

# Learning Reinforcement

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| b. a serious decision to turn •<br>away from God                  | • moral choice |
| c. to admit to doing wrong •                                      | • venial sin   |
| d. a less-serious sin that weakens •<br>our relationship with God | • confess      |

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- \_\_\_\_\_ b. You took a candy bar without paying for it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. You said you were sick when you really weren't.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. You fell and ripped your pants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Name

Answer Key

Date

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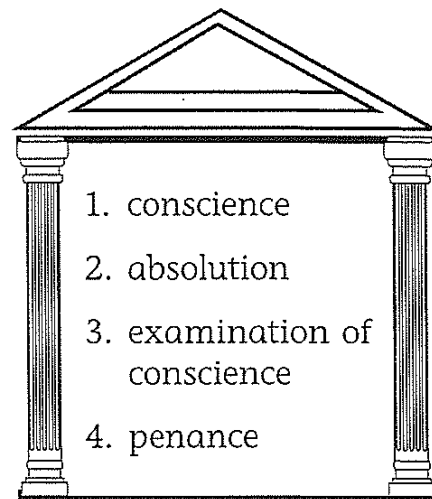
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**Write** the number of the word or words that best matches.

- 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

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- \_\_\_\_\_ I pray the Act of Contrition or another prayer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The priest tells me to go in peace.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I confess my sins.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The priest greets me.

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- 5 The priest gives me a penance.
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