

**CCD GRADE 2: JESUS OUR LIFE**

Chapter 19: Sacrament of Penance

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 225-235

Materials: Bible –Easter Sunday Night John 20:19-23

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

The steps to a good confession include examining your conscience, being sorry and deciding not to sin again, receiving the sacrament and doing penance.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

1. The five steps to a good confession are:

1. Examine your conscience.

2. Be sorry for your sins.

3. Decide not to sin again.

4. Confess your sins to a priest.

5. Do the assigned penance. L1, L2, L3, L4

1. The three effects of the Sacrament of Penance are:

1. Sins are forgiven.

2. Grace is restored to the soul.

3. Strength is given to be a good Christian. L4

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Act out going to confession pointing out the steps and practicing the formula
* Illustrate the 5 steps to a good Confession
* Cut apart activity page and put steps in the proper order
* Make signs to hang up advertising the sacrament and telling of the effects of the Sacrament
* View clip of Brother Francis of the steps <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQTcUAWzF_U>

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Pray an Examination of Conscience and ask Jesus to forgive you for any sins you have committed.