

## Grade 6, Unit 4 Lessons

### Lesson 13: Penance and Reconciliation

#### Opening Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Dear Father, open my mind and my heart to recognize any areas in which I have gone wrong and strayed from you. [Sit in silence for 1 minute]. Thank you for your love and mercy. Amen

#### Intro:

The next group of sacraments that we are going to look at are the sacraments of healing. When Jesus was on earth, He healed both physically (by healing their bodies) and spiritually (by forgiving their sins). Only God can forgive sins, and today God gives us the opportunity to come to Him still in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be healed and have our sins forgiven. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the first Sacrament of Healing.

#### Watch Video:

Life teen – Inside Out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cciCTFyls8M>

Answer the following questions based on the video:

1. Why was the boy wearing post-it's?

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2. What happened when he tried to take them off himself?

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3. What were the post-it's (and the things written on them) stopping him from doing?

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4. How did the priest help?

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#### Explore: Let your conscience be your guide

In order to receive the healing offered through this sacrament, we first need to know where we have gone wrong in order to confess it. Our consciences can help us recognize when we have done something that needs God's forgiveness.

Using the 'Great Commandment' and the ten commandments found on p. 261, come up with 3 questions that you can ask yourself in order to reflect on your actions at the end of each day. Write them down and reflect on them before you go to bed each night this week.

**Final Prayer:** Grab a pen and paper and watch the following video. Note down any areas where you have sinned. Pray the act of contrition at the end of the video, and take your list to confession this week. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGqzGQ5erRQ>

## Lesson 14: Anointing of the Sick

**Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Dear God, be with us today. Show your mercy to those who are suffering in our world. Amen

**Intro:**

The second Sacrament of Healing is the Anointing of the Sick. Through this sacrament the Church continues the ministry of healing that Jesus began during His life. Of the 37 miracles in the Gospels, 24 are miracles of healing.

**Watch Video:**

Anointing of the Sick? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFscB7JaTno>

**Explore:**

Answer the following questions from the video:

1. Who should receive the Anointing of the Sick? (list 3 types of people)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What happens during the Rite of Anointing? Please note the 3 essential elements. (you may refer to p. 130)

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3. What happened to Fr. Galea's friend who had cancer and was anointed?

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4. List some of the graces (gifts from God) we receive through this Sacrament.

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5. How did Fr. Galea almost get arrested?

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**Final Prayer:**

[Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

We can help the sick by praying for them. Think of someone you know or have heard of that is sick. Pray the prayer for the sick found on p. 133 of your text, inserting this person's name in the blanks.

**Lesson 15:** The Sacrament of Holy Orders

**Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Dear Jesus, help me to live the call of my Baptism today and every day. Amen.

**Intro:**

In the Great Commandment, God tells us that we all have the mission to love God and love others. There are many ways people can use their lives to fulfill this mission. The next two sacraments we will look at strengthen people to serve others and fulfill this mission in specific ways – through Holy Orders or Marriage.

**Watch Video:**

Busted Halo: Sacraments 101 (what ordination means)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q904xlwxnSc&t=185s>

**Explore:**

Answer the following questions based on the video:

1. True or False: All the baptized are part of the common priesthood: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What are the 3 degrees of Holy Orders?

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3. Who created (or started) the priesthood? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why can only men receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

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5. Why are the hands blessed during ordination?

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6. Write one question below that you would like to ask a priest about the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

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**Final prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

God our Father, you will all men and women to be saved and come to the knowledge of your Truth. Send workers into your great harvest, that the Gospel may be preached to every creature and your people, gathered together by the word of life and strengthened by the power of the sacraments, may advance in the way of salvation and love. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

**Lesson 16:** The Sacrament of Matrimony

**Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

God our Father, may your Church be for all the world a sign of your unity and holiness. Amen

**Intro:**

The second Sacrament at the Service of others is Matrimony or Marriage. Like Holy Orders, this Sacrament strengthens those who receive it to live in a certain way. In this case, by loving each other freely, faithfully, fully and forever.

**Watch Video:**

Busted Halo: Sacrament of Matrimony (why make it Catholic)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uq2RDYIOLrs>

**Explore: What Jesus did...**

During his life, Jesus taught about marriage, and through this teaching He created the sacrament of marriage as we now know it – as being between a man and a woman, who through their service to each other and their children become a sign of God’s love in the world.

By living out their marriage vows, a husband and wife can help each other (and their children) become their best-versions (that is, they become Holy). That is why the family is often called to domestic church.

In what ways is your family a sign of God’s love?

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What things would you like to see your family doing (that isn’t happening now) that could help your family be a sign of God’s love in the world?

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What can you do to make your family a greater sign of God’s love in the world?

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**Final Prayer:**

[Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Pray the Signs of Christ’s Love Prayer on p. 149, asking for God’s blessing on all married couples, especially those you know.