



The **Growing Up Catholic** Scope and Sequence for **First Reconciliation**

Growing Up Catholic means...	1 ...we begin a journey of faith at Baptism	2 ...knowing Jesus as a friend	3 ...knowing God's Rules of Love	4 ...recognizing when we sin	5 ...being sorry for our sins	6 ...celebrating Reconciliation with the Church
Prayer Celebration	A prayer to remember & celebrate our baptisms	A prayer to thank Jesus for being our friend	A prayer to thank Jesus for teaching us about love	A prayer to get ourselves ready for Confession	A prayer to say we're sorry for committing sins	A prayer to celebrate forgiveness
Focus on learning	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
Scripture story	Mark 10:13-16 Jesus meets & 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 says she's sorry for her sins	Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus
Getting to know the Rite	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
At home this week	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
Catechism of the Catholic Church	#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
Growing Faith	#23 Baptism	#13 The Reign of God	#36 The Ten Commandments	#31 Morality & Conscience	#26 Reconciliation	#1 The Inborn Hunger for God