



“Father, forgive them,  
for they know not  
what they are  
doing” (Lk 23:34).



**Research:** learn these quotes by heart and use them in your answers.

- John 13:34
- Matthew 5:20 and 23-24
- Matthew 6:12-13
- Luke 6:36-37
- Luke 23:34



**Preparation** – study the following:

- What is the New Commandment that Jesus gave us?
- How many times does Jesus ask us to forgive?
- What do we say and believe when we pray the ‘Our Father’?
- What Sacrament do we have to help us to forgive and be forgiven?
- What example does Jesus give us?

**1. Identify our key Christian beliefs on Reconciliation and Forgiveness’  
Explain how these beliefs have arisen.**

**2. “Forgiveness is the Key to a Happy Life.”  
Discuss**

- Say what you think and why.
- Give a different point of view. Say why some people hold it.
- Say why you disagree with it.
- Quote some source of evidence.