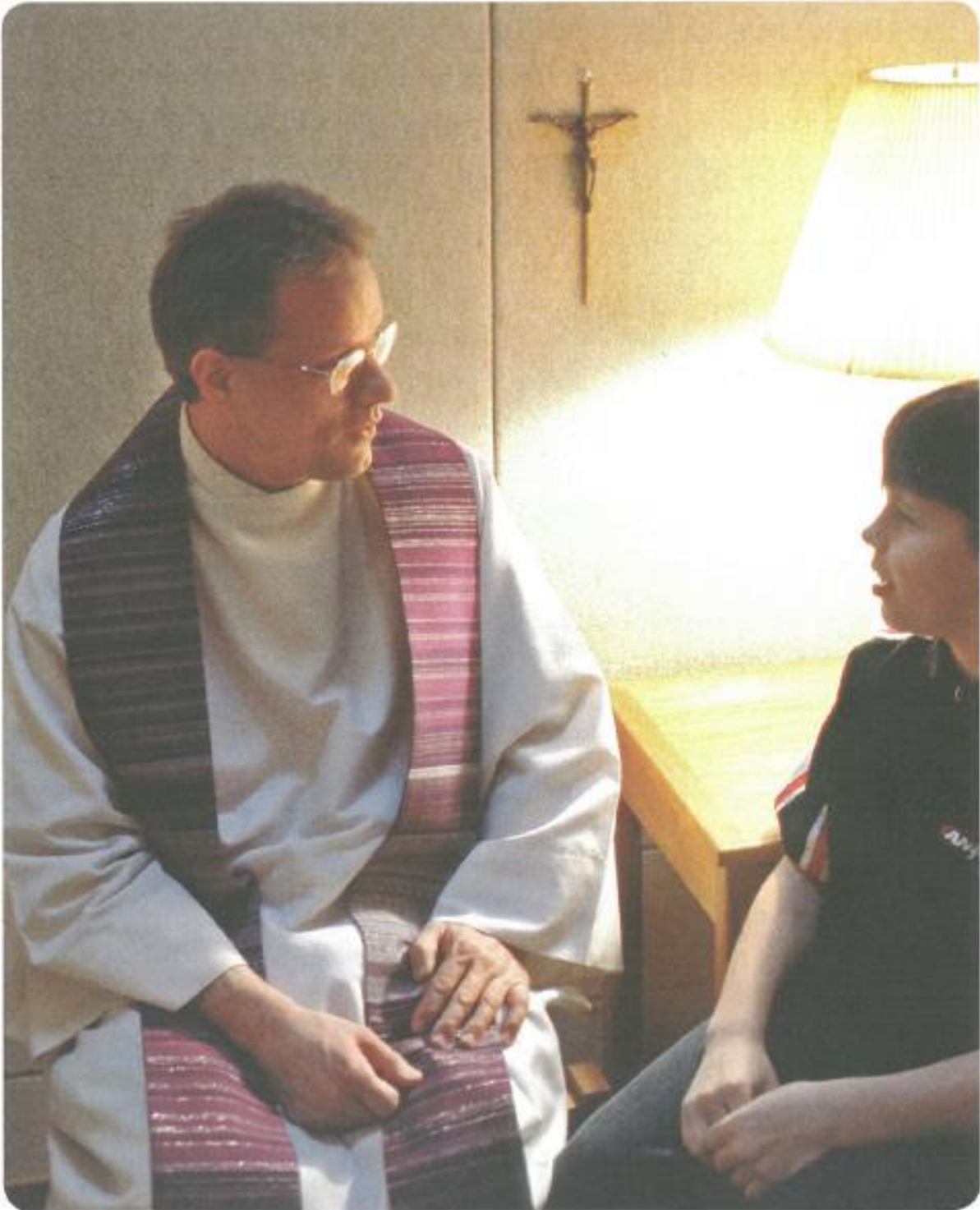


# SESSION 3

## Reconciliation



# OPENING PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.



Organizer Chart

What I need	When I need it

Our next session is on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
date time

## TELL ME A STORY

Have your parent or caregiver tell you how they know what's right and wrong. Who taught them? What were they taught about sin? Is sin easy or difficult to think about?





## KNOWING RIGHT FROM WRONG

John, a Grade 6 student who was preparing for Confirmation, was given a weekend homework assignment. He had to do a project on his chosen saint to present to his class on Monday morning. He didn't tell his parents that he had this major assignment. After a weekend-long soccer tournament, John knew there wasn't time on Sunday evening to do the project properly. Rather than tell his teacher that he ran out of time, he decided to take his memory stick to class as though he had done the project and then act surprised when it wasn't on the memory stick.

**By making this choice, what relationships has John hurt or damaged?**

A large rounded rectangular box containing ten horizontal lines for writing an answer.

# The Ten Commandments



Fill in  
the Blanks

I am the Lord your God: You shall not have \_\_\_\_\_ gods before me.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember to keep \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's Day.

\_\_\_\_\_ your father and your mother.

You shall not \_\_\_\_\_.

You shall not commit \_\_\_\_\_.

You shall not \_\_\_\_\_.

You shall not bear \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ against your neighbour.

You shall not \_\_\_\_\_ your  
neighbour's wife.

You shall not covet your neighbour's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word list:

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|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> goods         | <input type="checkbox"/> Honour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> covet         | <input type="checkbox"/> vain   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> false witness | <input type="checkbox"/> steal  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adultery      | <input type="checkbox"/> kill   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other         | <input type="checkbox"/> holy   |

# Examination of Conscience

**Faith Fact:**  
The purpose of our Examination of Conscience is to help us see how God wants us to live our lives.

When we examine our conscience, we use this time to question ourselves about the choices we have made in what we do and say. As we reflect on the choices we have made through the day, we can use the Ten Commandments as a guide for our thoughts.

Using the Ten Commandments as your guide, write three questions that explore the choices you have made in light of what God asks us to do in the commandments. Begin your questions with "Do I...?" or "Have I...?"

**Faith Fact:**  
An Examination of Conscience helps us to judge the choices we make and the consequences we face as a result of these choices.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# THE STORY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



## Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry  
for my sins with all my  
heart. In choosing to do  
wrong and failing  
to do good, I have  
sinned against you  
whom I should love  
above all things.

I firmly intend,  
with your help, to do  
penance, to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever

leads me to sin. Our  
Saviour Jesus Christ  
suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God,  
have mercy.

**Amen.**

Jesus tells the story of a man who has two sons. The younger son asks his father to give him a portion of the family estate as an early inheritance. The father gives the son the money and the young man sets off on a long journey to a distant land, where he wastes all his money on wild living.

When the money runs out, a severe famine hits the country and the son finds himself in trouble. He takes a job feeding pigs. He is so poor and miserable that he even longs to eat the food given to the pigs.

Finally, he comes to his senses. He realizes that he has made a huge mistake, so he decides to return to his father and ask for forgiveness and mercy. His father, who had been watching and waiting, receives his son back with open arms.

## Read the word of God. (Luke 15:11-32)

We all want to hear our heavenly Father say, "Your sins are \_\_\_\_\_."  
These are the words of the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

