

God's Gift Primary: Reconciliation

Scope and Sequence

Chapter	Faith Focus	Outcomes	Scripture	CCC References	I Know These Words	Prayer Service
<p>CHAPTER 1</p> <p>God Calls Us Friends</p>	<p>God created us for friendship with him.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain that God created us to live in friendship with him. • Describe how Adam and Eve lost the gift of God's grace. • Explain the impact of Original Sin. • Tell the story of Adam and Eve and God's promise to send a Savior. • Identify ways we accept the gift of God's friendship. 	<p>Genesis 2, 3 Isaiah 19:20</p>	<p>45, 70, 383-384, 415-416, 70, 410-411, 1714</p>	<p>grace, Original Sin, reconcile, Savior, temptation</p>	<p>Our Friendship with God: Experience praying a litany of thanksgiving for the gift of God's friendship.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 2</p> <p>Jesus Saves Us</p>	<p>God sent Jesus to be our Savior.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relate the story of Joseph's dream. • Explain that Jesus is the Savior promised by God. • Describe how Jesus is present with us in the sacraments. • Identify the Sacraments of Initiation. • Explain that God forgives our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. • Identify the Sacrament of Reconciliation as making things right again with God. 	<p>Matthew 1:18-21 Matthew 28:19-20</p>	<p>73, 452, 620-621, 747, 852, 1112, 804, 1275-1279, 1316, 1407</p>	<p>Act of Contrition, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, sacrament, Sacraments of Initiation, sin</p>	<p>A Welcoming Sign: Reflect prayerfully on the Sign of the Cross.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 3</p> <p>Jesus Forgives Us</p>	<p>Jesus forgives our sins.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify with an experience of receiving another chance to do better. • Tell the story of Jesus' call of Matthew. • Explain that Jesus knows us well and loves us. • Identify steps for making good moral choices. • Explain that Jesus offers us his forgiveness when we sin. • Identify opportunities to practice making good moral choices. 	<p>Matthew 9:9-13 Luke 10:27 Psalm 139:1-3</p>	<p>1490, 1715, 1871-1875</p>	<p>free will, moral choice, mortal sin, venial sin</p>	<p>A Loving Conversation: Describe and experience prayer to Jesus as a loving conversation.</p>

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<p>CHAPTER 4 Jesus Heals Us</p>	<p>The Sacrament of Reconciliation heals us through the forgiveness of sins.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the desire to be reconciled when we have hurt people we love. Explain that Jesus healed a man and also forgave his sins. Explain that Jesus heals us by forgiving our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Explain that we confess our sins to the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Identify the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Recognize praying about our day as an important, good habit. 	<p>Mark 2:1–12 John 20:23</p>	<p>986, 1486, 1491–1496</p>	<p>confess, contrition, forgiveness</p>	<p>Praying About My Day: Describe and experience a Daily Examen.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 5 The Holy Spirit Guides Us</p>	<p>The Holy Spirit helps us when we prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify experiences of welcome. Tell the story of the prodigal son and explain that God welcomes us back after we sin through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Explain how to make an examination of conscience. Describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a celebration of God's forgiveness. Order the steps in the Rite of Reconciliation. Identify ways to share peace with others. 	<p>Luke 15:11–24 Romans 5:11</p>	<p>1486, 1490–1496, 2511, 1713, 1796, 1802</p>	<p>absolution, conscience, examination of conscience, penance, Seal of Confession</p>	<p>Can You Feel the Joy? Pray the parable of the prodigal son, using the imagination.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 6 God Is Always with Us</p>	<p>God is always ready to welcome us back in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe feelings of being lost and being found. Tell the story of the Good Shepherd and explain how God is like the Good Shepherd in Jesus' parable. Explain that God searches for us and welcomes us back when we sin. Identify examples of sins of omission and sins of commission. Explain that the Sacrament of Reconciliation brings us closer to God, to the Church, and to our family and friends. Recognize God's constant love for us. 	<p>Matthew 18:12–14 Romans 7:19 Psalm 25</p>	<p>1496</p>	<p>confession, Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation</p>	<p>Over and Over Again: Experience a prayer of thanksgiving for God's love and forgiveness.</p>