RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

Guilt: Romans 2:1-13; Psalms 32:3-5; 38:1-8; 51:1-6

> For giveness: Luke 7:36-48; Psalms 32:1-5; 130; Daniel 9:9; Acts 10:43

Biblical Foundation for Confession: John 20:23; James 5:14-16

RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

Conscience and Admittance of Guilt: 1776-1781, 1792, 1794

Sin and Forgiveness: 1846-1851, 2838-2843

Names of the Sacrament: 1423-1424

> Who Forgives Sin: 1441-1442

The Burden of Sin: 1432

RELATED YOUCAT REFERENCES:

The section of YOUCAT about the Sacrament of Reconciliation is really wonderful. The questions it answers are good ones. We recommend you read the entire section (224-239) and prayerfully discern how you should use the information with your teens.

How Do I Go to Confession?

SYNOPSIS

Whether this is a refresher or an introduction, this film creatively walks through the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a way that will stick with you.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

Use this film prior to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in a class about the Sacraments of the Church, or as part of an event/program about sin and forgiveness.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- . What does it mean to ask for forgiveness?
- 2. Is asking for forgiveness important? Why or why not?
- Is it hard for you to say the words "I was wrong."?
- 4. Is it hard for you to say the words "I'm sorry."?
- 5. Is it hard for you to say the words "Please forgive me."?
- 6. How are these different?
- 7. Why is it important to say them all?
- 8. Why would some be harder to say than others?
- Have you ever experienced a situation where you didn't want to ask for forgiveness, but once you did you felt relieved? Share.
- 10. Is it easy or difficult for you to forgive someone?
- 11. How might your answer to #10 influence your feelings about God's willingness to forgive you?
- 12. How do you feel about going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation?