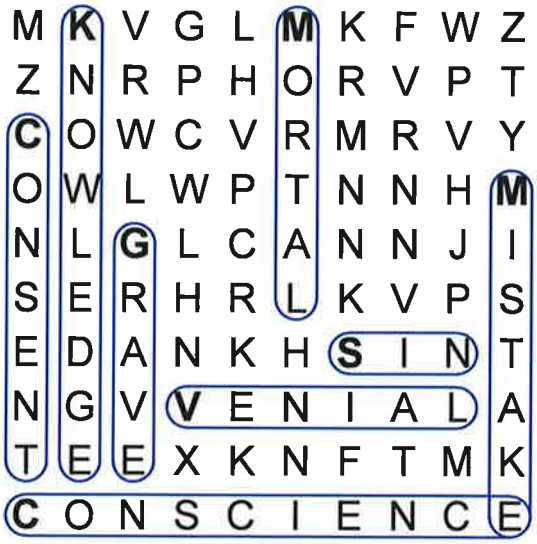
The Sacrament of Penance
Sin vs. Mistakes



Answer Key

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Name

Date

Going to Confession

First put the steps in order using numbers. Then write the underlined letters in order in the boxes below. If your steps are in order, you'll see a special word.

6 I pray the Act of Contrition or another prayer.

8 The priest tells me to go in peace.

4 I confess my sins.

9 I do my penance.

2 We pray the Sign of the Cross.

3 I listen carefully as the priest reads a Bible passage.

5 The priest gives me a penance.

7 I receive absolution from the priest in Jesus' name.

1 The priest greets me.

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Learning Reinforcement

Draw a line to match each word with its meaning.

a. a choice to do what is right — moral choice

b. a serious decision to turn away from God — mortal sin

c. to admit to doing wrong — confess

d. a less-serious sin that weakens our relationship with God — venial sin

Mark an *X* next to the situations that are sins. Remember that mistakes and accidents are not sins.

_____ a. You forgot to make your bed.

__X__ b. You took a candy bar without paying for it.

__X__ c. You said you were sick when you really weren't.

_____ d. You fell and ripped your pants.

__X__ e. You made fun of someone.

Circle the word or words that best complete each sentence.

a. We can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation ___ or ___.

(privately) (with our parish family) outside

b. In the Reconciliation Room, we can ___ or ___.

(sit face-to-face) stand (kneel behind a screen)

c. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we come to Jesus for ___.

conscience Baptism (forgiveness)

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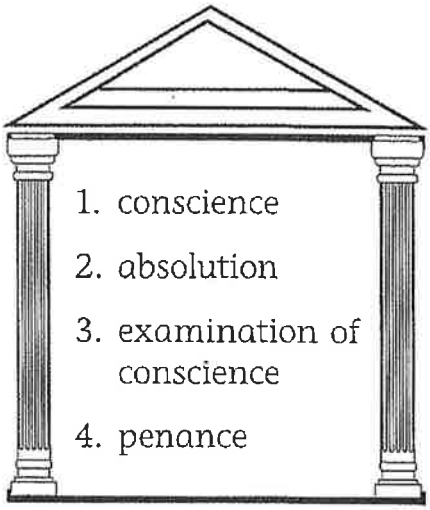
Write the number of the word or words that best matches.



4 a. the prayer or good deed the priest asks us to do

2 b. the priest's words of forgiveness and peace

1 c. the little voice within each of us

3 d. what we do to prepare ourselves to go to confession

Which things do not happen during confession? Cross them out.

a. I confess my sins.

b. ~~I receive Communion.~~

c. I pray the Act of Contrition.

d. ~~I confess mistakes or accidents.~~

e. The priest gives me my penance.

f. The priest says "Go in peace."

Circle the words that best complete the sentence.

a. We should go to confession ___.

only once a year

(as many times as we need)

b. When we sin, God always gives us ___.

(another chance)

only one more chance

c. We celebrate God's ___ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

commandments

(forgiveness)