

GRADE 4: FEBRUARY 8

SACRAMENTS

CHAPTER 18: Healing and Reconciliation (pages 243–252)

Key Concept: God's forgiveness is offered to all who are truly sorry and seek it. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick celebrate God's healing love.

Catholic Faith Words: *repent, Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, confession, temptation, sacramental seal, penance, absolution, Sacrament of the Sick*

Discover: Participating in the Sacraments helps form our relationship with God. In the Sacraments of Healing, we grow closer to God as he strengthens us.

- Read the Scripture on page 244: Luke 19:1-10; The Story of Zacchaeus. Conversion is turning away from sin and responding to God's love and forgiveness, like Zacchaeus in the Scripture. Jesus shares His life and love with us. Sacraments are special signs and celebrations that come from Jesus and allow us to share in God's life and love. Through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, we receive God's forgiveness of sins through the Church and are strengthened by grace to make peace and avoid temptation.
- Write down someone who has forgiven you and someone that you have forgiven. Tell how you made peace with them.
- Read pages 246-247: Anointing of the Sick brings Jesus' healing touch to strengthen, comfort and forgive the sins of those who are seriously ill or close to death. The Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Penance and Reconciliation celebrate God's forgiveness and healing.
- Read the Scripture on page 247 John 9:1-38; The Man Born Blind. God has provided us with some people to help us heal.
- First Aid Kit Collage: On construction paper draw a large red cross at the top of their paper. Use old magazines to find, cut out and glue beneath the red cross pictures of things you find comforting when you are sick or struggling. (People talking, stuffed animals, friends, a parent's love represented by a heart, a Bible, etc.)
- You may also draw these pictures. God's love offers us comfort and healing in many different ways.

Live

- Print and complete Chapter 18 Handout: What will Help?

Family + Faith (pages 251-252):

- Print and complete Chapter 18 Review.