

## Vocabulary Words for Grade 2, Lesson 13

Vocabulary Words:

sin- breaking God's law

God's laws- Ten Commandments

Ten Commandments- laws from God that we must always keep

mortal sin- a very serious sin that we know it is wrong and we choose to do it any way

venial sin- is a less serious sin against God

penance- the prayers or good works that the priest asks you to do after you have confessed your sins

confession- to tell the priest your sins

sacrament- one of seven ways through which God's life enters our lives through the work of the Holy Spirit

reconciliation- making friends again after a friendship has been broken by some action or lack of action

Sacrament of Reconciliation- one of the seven sacraments. It is when you confess your sins to a priest.

absolution- the forgiveness we receive from God through the priest in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

contrition- the sorrow we feel when we know that we have sinned followed by the decision not to sin again

conscience- the inner voice that helps guide us to follow God's law by doing good and avoiding evil