

We Celebrate the Sacrament of *Reconciliation*

1. I am learning a new way to say that I am sorry to Jesus.
So before going into the room to talk with Father
I will talk to God in the church. (Silent prayer)
2. The child enters the confessional room (kneels or sits)
3. Together with Father we make the Sign of the Cross
Child: Bless me Father for I have sinned.
It has been _____ since my last confession,
these are my sins.
4. **Father:** Talks to me,
he tells me a prayer to say when I go back into the Church.
Next he asks me to say that I am sorry with a special prayer.
5. **Child:** My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Amen
6. **Father:** Father now says a special prayer and forgives me
because both he and God think that I am very special.

God, the Father of mercies
through the death and resurrection of His son
has reconciled the world to himself,
and sent the Holy Spirit among us
for the forgiveness of sins.

Through the ministry of the church
may God give you pardon and peace
and I absolve you from your sins
in the name
of the Father, of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
7. **Father:** says to me-
"Go in peace.
God loves you."
8. **Child:** I thank Father and leave and go and say the prayer(s) he asked me to say and I feel very good.