

Grade 2, Chapter 20 – Making a Good Confession

Bible story connections:

- Luke 7:36-50
- Luke 18:9-14

Social Justice tie-in:

- Beatitude: Blessed are the pure of heart – priests give us so much, and they often are not appreciated. Write thank you letters to your priest; perhaps specifically thank him for hearing your Confessions.

Discussion Questions:

- How does examining our conscience help us make a better confession?
- What does it feel like to be forgiven? How does it feel to forgive someone else?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

385. What is an examination of conscience?

An examination of conscience is a sincere effort to call to mind all the sins we have committed since our last worthy confession.

412. What are the chief qualities of a good confession?

The chief qualities of a good confession are three: it must be humble, sincere, and entire.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

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Games

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Songs

[I'm Loved by a Loving Father](#)

Videos

[Jesus Stories – The Unforgiving Servant](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Examination of Conscience – The act of preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation by thinking about what we have done and what sins we need to confess

1) What should we do before the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare?

Examine our conscience

2) What is the forgiveness we receive through the priest called?

Absolution

3) Whom can the priest tell what he hears in Confession?

No one, no matter what

Discussion Question:

How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation release us from the prison of sin?

Activity:

Do the attached examination of conscience as a family.

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