
- Who could you turn to if you didn't feel safe in a friendship?
- What is the difference between a relative, a friend and an acquaintance?
- How would you respond to an adult you do not know who makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe?
- What are the qualities, characteristics of a true friend?
- Sometimes people behave differently online, even our friends. How can we make sure these friendships are positive and safe?
- How can friendships change?



Pause and reflect

Thank you, Jesus,
for the gift of friendship.

Thank you for giving me good friends
and help me to be a true friend to others.



I like friends who have independent minds because they tend to make you see problems from all angles.

Nelson Mandela



*There is nothing more beautiful
than someone who goes out of their
way to make life beautiful for others.*

Mandy Hale



Physical

Learning Intention

To describe and give reasons why friendships can break down, how they can be repaired and strengthened.



Questions

What things trigger disagreements between friends and within friendship groups?

How do these make people feel?

What might be the best way to resolve conflict in friendships?

Healthy friendships make people feel included; how should we react if we or others feel lonely or excluded?

What strategies could be used to ensure that they are included?

Why is violence never the answer?



Pause and reflect

God of generous love,
we thank you for forgiving us endlessly.
Give us grateful and forgiving hearts
always
and at all times.

May it be said of us, as of the 'first
Christians'

"see how they love one another."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.





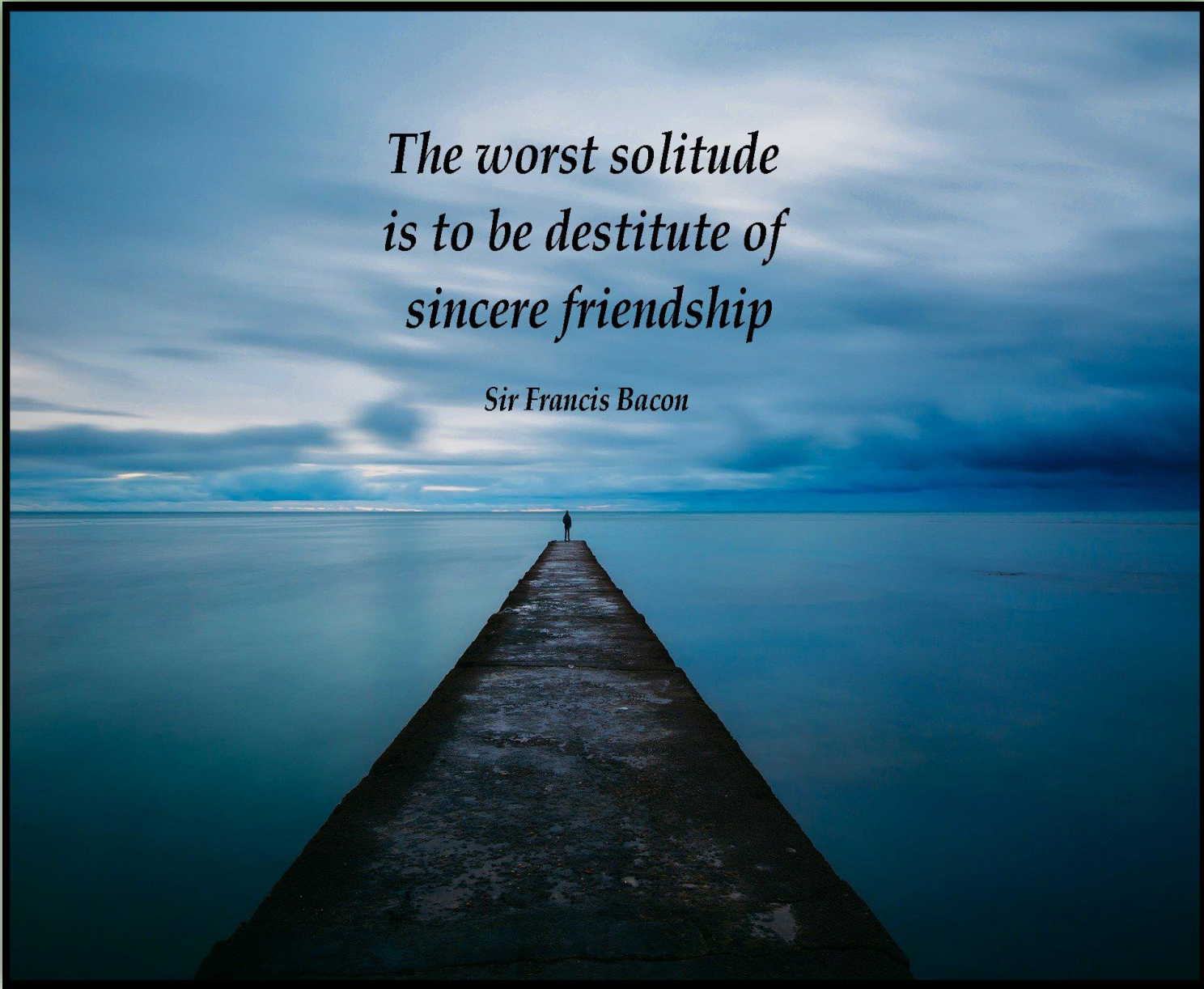
*The basis of deep joy
is the presence of God.
The presence of God in the family
and his love, which is welcoming,
merciful and respectful towards all.*

Pope Francis



*The worst solitude
is to be destitute of
sincere friendship*

Sir Francis Bacon



Spiritual

Learning Intention

To celebrate the joy and happiness of living in friendship with God and others.



Questions

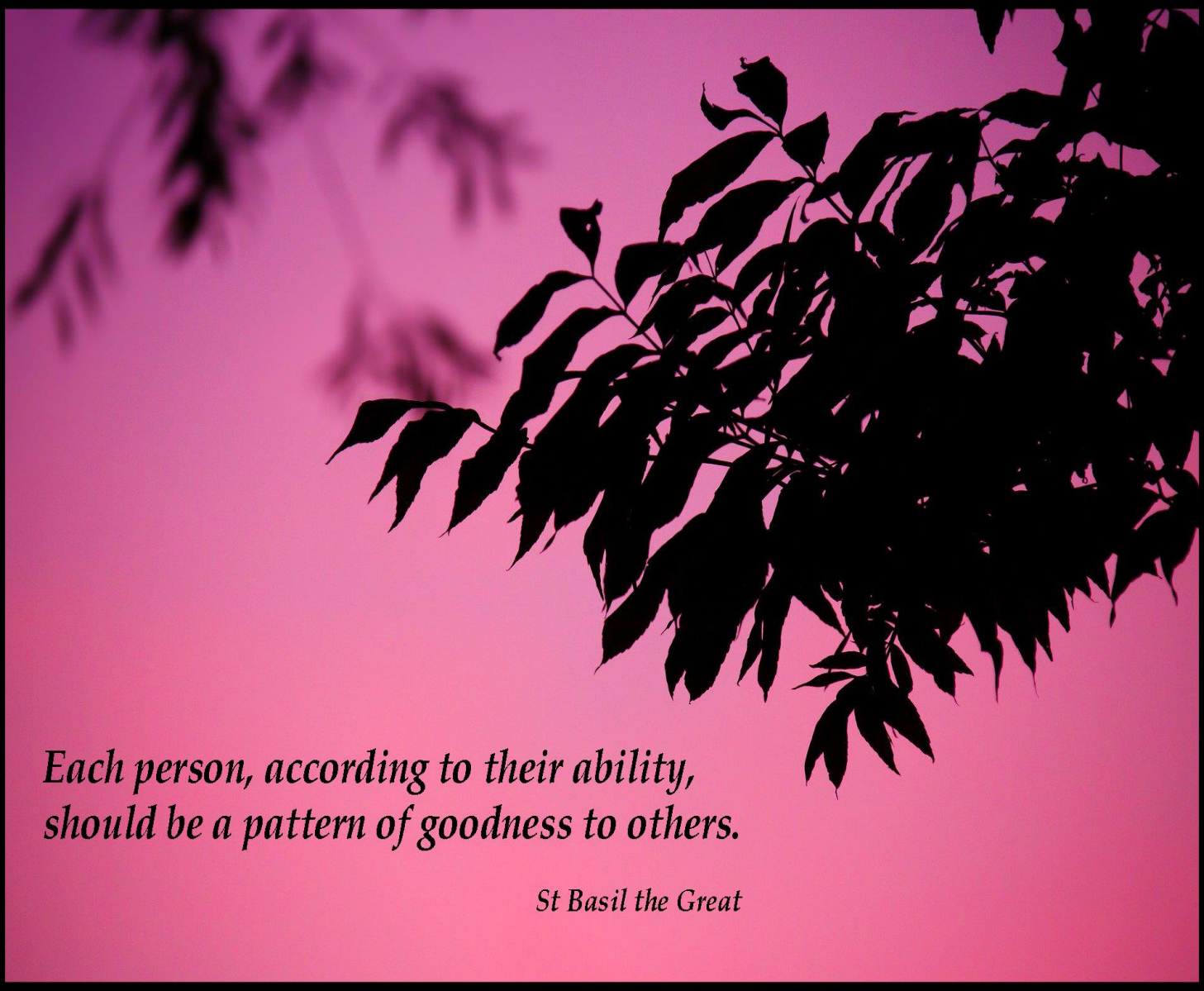
- How does the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation help restore friendship with God and others?
- Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' How can these words inspire, help and guide us to improve our friendships?
- What Bible stories teach us about the beauty of forgiveness?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



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

St Philip Neri



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

St Basil the Great

Pause and reflect

Scripture reading: *Ephesians 4:32*

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



A thought from Pope Francis:

‘God treats us as his children,
he forgives us, embraces us, loves us
even when we make mistakes.’



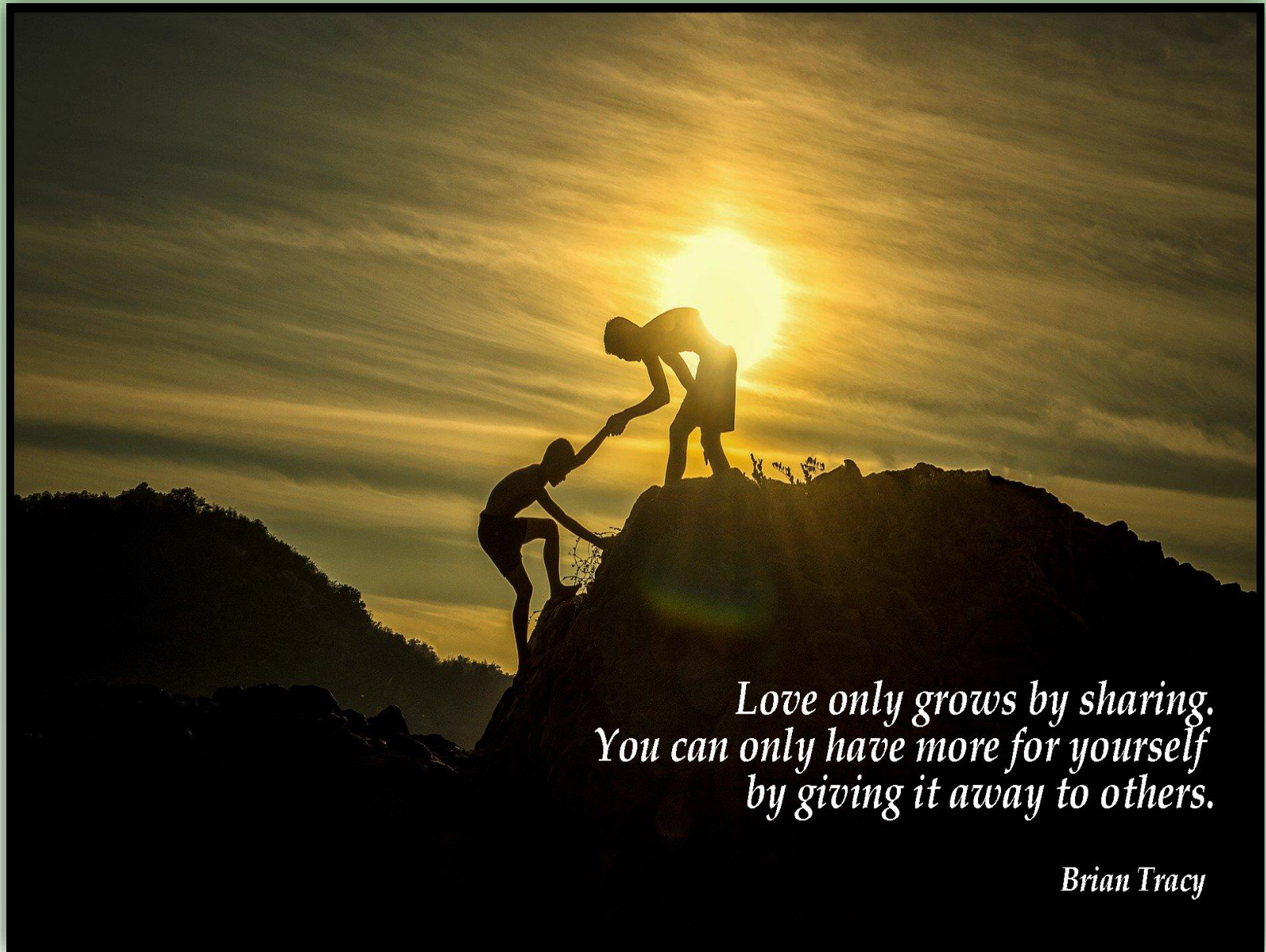
God writes his name on the soul of every person.

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.*

Brian Tracy

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

Pope Francis

