

Oscar Romero

-A Forgiving Person

Oscar Romero served as Archbishop of San Salvador from 1977 to 1980.
 He called for peace during a time of war in the country of El Salvador.
 He was murdered while saying Mass on March 24, 1980.

Complete the message below to find out how Archbishop Romero felt about forgiveness.
 Use the letter of the alphabet that comes BEFORE the one given.
 (Use "A" where it occurs in the code.)

Archbishop Romero said that Jesus "took upon himself all the violence of hatred and misunderstanding, so that

X F I V N A O T N J H I U G P S H J W F
WE HUMANS MIGHT FORGIVE

P O F A O P U I F S M P W F P O F
ONE ANOTHER , LOVE ONE

A O P U I F S G F F M
ANOTHER , FEEL

P V S T F M W F T C S P U I F S T
OURSELVES BROTHERS

A O E T J T U F S T
AND SISTERS ."



Parents, Catechists, Teachers: Romero is an example of a hero who, like Corrie ten Bloom, believed in forgiving others. Talk with your child about the importance of being able to forgive others.