

Archdiocese of Seattle

RESOURCES FOR FIRST PENANCE

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First Penance Materials

Blessed	Dynamic Catholic © 2017
Believe. Celebrate. Live: Reconciliation	Sadlier © 2017
Believe. Celebrate. Live: Reconciliation & Eucharist	Sadlier © 2017
We Believe and Celebrate: First Penance	Sadlier © 2006
Call to Celebrate: Reconciliation	Harcourt/OSV ©2007
Call to Celebrate: Reconciliation & Eucharist (Intermediate)	Harcourt/OSV ©2007
Encounter with Christ, Eucharist and Reconciliation	Our Sunday Visitor © 2016
Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace (Primary)	RCL Benziger ©2006, 2015
Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace (Intermediate)	RCL Benziger ©2006, 2015
Celebrate and Remember: Reconciliation	Saint Mary's Press ©2011
Go. Seek. Find: Reconciliation	Saint Mary's Press © 2017
God's Gift: Reconciliation	Loyola Press ©2009, 2016
Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven	Augustine Institute © 2018
Together In Jesus-First Reconciliation	Pflaum © 2004, 2011, 2018
Renewed: Your Journey into First Reconciliation	Ascension Press © 2023
Invited by Christ: Reconciliation & Eucharist	Pflaum © 2024

First Penance Supplemental Materials

Learning Centers for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and the Whole Community (Book) Murphy, Doris, Twenty-Third Publications, 2007. These thirty-seven creative and formative centers for children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist share church teaching, Scripture, prayers, conversation, and a fun activity that reinforces teachings about the sacraments. She also offers eight "gatherings" for the whole community that help children experience the Learning Centers with the support of the wider parish family.

Gathering Together: First Celebrations of Reconciliation and Eucharist: A Family Preparation Program (Binder) Loyola Press, 2003. Gathering Together is a resource-rich, easy-to-implement faith-formation program for use with parents whose children are preparing for First Communion and First Reconciliation. It can be used as a supplement with any religion or sacramental preparation curriculum. The program includes four gatherings designed for adults only, plus two additional retreats for parents and their children. The four parent gatherings include one session each on sacraments and Reconciliation, plus two sessions on the Eucharist. There is one parent-child retreat for Reconciliation and one for Eucharist. All resources come in a convenient three-ring binder manual

Adaptive First Reconciliation Preparation Kit: For Children with Autism and Other Special Needs (Kit) Loyola Press, 2012. The Adaptive First Reconciliation Kit will enable many children with autism and other special needs to participate fully in their faith, children who might not be able

to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Kit Includes: The Reconciliation Flip Book; I'm Sorry Cards; The I Am Forgiven Sequence Puzzle; Jesus Forgives Instructional Story Card; Jesus Wants Us to Make Good Choices Matching Puzzle; The Good Choice/Bad Choice Cards; Examination of Conscience Instructional Card; I Celebrate Reconciliation Picture Book; Act of Contrition Instructional Card; The Helper Guide; Backpack.

A Child's First Penance: Joyful Reconciliation (DVD) Liguori Publications, 2012. Fr. Jim talks with students about sin, true repentance, and God's unconditional love and forgiveness. As they learn what sin is, they'll discover how their sin affects others and changes their relationship with God. They'll explore the prayers, rituals, and gestures of the rite—and learn why reconciliation is a time for repentance, healing, and joy. Parents will learn how the rite has changed over the years and recognize their essential role in teaching and modeling the faith for their children