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Reconciliation

Resources

silk.net

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

Resources for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

christusrex.org

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

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

newadvent.org

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

The Sacrament of Penance

americancatholic.org

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

Several articles on this topic are listed.

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>

How to Prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

pacatholic.org

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<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.

frpat.com

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

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

Lessons

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).

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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).

catecheticalresources.com

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Lesson

Object Lessons

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.

kidssundayschool.com

<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.

kidssundayschool.com

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

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Sin is Gross object lesson.

kidssundayschool.com

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

Restored object lesson.

kidssundayschool.com

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

Object lesson: A Heart for Jesus

kidssundayschool.com

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

Object lesson: Don't Sin.

kidssundayschool.com

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

Object lesson: Sin Spoils.

sundayschoolnetwork.com

http://sundayschoolnetwork.com/lesson_Godforgivesu.html

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

sundayschoolnetwork.com

http://sundayschoolnetwork.com/sermon_confession.html

Object lesson: Coming Clean.

sundayschoolnetwork.com

http://sundayschoolnetwork.com/sermon_forgiveness.html

Object lesson: Sin and Forgiveness

sundayschoolnetwork.com

http://sundayschoolnetwork.com/sermon_kerosene.html

Object lesson: A Kerosene Lamp - A Lesson on Sin

Activities

mssscrafts.com

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

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

catecheticalresources.com

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

Drawing, coloring, examination of conscience, questions, quizzes, etc. on Reconciliation for grade 1 through 3.

catecheticalresources.com

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

Examination of conscience, questions, and a 19 page booklet on Reconciliation for grade 4 through 6.

catecheticalresources.com

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

Questions, writing and charting activities, examination of conscience, on Reconciliation for grade 7 through 8.

catecheticalresources.com

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

Questions, writing activities, examination of conscience on Reconciliation for grade 9 through 12.

kidssundayschool.com

<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.

kidssundayschool.com

<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.

kidssundayschool.com

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

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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.

kidssundayschool.com

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

Don't Get Hooked story

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:

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<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 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.

christiancrafters.com

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

Clean Heart & Repent

Scroll down to these two games.

christiancrafters.com

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.

christiancrafters.com

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

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Narrow Way Relay

christiancrafters.com

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>

Blest Are We

<http://www.blestarewe.com/parish/index.cfm/user/catechists/area/units/level/4/unit/4/chapter/14/dsp/activity/>

Seeking Forgiveness crossword

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.

webelieveweb.com

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

Penance word search for grade 1 through 3.

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catecheticalresources.com

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

Reconciliation word search for grade 4 through 6.

catholicmom.com

http://www.catholicmom.com/printables/reconciliation_word_search.pdf

Sacrament of Reconciliation word search

catholicmom.com

http://www.catholicmom.com/printables/reconciliation_crossword.pdf

Sacrament of Reconciliation crossword

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

kidssundayschool.com

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

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

Worksheets

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).

catholicmom.com

http://www.catholicmom.com/printables/reconciliation_worksheet.doc

Reconciliation Worksheet- Follow the directions and fill in the blanks to find out what the message says below.

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