

## **First Reconciliation At Home Preparation**

### **Before Class 1: Chapter 1, You Are Blessed!**

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1. Page 1, Make the Sign of the Cross, Pray the Prayer out loud to start your preparation.
2. Read pgs. 4-7, watch Episode 3
3. On page 8, write at least 4 blessings on the "MY GRATITUDE LIST."
4. Read pgs. 11-12
5. Read the Bible story "Gratitude" pgs. 17 and 18, watch Episode 5
6. Read pgs. 20-23, watch Episode 6
7. Complete "Show What You Know" questions on pgs. 24 & 25.
8. Journal with Jesus, pg. 27. Write 4 ways you are blessed.

### **Before Class 2: Chapter 2, The Best-Version-of-Yourself**

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1. Page 31, Make the Sign of the Cross, Pray the Prayer out loud to start your work.
2. Read pgs. 32-35, watch Episode 1. Underline the name of the king in the story. Circle the gift that the king asked God to give to him.
3. Page 40 Review the 10 Commandments; make a star beside any you do not understand.
4. Read the Bible story, "Adam and Eve" pgs. 54-57, watch Episode 5.
5. Read pgs. 58-61, watch Episode 6.
6. Complete questions on pgs. 62 & 63
7. Journal with Jesus, pg. 65. Write 3 ways you can be the best version of yourself.

### **Before Class 3: Chapter 3, God Send Jesus to Save Us**

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1. Page 69, Make the Sign of the Cross, Pray the Prayer out loud to start your work.
2. Read pgs. 71-74, watch Episode 1. On page 71 circle the reason why the world was a mess. On page 74 circle the reason why Jesus paid the price for our sins. On the cross pictured on page 75, write the name of your Savior.

3. Read the Bible story, "Pentecost" pgs. 92-95, watch Episode 5. On page 92 underline what the Holy Spirit guides us to do (Hint: it's in the first paragraph).
4. Try to answer the question on page 95. You can write on the page just under the question.
5. Read pgs. 96 & 97, watch Episode 6.
6. Complete the questions on pgs. 98 & 99.
7. Journal with Jesus, pg. 101. Write 3 things you can learn from Jesus.

#### **Before Class 4: Chapter 4, Forgiveness and Healing**

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1. Page 105, Make the Sign of the Cross, Pray the Prayer out loud to start your work.
2. Read pgs. 106 -109, watch Episode 1. Circle what are the two most important life lessons on page 107.
3. Read the story of Max and His Room pgs. 110-113, watch Episode 2.
4. Read pg. 116, watch Episode 4.
5. Read the Bible story, "The Good Shepherd" pgs. 122-125. On page 125, write these words: *"Jesus you are my Good Shepherd, I want to follow You!"*
6. Read page 126. Circle the sentence that tells you for how long God will love you.
7. Complete the questions on pages 128 & 129.
8. Journal with Jesus, pg. 131. Write 3 ways you know Jesus will always love you.

#### **Before Class 5: Chapter 5, Your First Reconciliation**

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1. Page 137, Make the Sign of the Cross, Pray the Prayer out loud to start your preparation.
2. Read pgs. 138-143, watch Episode 1. On page 140 circle the nasty weeds on the edge of the garden. On page 142, circle the gardener who clears the weeds. Write his name underneath his picture.
3. Read pgs. 144-147, watch Episodes 3 & 4. Underline or circle any words you do not understand so we can review them in class.
4. Read the Bible story. "The Prodigal Son" pgs. 162-165, watch Episode 5. On page 165, circle the meaning of the word "prodigal."
5. Read pages 166-169, watch Episode 6. Underline the three ways that help us on our path to being holy.

6. Complete the questions on pages 170 & 171.
7. Journal with Jesus, pg. 173. Write 2 reasons or ways you're thankful for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

### **Before Class 6: Chapter 6, It's Only the Beginning**

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1. Page 177, Make the Sign of the Cross, Pray the Prayer out loud to start your preparation.
2. Read pgs. 178 – 183, watch Episodes 1, 2 & 3. Pray the Our Father together with your whole family if possible then have each family member thank God for two blessings.
3. Read pgs. 186 & 187, watch Episode 4. On page 187 make a list of the times during the day you pray to God. If you haven't been praying think of two times each day that you could be praying and write those down. Ask your family members to help you remember to pray at least each morning and evening. Even a prayer as simple as, "Good Morning, Jesus! Thank you for this day and my family" is a wonderful way to start the habit of daily prayer.
4. Read the Bible story, "Jesus Went to a Quiet Place", pgs. 188 & 189, watch Episode 5.
5. Complete the questions on pages 196 & 197.

**After Class 6:** Begin reviewing for your Reconciliation Readiness Assessment. You should have the Act of Contrition memorized. Be sure to review the steps to going to Reconciliation and practice them at home so you are comfortable when you enter the Reconciliation Room. Your Reconciliation folder has everything you need to know to prepare for and make a good confession.

**Readiness Assessment on November 13th:** Study your Reconciliation folder before class. We will review how to participate in the sacrament to prepare you for receiving the sacrament on **November 18<sup>th</sup>**.