

# Reconciliation Answer Key

## Chapter 1 Review



Complete this review together as a family using the Scripture story and the core chapter content.



### Scripture Review

1. Why was Mary Magdalene crying? (*She did not know where Jesus was.*)
2. What did the angels ask her? ("*Woman, why are you crying?*")
3. What did Mary Magdalene answer? ("*They have taken my Lord away, and I do not know where they have put him!*")
4. What happened when Mary Magdalene turned around? (*She saw Jesus.*)



### Sacrament Review

5. What are the seven great and holy signs of God's love that Jesus gave us? (*sacraments*)
6. What is the name for the gift of God's life in us, which makes us God's children and helps us to stay away from sin and to do good things? (*grace*)
7. What are some other names for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation? (*Sacrament of Penance, Sacrament of Reconciliation, confession, sacrament of conversion*)
8. Who do we meet in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (*Jesus*)

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## Chapter 2 Review



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### Scripture Review

1. What did the younger son ask his father for when he wanted to leave home? (*his share of the property*)
2. Where did the son go? What did he do with all the money? (*The son went to a far country and spent all the money in foolish ways.*)
3. Why did the son decide to go back home? (*He was hungry.*)
4. What did the son say to his father? ("*I have sinned against God and against you.*")
5. What was the father's reaction when he saw his son coming? (*The father was filled with love and pity, and called for a celebration.*)

### Sacrament Review

6. What happens at the beginning of the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (*The priest greets us; we make the Sign of the Cross.*)
7. What does the priest remind us to do? (*to trust in God's mercy*)
8. What do we confess in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (*our sins*)
9. What is mercy? (*the loving kindness of God toward all his children*)

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## Chapter 3 Review



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### Scripture Review

1. Who came to Jesus with a question? (*A teacher of the Law. "The Law" is God's Law that he gave to Moses on Mount Sinai.*)
2. What question did this teacher ask? (*"Which commandment is the most important of all?"*)
3. Jesus replied with two important commandments. What was the first one? (*Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.*)
4. What is the second important commandment? (*Love your neighbor as much as you love yourself.*)

### Sacrament Review

5. Why is loving God and our neighbor so important? (*Responses might include: Because Jesus gave us this commandment; because when we love we are like God; because when we love we follow God's Law.*)
6. Sacred Scripture is another name for what? (*the Bible*)
7. What can we read to hear about God's love and forgiveness and how we can love God and one another more fully? (*the Bible, Sacred Scripture*)
8. What do we receive in the Sacrament of Reconciliation that helps us love God, ourselves, and others? (*We receive God's grace.*)

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## Chapter 4 Review



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### Scripture Review

1. Who was Moses? (*Moses was the leader of God's people.*)
2. What did God give to Moses? (*the Ten Commandments*)
3. What are some of the commandments that God gave us? (*Worship no god but me. Do not use my name for evil purposes. Observe the Sabbath. Respect your father and your mother.*)
4. Why did God give us the Ten Commandments? (*He wants us to love him and to love ourselves and others. He wants us to be happy and peaceful together.*)

### Sacrament Review

5. When we fail to love as God calls us to and we sin, we can confess our sins in which sacrament? (*the Sacrament of Reconciliation*)
6. What is a sin? (*something against God's Law and against love*)
7. What is an accident? (*something that you do by mistake, that you did not intend to happen*)
8. Do we confess accidents or mistakes in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (*No, we confess our sins*)

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## Chapter 5 Review



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### Scripture Review

1. Where was Jesus in this story? (*eating at the house of a Pharisee*)
2. Who came in with a special alabaster jar? (*a woman*)
3. What was in the jar? (*perfume*)
4. What was the woman doing at first? (*crying and wetting Jesus' feet with her tears*)
5. What did the woman do next? (*She dried his feet with her hair, kissed them, and poured the perfume on them.*)
6. What did she show by doing this? (*her great love*)
7. What did Jesus say to her? ("*Your sins are forgiven.*")

### Sacrament Review

8. What is another name for a serious sin, committed on purpose, that completely breaks our loving relationship with God? (*mortal sin*)
9. What is another name for a less serious sin that weakens, but does not completely break, our loving relationship with God? (*venial sin*)

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## Chapter 6 Review



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### Scripture Review

1. Who is the Good Shepherd? (*Jesus*)
2. What does the Good Shepherd do? (*He takes care of the sheep and is willing to die for them.*)
3. There is a wolf in this story. What could the wolf do to the sheep? (*He might snatch the sheep and scatter them.*)
4. If we are the sheep of Jesus, who do you think the wolf is? (*The wolf is anyone who wants to harm us or to lead us on the wrong path.*)

### Sacrament Review

5. What is another name for a prayer or good action that the priest may ask us to do in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to show that we will do better and want to make up for what we have done. (*penance*)
6. What is an Act of Contrition? (*a prayer that tells God that we are sorry and will not sin again*)
7. Does the word *contrition* mean "true sorrow for sin and a desire to avoid sin in the future"? (*yes*)

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## Chapter 7 Review



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### Scripture Review

1. What happened while Jesus and the disciples were crossing the sea in the boat? (*A storm came up.*)
2. What was Jesus doing? (*He was asleep.*)
3. What did the disciples do? (*They woke up Jesus.*)
4. What did they ask Jesus? (*to save them*)
5. What did Jesus do? (*He ordered the winds and the waves to stop.*)
6. How did the disciples feel? (*They were amazed. They wondered who Jesus was.*)



### Sacrament Review

7. What does *absolution* mean? (*forgiveness of sins*)
8. Are pardon and peace two great gifts of the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (*yes*)

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## Chapter 8 Review



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### Scripture Review

1. Who is the Helper that Jesus promised? (*the Holy Spirit*)
2. How will the Holy Spirit help us? (*The Holy Spirit will teach us and help us remember all that Jesus said.*)
3. What does the Holy Spirit bring us as a gift from Jesus? (*peace*)
4. How can we share peace? (*by being kind, by forgiving others, by helping others*)

### Sacrament Review

5. What is another name for thinking over what we have done and any sin we have committed? (*an examination of conscience*)
6. Why did God give us rules? (*to keep us safe and happy*)
7. When can we call on Jesus for help? (*anytime, but especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation*)
8. What happens when we receive absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (*Our sins are forgiven, and we are given the gift of peace.*)