

Reconciliation Activities

Activities

A Scriptural Examination of Conscience- In this exercise, you will make your own guide for an examination of conscience base on some key Scriptures. (100 Activities Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church by Ellen Rossini, page 99).

For younger students:

Lesson 6- Actual Sin (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No.1, page 30-34).

Lesson 29- Penance (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No.1, page 139-143).

Lesson 30- Contrition (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No.1, page 144-148).

Lesson 31- Confession (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No.1, page 149-152).

Lesson 32- How To Make A Good Confession (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No.1, page 153-158).

For older students:

Lesson 6- Actual Sin (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No.2, page 39-45).

Lesson 29- Penance (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No.2, page 184-188).

Lesson 30- Contrition (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No.2, page 189-195).

Lesson 31- Confession (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No.2, page 196- 201).

Lesson 32- How to Make a Good Confession (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No.2, page 202-205).

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<http://www.christusrex.org/www1/CDHN/healing.html#RECONCILIATION>

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

catecheticalresources.com

http://www.catecheticalresources.com/Downloads/lofG/Gr2/Chap_13.pdf

Sacrament of Reconciliation Lesson

http://www.catecheticalresources.com/trsearchform_submit.cfm?&FromLink=Activity&Grade=OneThree&Subject=Reconciliation

Teacher resources for grade 1 through 3.

http://www.catecheticalresources.com/trsearchform_submit.cfm?&FromLink=Activity&Grade=FourSix&Subject=Reconciliation

Teacher resources for grade 4 through 6.

http://www.catecheticalresources.com/trsearchform_submit.cfm?&FromLink=Activity&Grade=SevenEight&Subject=Reconciliation

Teacher resources for grade 7 through 8.

http://www.catecheticalresources.com/trsearchform_submit.cfm?&FromLink=Activity&Grade=NineTwelve&Subject=Reconciliation

Teacher resources for grade 9 through 12.

frpat.com

<http://frpat.com/reconciliation.htm>

Reconciliation Page. How do I know if I'm ready? What to say and do, etc.

americancatholic.org

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Sacraments/Reconciliation.asp>

Several articles on this topic are listed.

newadvent.org

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/11618c.htm>

The Sacrament of Penance

catholicplanet.com

<http://www.catholicplanet.com/repent/links.htm>

Links to articles and resources on Confession, Penance and Forgiveness

stailbe.org

<http://www.stailbe.org/Sacrament%20of%20Reconciliation.htm>

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How to Prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

silk.net

<http://www.silk.net/RelEd/reconciliation.htm>

Links for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

pacatholic.org

<http://www.pacatholic.org/bishops%20statements/penance.htm>

A Guide to the Sacrament of Penance

usccb.org

<http://www.usccb.org/catechism/text/pt2sect2chpt2.htm>

What Is This Sacrament Called? Why a Sacrament of Reconciliation after Baptism?

ancient-future.net

<http://www.ancient-future.net/reconciliation.html>

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Conversion

brenhamcatholic.org

<http://www.brenhamcatholic.org/reconciliation.shtml>

Reconciliation info with a free download to print an Examination of Conscience to read and meditate over before you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

msscrafter.com

<http://www.msscrafter.com/miscellaneous/forgiveness.htm>

Forgiveness activities for Illustrating the Story, Coloring Pages/Activity Sheets, Crafts, Songs, etc.

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Objects/1object03.php>

God's Forgiveness- This Object Talk will help demonstrate the power of God's forgiveness over our sins, and how the Holy Spirit can melt away the barriers that keeps us from Him.

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Objects/1object06.php>

Sins Revealed- This Object Talk will help kids see that you can not hide sin or pretend something never happened, because every sin is revealed in the end.

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Objects/1object24.php>

Sin is Gross object lesson.

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Objects/1object26.php>

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Restored object lesson.

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Objects/1object21.php>

Object lesson: A Heart for Jesus

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Objects/1object28.php>

Object lesson: Don't Sin.

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Objects/1object14.php>

Object lesson: Sin Spoils.

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Activities/1activity03.php>

Free From Evil- Children will look up verses describing various kinds of sin, and will remove those sins taped all over a volunteer.

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Activities/1activity21.php>

Old Enough to Know- Children use colors and words to help discover the change that takes place when they become aware of sin in their life.

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Activities/1activity07.php>

Who is Without Sin- After taking balled-up pieces of paper and pretending to stone a sinner, the children will compare judging others to having sin in their own lives.

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Stories/1story08.php>

Don't Get Hooked story.

sundayschoolnetwork.com

http://sundayschoolnetwork.com/lesson_Godforgivesu.html

Object Lesson: God forgives you and cleanses you. With cooking activity, games, craft, etc.

http://sundayschoolnetwork.com/sermon_confession.html

Object lesson: Coming Clean.

http://sundayschoolnetwork.com/sermon_forgiveness.html

Object lesson: Sin and Forgiveness

http://sundayschoolnetwork.com/sermon_kerosene.html

Object lesson: A Kerosene Lamp - A Lesson on Sin

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Crafts

biblekidsfunzone.com

<http://www.biblekidsfunzone.com/crafts/dirforgiveness.html>

Forgiveness craft.

daniellesplace.com

http://www.daniellesplace.com/HTML/bible_themes_f_.html#forgiveness

Love is Forgiving cross craft.

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Crafts/1craft11.php>

Seventy Times Seven- How many times should I forgive? A delightful craft to show how often we should forgive one another.

Games

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_5/g5_chapter_16.pdf

Wheel of Reconciliation game.

ldssplash.com

http://www.ldssplash.com/fhe/fhe_lessons/forgiveness.htm

Forgive and Forget

Another version of this activity has been changed into the game below:

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Activities/1activity07.php>

Throw Away Your Sins Game (This is for younger students to understand that their sins are forgiven).

Need: 1 trashcan, a piece of paper for each child, and 1 chair.

Directions: Give each child a piece of paper. Have the children think of a recent time that they sinned, such as telling a lie about their homework, arguing with their parents, or a time they were disobedient, etc. Next, have them think of how many times they sinned during the past week. Remind them of all the things that may be considered a sin, and have them write the number down on the piece of paper. Tell the children, "Let's pretend that you made

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your confession to the priest and you did your penance. Now your sins are forgiven. Let's throw away your sins."

Put a trashcan against a wall. Have the children line up behind a chair (to keep them from getting too close to the basket). One by one, have them throw their sins into a trashcan that is a few feet away.

christiancrafters.com

http://www.christiancrafters.com/lesson_Godgrowsu.html

Righteous Vs. Wicked- When you live a righteous life you grow towards God. When you live a wicked life you move away from God.

http://www.christiancrafters.com/lesson_Godforgivesu.html

Clean Heart & Repent

Scroll down to these two games.

http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_temptation.html

Temptation Island- Through various fun games, activities, and group Bible discussions, participants will learn that temptation is from Satan and can lead to sin. Participants will also learn how to receive God's power to resist Satan's temptations. Event lasts approximately 3.5 hours. For grades 5 and up.

http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_narrow_way.html

Narrow Way Relay

http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_wwjd.html

What Would Jesus Do?

Five in a Row- This game will help children to discover that when Jesus forgives them, their sins are forgotten. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children's Ministry, page 125).

Puzzles

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Puzzles/1puzzle27a.php>

All Sins Forgiven- A message is revealed in this puzzle.

Solution-

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Puzzles/1puzzle27c.php>

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webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_4/g4_chapter_5.pdf

Use the code below to complete the sentence below. Then unscramble the letters in the circles to answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_3/g3_chapter_18.pdf

Reconciliation word search.

catecheticalresources.com

http://www.catecheticalresources.com/trsearchform_submit.cfm?&FromLink=Game&Grade=OneThree&Subject=Reconciliation

Puzzles for grade 1 through 3.

http://www.catecheticalresources.com/trsearchform_submit.cfm?&FromLink=Game&Grade=FourSix&Subject=Reconciliation

Puzzles for grade 4 through 6.

The Conscience: God's Voice Within- Using the following clues, complete the puzzle below. (100 Activities Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church by Ellen Rossini, page 68).

Skits

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Skits/1skit05.php>

The Fall- A skit that the children can act out.

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