

The home is the first school In our Christian homes, we God is present in every home. of Christian life. Our This is expressed in the **love** learn the joy of work, love, homes are the places that binds the family together forgiveness and how to that we first learn how to pray to show God we are within the home through good show love and respect. times and bad times. grateful. HOMES REFLECTION **SCRIPTURE** Year 3 Topic 1 **REFERENCES** Father, creator of all. you 'ordered the earth' to Romans 12: 8-13 bring forth life and crowned its goodness Ephesians 5: 1-9 **OUR BIG QUESTION** bv and 6: 1-4. creating family life. What makes a house a home? John 13:34-35 Teach us the beauty of (Greatest human love. show us the value of family Commandment) life Colossians 3:12and help us to live in **KEY VOCABULARY** peace 17 with everyone. home love family generous Amen. difference respect sorrows community iovs unconditional forgiveness

CHRISTUS



| Key vocabulary  | Explanation  | Images  |
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| Greatest Commandment  | Jesus tells us the Greatest Commandment we should  |   |
| John's Gospel 13: 34-35   | follow as Christians is to 'love one another as I have<br>loved you.'<br>God loves us <u>unconditionally</u> and always forgives us –<br>this is how He wants us to treat other people, too.   | JESUS SAID<br>LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU  |
| <b>The Holy Family</b><br>Painting by Georges de La Tour  | The Holy Family is Jesus' family here on Earth. Mary is<br>the Mother. Joseph the carpenter is Jesus' earthly<br>father. They are a model family for Christians because<br>their home is built on love, respect, forgiveness and<br>worshipping God.   |   |
| St Paul   | St Paul converted to Christianity and wrote letters to   | ST. P.  |
| A Christian advisor   | different people around the world giving them advice<br>on how to live a good Christian life.  |   |
| In his letter to the Romans, he tells   | In his letter to the Ephesians, he tells us that as the  | In his letter to the Colossians, he tells us  |
| us to do everything with a good,  | children in our family, we should learn from Jesus' example<br>when he was a child. We must try to be like Jesus always,   | that we are God's Holy people. We should  |
| honest heart.   | acting with love.  | be loving, generous, forgiving and thankfu  |
| Dear Friends<br>We all have been given lovely<br>gifts.Love and care for each other as<br>good brothers and sisters.When you give, give with a loving<br>heart.Be whole-hearted and<br>enthusiastic in all you do.If you have a job to do, do it<br>really well.Be hoyful.If you are helping someone, do it<br>hppily.When things get hard, keep on<br>going.Be real in your love for each<br>other.Pray regularly.Do not just pretend to be good.Always make people feel<br>welcome.Based on Romans 12.8-11<br>(Cod's Story 3)Based on Romans 12.8-11<br>(Cod's Story 3) | Since you are God's dear<br>children, you must try to be<br>like him.<br>Your life must be guided by<br>love just as Jesus was guided<br>by love.<br>It is wrong for you to use bad<br>or rude language. Instead<br>you should give thanks to<br>God.<br>You must not be greedy.<br>You must not be greedy.<br>You must he like people who<br>live in the light. | God loves you and has<br>chosen you.<br>You are a holy people.<br>You must be full of<br>thoughtfulness for others,<br>generous, gentie and patient.<br>Aut up with one another;<br>be ready to forgive each<br>other if something goes<br>wrong.<br>To ur must do the same.<br>And, most important of all,<br>love each other.<br>And most important of all,<br>love each other.<br>And may the peace of Christ<br>fill your hearts.<br>This is why you belong to the<br>Christian Family. |