

What is RECONCILIATION?

Your first Reconciliation is your first confession!

Reconciliation means to repair a relationship.

What is CONFESSION?

Confession is when we tell the priest all our sins, and he will absolve us, and gives us a penance.

What is SIN?

A sin is something that we say, do, think, or fail to do that **SEPARATES** us from God.

What does ABSOLVE mean?

It is a fancy word for forgive. In confession, when we are absolved, we are forgiven for our sins, like they never happened.

What is PENANCE?

A penance is what the priest asks us to do to **REPAIR** our relationship with God *after sin* separates us. It is usually saying prayers!

READ: LUKE 15:11-32

Try to connect parts of the story to the vocabulary above!

Sign of the Cross

In the name
of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Our Father

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy
will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary,
full of grace, the Lord is
with thee. Blessed art thou
amongst women and blessed
is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and
at the hour of our death. Amen.

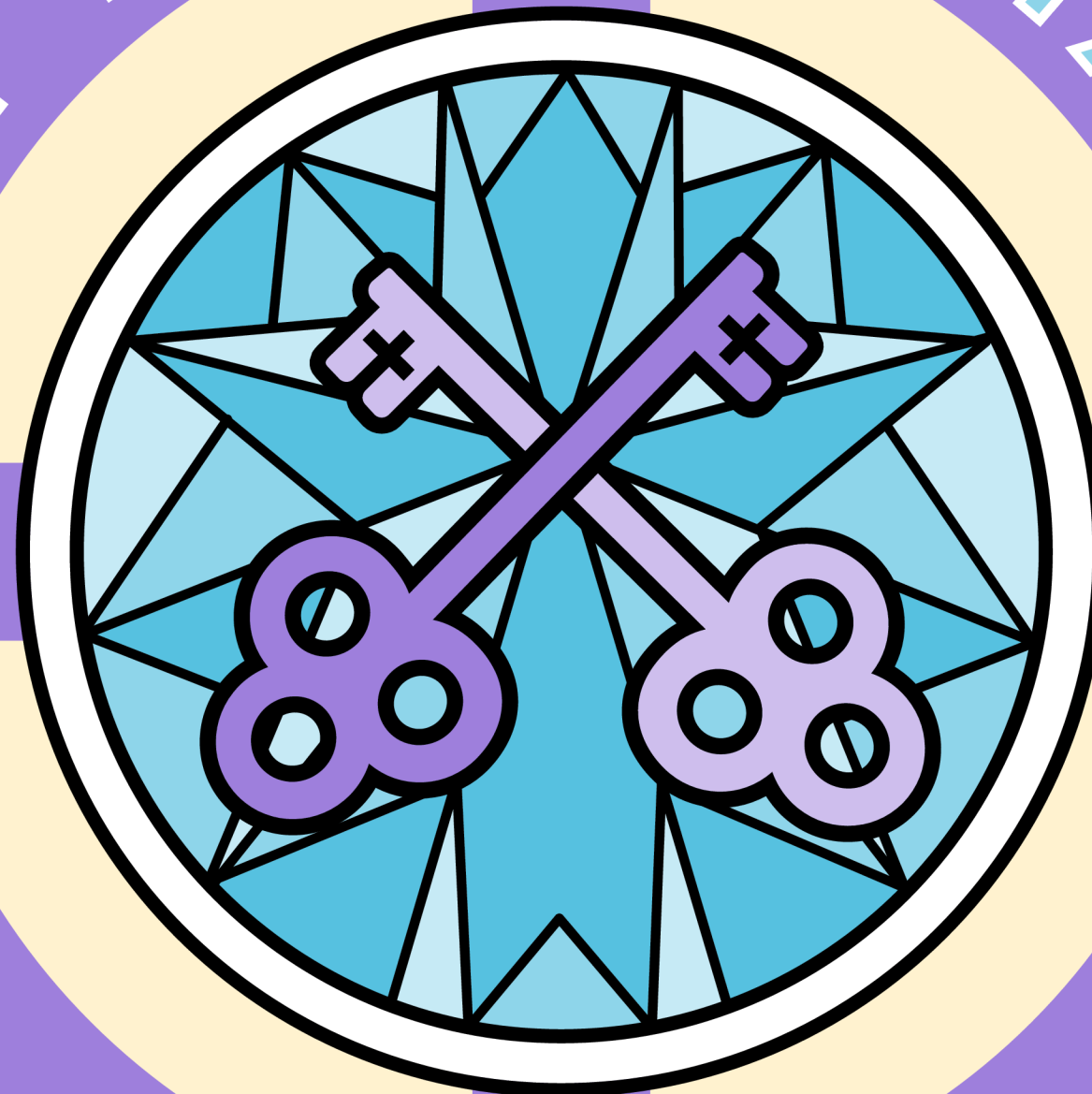
Act of Contrition

O my God,
I am heartily sorry for
having offended Thee, and
I detest all my sins because
of thy just punishments, but
most of all because they offend
Thee, my God, who art all good
and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve with the help of
Thy grace to sin no more and to
avoid the near occasion of sin.
Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be
to the Father, and the
son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the
beginning is now and
ever shall be, world
without end.
Amen.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



REMEMBER:
The Steps of
Confession

Prepare

Examination of Conscience
Think about your sins.

In the name

Of the Father, and the Son
and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Greet

Bless me Father for I
have sinned...

Go thru Your sins

Confess to the priest

Be sorry

Say the Act of Contrition

Absolution

God Forgives you
through the priest.

Cross again

Finish with the sign
of the cross

Kneel

Kneel in a pew to
pray your penance!

What could your PENANCE be?

Honestly it could be
anything, but you should
practice your prayers!

Hail Mary

Our Father

Glory Be