

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Find

Find the following words in the puzzle below. Note that the words could be diagonal, vertical, or horizontal!

Absolution	Examination	Money	Sacrament
Actual	Flattery	Mortal	Sin
Blasphemy	Grace	Patience	Sorrow
Confession	Hate	Penance	Venial
Conscience	Idols	Reconciliation	

S A C R A M E N T P O I X C B B  
G R A C E L R A Q E R X O O L N  
F L A T T E R Y T N A N S N A A  
T P R M T A E T W A S U O F S C  
S G X T A D N M R N W K R E P T  
M L A H G R D O I C Z N R S H U  
C L B A X N C R E E M R O S E A  
F K R T P A N T N W W R W I M L  
M O N E Y C M A S M O T G O Y A  
X O N J E G L L P A T I E N C E  
E X A M I N A T I O N S V C M L  
R E C O N C I L I A T I O N O I  
A B S O L U T I O N T N F T J D  
V E N I A L Z G O B C I U P B O  
H P V Y U N V Y F L X A O H T L  
C O N S C I E N C E L B G N N S

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Prodigal Son



*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Why did the younger son leave his father?
2. What did he do with his father's gift of money?
3. How did he support himself during the famine?
4. Why did he return home?
5. How was he received by his father?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## God Forgives

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Is God always willing to forgive us?
2. Is there a sin too big for Jesus to forgive?
3. What gift did Jesus give us to have our sins forgiven?
4. What are some other names for this gift?
5. Explain the three steps to prepare for confession.

Examination of conscience:

Sorrow for sins:

Intention to avoid sins:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Steps to a Good Confession

*Check off each step as you complete it.*

1. Examination of conscience

Think about the Ten Commandments listed in your student text and think about whether you have broken any of them.

2. Tell Jesus you are sorry for the sins that you have committed. Ask for his help to make you truly sorry and for his grace so you will not commit those sins again.

3. Make up your mind to avoid those sins in the future.

4. Go into the confessional. Tell the priest your sins. Listen for any words of advice from the priest about how you can become better. Also, listen for your penance. Say an Act of Contrition:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee. I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. *Amen.*

5. Do the penance the priest has assigned to you.