

Reconciliation



Key Theme:

With a firm foundation on sin, mercy, and conscience in place, this lesson helps to prepare the child to understand the sacrament of Reconciliation and prepares the child to receive this sacrament. Catechists should connect this lesson to lesson 3 to remind the children that the power and grace that flows from this sacrament comes from Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead. In addition, children should be reminded of the benefits of receiving this sacrament regularly.

Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

PARENTS

Explain to your child that God forgives our sins (CCC 1441-1442, 1461-1467)

2

CHILD

Pray the Act of Contrition and Morning Prayer daily

3

FAMILY

Talk with your child about how to make a good examination of conscience

Lesson Themes in Class



Reconciliation

We learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation



Reconciliation Steps

We focus on the steps of Reconciliation

Have I Fed the hungry?
Given drink to the thirsty?
Clothed the naked?
Sheltered the homeless?
Visited the sick?
Visited the imprisoned?
Buried the dead?

Activities

We revisit the 10 Commandments and Examination of Conscience