

Lesson 11 – Seek Forgiveness

Grade 2 – Chapter 11

KEY CONCEPT

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, you receive God's forgiveness. This Sacrament also celebrates your friendship with God and the Church.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

It's what THEY say that matters most

- Each person has ideas to share – allow for freedom of expression
- Take turns and allow the voices to be heard
- Ask a question, then Stop, Look and Listen
- Although you might have a student that may frustrate you at times, we need to meet them where they are at and hear what they have to share in order to understand

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity – Word search or coloring sheet

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Say prayer on pg. 165**
- **Say Hail Mary**
- **Read God's word**
- **Talk about What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Making Things Right

- **Read paragraph**
- **Read God's Word**
- **Talk about how the woman showed she was sorry for her sins.**

Examination of Conscience

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Review examination of conscience**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

- **Read paragraphs**

Steps in the Sacrament

- **Review steps**
- **Activity – The Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- **Iodine Demonstration (Will do if in person class is being held)**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read paragraph**
- **Activity - Recite the Act of Contrition**

Talk about St. Benedict-Joseph Labre

Take Homes

- **Remind the children to review the Faith and Family section with their parents**
- **Chapter Review.**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Say prayer on pg. 172**

Iodine Forgiveness Demonstration

Start with 3 clear glasses.

Put iodine in one to represent sin.

Put water in the middle one to represent us.

Put bleach in the third one to represent God.

Talk about how when we sin we are stained or are not clean (like the 1st glass with the iodine.) **Pour some iodine into the middle glass.** When we sin more we have more stain (**pour more**). However, we have the ability to get cleaned of our sins by going to Confession. During reconciliation, God (**take glass with bleach**) can clean us from our sins by the priest giving us absolution. (**Pour bleach into middle glass and watch it become clean.**)

As we are human, we may continue to sin so will have some stain on us. (**Show glass with iodine**) However, we can continue to go to confession and get absolved from our sins so we can all become more like God. **Pour rest of iodine into glass with the bleach and watch it become clear. At the end – all 3 glasses are clear.**

Forgiveness Coloring Page



Love One another

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12 (NIV)

Based on John 15:9-17 (NIV)



G Q R J N I L D R Z G F U R G
 C O M M A N D D I M Y T E Z I
 G F S Y J F W J O K H N Y O J
 Q W F L F R U I T W S C P M I
 C H M E R B W Q J F N R U P O
 T L D R I K O B U S I N E S S
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 L A F O S A B Y M Z N N T V F
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DOWN	BUSINESS	BEAR	MASTER
LAY	FATHER	LIFE	REMAIN
SERVANTS	GREATER	COMMAND	CHOSE

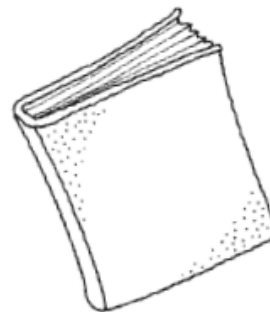
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Review the steps for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Then use the words in the Word Bank to complete each sentence. You will use each word only once.

Word Bank

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sins	conscience	pray	Bible
sorrow	sorry	absolution	penance



1. I _____ to God.

2. I examine my _____.

3. I tell God I am _____
for my sins.

4. I listen to the reading from the
_____.

5. I confess my _____.

6. The priest gives me a _____.

7. I pray a prayer of _____.

8. The priest gives me _____.

