

Grade 1, Chapter 17 – Reconciliation

Bible story connections:

- Luke 18:9-14
- John 20:19-23

Discussion Questions:

- Why is sin so bad?
- Why is God always willing to forgive us?
- Why is it important to go to Confession often?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

408. What is confession?

Confession is the telling of our sins to an authorized priest for the purpose of obtaining forgiveness.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

[Sacrament of Confession](#)

[Act of Contrition](#)

[Being Sorry](#)

[Being Forgiven](#)

[Confession Maze](#)

[Divine Mercy](#)

Games

[Name Match](#)

[Memory Match](#)

Songs

[Praise God, I'm Forgiven](#)

Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is Confession?](#)

[Jesus Stories – The Little Lost Sheep](#)

[Jesus Stories – The Unforgiving Servant](#)

Family Page: Ch. 17 – Reconciliation

Review:

Vocabulary

- Reconciliation – The sacrament in which we have all of our sins forgiven through confessing them to a priest
- Confession – Another name for Reconciliation. The act of confessing our sins to a priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- 1) What sacrament did Jesus give us for the forgiveness of all the sins we commit after our Baptism?

Reconciliation (also called Confession or Penance)

- 2) Whom do we confess our sins to in Reconciliation?

A priest

Discussion Question:

Why is God always willing to forgive us of our sins?

Activity:

Your first grader is too young for Reconciliation, but bring them with you to the Church when the older members of the family go. Show by example why this sacrament is so important. Then, have a special dinner to highlight the joy of receiving God's forgiveness.

You are Precious!