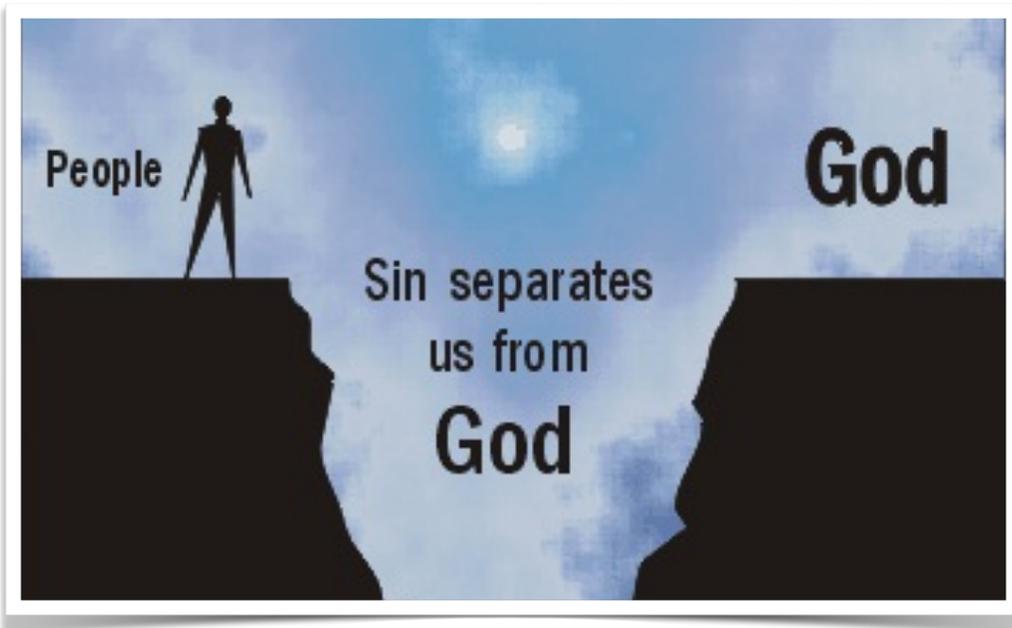


Jesus Forgives Sin



Lesson Themes in Class



Sin

We learn about how sin separates us from God



Grace

We learn about how God's grace is greater than sin



Activities

Understanding the kinds of sin: Mortal and Venial

Key Theme:

In catechetical texts, sin is generally discussed in the context of preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation. However, this lesson helps children to better understand the origin of sin, its consequences for the human race, and the reason why they need a Savior. The "bad news" of sin prepares them to appreciate the kerygma or "good news" of Jesus. Children should understand that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross atones for their personal sins.

Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

PARENTS

Talk with your child about how sin separates us from God

2

CHILD

Spend time in silence and talk with Jesus, ask him to forgive your sins

3

FAMILY

Talk about the Good News: how Jesus died and rose to forgive your sins

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