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# Jesus Forgives

Fill in the blanks with the words below. Some words are used more than once.

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| God    | forgiving | Sacrament | Confession |
| powers | priests   | Penance   | today      |
| priest | forgive   | through   | sins       |

Only God can forgive sins. Jesus showed that He was God by curing people and forgiving their sins. Jesus made some of the disciples His first priests. He gave them special powers. One of these is the power to forgive sins. Priests today have this power too. God forgives our sins through them.

When God uses a priest to forgive our sins, it is called the Sacrament of Penance. It is also called Confession because we “confess,” or tell our sins to the priest.