

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.

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!

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