**Showing Grace**

**Key Stage 1 – Reflection 2**

The reflection builds on the whole school collective worship on Grace and shows children how grace helps us to build friendships and restore relationships that have gone wrong.

*You will need the associated PowerPoint.*

**Slide 1:** Re-cap what has been discussed in previous collective worships about grace, reminding children what grace means (showing kindness and forgiveness to people even when it might seem like they don’t deserve it). Explain that the word ‘gracious’ simply means ‘showing grace to others’.

**Slides 2-21:** Tell the children that we are going to hear a story from the Old Testament of the Bible. This story happened before Jesus came. The text for the story is on the slides.

Stop at **slides 5 and 6** to explore with the children whether Joseph was behaving very graciously.

Stop at **slide 7** to discuss whether Joseph deserved to be thrown into the pit. Were his brothers behaving graciously?

Stop at **slide 11** to discuss why Joseph might have made Potiphar’s wife angry (Perhaps he had gone back to his old ways of showing off and not behaving very graciously…).

Stop at **slide 19** to ask whether Joseph is behaving very graciously. Did the brothers deserve for Joseph to be kind to them?

At **slide 21**, explore all of the different ways in which behaving graciously has enabled the brothers to be friends again. What lessons had they all learned?

**Slide 22-23:** Reflect with the children about what it means to be gracious friends so that we don’t fall out like Joseph and his brothers. Children may have ideas of their own to add to the things on the slide.

**Slide 24:** These questions can be used for further discussion as time allows.

**Slide 25:** Once again, end with the ‘The Grace’. This prayer should now be becoming familiar with the children and could be displayed somewhere in the classroom.