

**Growing Up Catholic • First Reconciliation • Scope and Sequence**

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<b>Growing Up Catholic means...</b>	<b>Beginning a journey of faith at Baptism</b>	<b>Knowing Jesus as a friend</b>	<b>Knowing God's Rules of Love</b>	<b>Recognizing when we sin</b>	<b>Being sorry for our sins</b>	<b>Celebrating Reconciliation with the Church</b>
<b>Focus on learning</b>	We learn about baptism and begin a lifelong journey of faith	We learn what it means to be a friend of Jesus through the Bible	We learn about Commandments, & Beatitudes as God's rules of love	We learn about sin and conscience	We learn the meaning of contrition	We learn more about Sacraments
<b>Getting to know the Rite</b>	The Reconciliation Room & the Welcome	The Liturgy of the Word in this Sacrament	Confession of sins, the advice of the priest, an Act of Contrition	Receiving a penance from the priest	The Absolution	We are sent in peace
<b>Introduction</b>	God chooses ME	I grow closer to Jesus	I learn about Rules of Love	I disobey the rules sometimes	Being sorry; asking forgiveness	Reconciliation: let's celebrate!
<b>Prayer Celebration</b>	Remember & celebrate our baptisms	Thank Jesus for being our friend	Thank Jesus for teaching us about love	Get ourselves ready for Confession	Say we're sorry for committing sins	Celebrate forgiveness
<b>Scripture story</b>	Mark 10:13-16 (Jesus meets and loves the children)	Matthew 21:28-32 (The man with two sons)	Luke 10:25-37 (The Good Samaritan)	Luke 15:11-24 (The Son who asked for forgiveness)	Luke 7:36-50 (A woman who's sorry for her sins)	Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus)
<b>At home this week</b>	Learn certain prayers by heart	We prepare to make a good Confession	Learning how to do an examination of conscience	Learning what a "firm purpose of amendment" means	Rehearsal for this sacrament and a full review	We invite Jesus to visit our house as a guest
<b>Catechism of the Catholic Church</b>	#1213 ...baptism is... the door which gives access to the other Sacraments.	#1432 God gives us the strength to begin anew	#1456 Confession to a Priest is an essential part of the Sacrament...	#1784 The education of the conscience is a lifelong task	#1449 ...The Father of mercies is the source of all forgiveness.	#1443 ...Jesus not only forgave sins... but also reintegrated forgiven sinners into community
<b>Growing Faith</b>	#23 Baptism	#13 The Reign of God	#36 The Ten Commandments	#31 Morality & Conscience	#26 Reconciliation	#1 The Inborn Hunger for God