



KEY VOCABULARY

agape

a form of love that is unconditional – in Christianity, agape love is the love God has for people, and that people have for God

philia

a form of love felt towards friends

forgiveness

the intentional decision to let go of feelings of resentment towards someone who has wronged you

sin

wrongdoing against religious or moral law

reconciliation

seeking forgiveness to restore a relationship

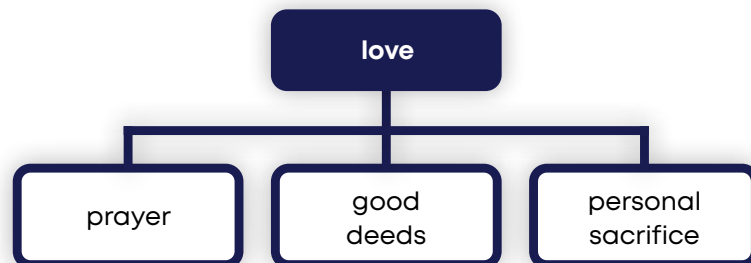
tolerance

accepting and respecting beliefs of others, even if they differ to your own

salvation

the belief that God will save a person from the wrong things they have done

in many religions, love can be
expressed in these ways:



Voices that have spoken on forgiveness



Mahatma Gandhi

Born in India in 1869, he fought for independence from British rule.

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."



Nelson Mandela

Born in South Africa in 1918, he was the first black president of South Africa and campaigned against apartheid.

"Forgiveness liberates the soul. It removes fear. That is why it is such a powerful weapon."



Martin Luther King Jr

Born in the USA in 1929, he led the American civil rights movement.

"Forgiveness is not a constant act, it is a constant attitude."