**Learning Reinforcement**

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   • venial sin

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   • confess

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_____ 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

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   conscience Baptism forgiveness
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_____ c. the little voice within each of us

_____ 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
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commandments
forgiveness
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.

_____ I pray the Act of Contrition or another prayer.

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_____ I do my penance.

_____ We pray the Sign of the Cross.

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

_____ The priest gives me a penance.

_____ I receive absolution from the priest in Jesus’ name.

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