

Second Grade: First Reconciliation (January)

Chapter 5: First Reconciliation

Objectives

- To demonstrate that Reconciliation is a lifelong blessing.
- To explain that, no matter how far we may wander from God, He will never stop searching for us and He will never stop encouraging us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, grow in virtue, and live holy lives.
- To teach that First Reconciliation is a great moment in your life.

Opening Prayer

- Start by saying, "Let's take a moment in silence to be still and quiet and open ourselves up to whatever God wants to lead us to today."
- Have your child/children bless themselves and read the prayer.

God, our loving Father,

Thank you for all the ways you bless me.

Help me to be aware that every person, place, and adventure I experience is an opportunity to love you more.

Fill me with a desire to change and to grow, and give me the grace to become the best-version-of-myself in every moment of every day.

Amen.

Watch [Episode 1](#) and read pages 138-143.

Watch [Episode 2](#) and [Episode 3](#) and read pages 144-147 - Talk to your child about how you felt at your First Reconciliation.

Watch [Episode 4](#) and read pages 148-161.

Watch [Episode 5](#) and read pages 162-165.

Watch [Episode 6](#) and read pages 166-169 - Make sure that your child understands the God will always love them.

Show What You Know - Pages 170-171 are a review of what you have learned in this chapter. Give your child time to answer all of the questions and review the answers with them at the end. Suggest that they may have to look back in the chapter to find the answers to some of the trickier questions.

Journal with Jesus - Have your child write as if they are writing a letter to Jesus. In this chapter they will be writing a letter about why they feel thankful when they look at the cross.

Watch [Episode 7](#) and read pages 174-175.

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Chapter 6: It's Only the Beginning

Objectives

- To demonstrate that great habits help us become the best versions of ourselves.
- To explain that daily prayer helps us hear *God's* voice and gives us courage to do what He is inviting us to do.
- To teach that gratitude for *God's* blessings fill us with joy.

Opening Prayer

- Start by saying, "Let's take a moment in silence to be still and quiet and open ourselves up to whatever *God* wants to lead us to today."
- Have your child/children bless themselves and read the prayer.

God, our loving Father,

Thank you for all the ways you bless me.

Help me to be aware that every person, place, and adventure I experience is an opportunity to love you more.

Fill me with a desire to change and to grow, and give me the grace to become the best-version-of-myself in every moment of every day.

Amen.

Watch [Episode 1](#) and read pages 178-179 - Ask your child to talk about a great moment that they have had in their lives. Share with them that this feeling of excitement is the same one that they should have toward their First Reconciliation.

Watch [Episode 2](#) and read pages 180-181.

Watch [Episode 3](#) and read pages 182-183.

Watch [Episode 4](#) and read pages 184-187.

Watch [Episode 5](#) and read pages 188-189 - Remind your child that Jesus needed quiet time to think, and so do we when we need to make decisions.

Watch [Episode 6](#) and read pages 190-195.

Show What You Know - Pages 196-197 are a review of what you have learned in this chapter. Give your child time to answer all of the questions and review the answers with them at the end. Suggest that they may have to look back in the chapter to find the answers to some of the trickier questions.

Journal with Jesus - Have your child write as if they are writing a letter to Jesus. In this chapter they will be writing a letter about how blessed they are to have the opportunity to have their First Reconciliation.

Watch [Episode 7](#) and read pages 200-201.