

Grade 5, Chapter 16 – Sacraments of Healing – Confession and Anointing of the Sick

Bible story connections:

- Luke 15
- Luke 18:9-14
- John 20:19-23
- James 5:14-15

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Work of Mercy – Counsel the Doubtful – write a letter to someone inviting them to join you for sacramental Confession. Give the person the letter or invite them in person.

Discussion Questions:

- Why is our penance an important part of Reconciliation?
- Why is it important to have a priest present when we die?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

379. What is the sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)?

Penance is the sacrament by which sins committed after Baptism are forgiven through the absolution of the priest.

444. Who should receive Anointing of the Sick?

All Catholics who have reached the use of reason and are in danger of death from sickness, accident, or old age should receive Anointing of the Sick.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[Reconciliation coloring page](#)

[Anointing of the Sick coloring page](#)

[Act of Contrition](#)

[Word Search](#)

[Fill-in-the-blank](#)

Prayers

[Prayer Before Confession](#)

Videos

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

[Adventure Catechism – How to Make a Good Confession](#)

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

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Act of Contrition?](#)

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Anointing of the Sick and Four Last Things](#)

[Bible story – Sacrament of Reconciliation](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Absolution – The forgiveness of sins we receive through the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick – A Sacrament of Healing for those seriously ill or in danger of death. The priest anoints the sick person and prays for healing and strength.

1) Who gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Jesus

2) Which sins cannot be forgiven, even in Confession?

None – all sins can be forgiven

3) Does the Anointing of the Sick provide healing for the body?

Sometimes, but not always; it does help us unite our sufferings to Christ's and prepare a person for the journey to Heaven, if it is the time for death

Discussion Question:

What makes the Sacrament of Confession such an amazing gift?

Activity:

Go to Confession as a family. Family members that have not received the sacrament yet should still join everyone in the church and pray. Afterward, go out to dinner or for some other treat to celebrate.

He knows you and He loves you