

The Story of the loving Father. Luke 15.

Put these sentences in the right order to tell the story we have been thinking about.

The son decides to leave his home and family

The son receives his father's love and forgiveness

The son tells his father that he has done wrong

The son spends all the money on himself

The son thinks about his father's love

The son decides to go home and ask for forgiveness

The son has no money and is very unhappy

The father gives the son his inheritance



How did the son feel leaving home?

How did his Dad feel?



What would you do now if you were the son?

Have you ever realised that you have made a mistake and got into a situation where you wished you could make things right again?



Why does Jesus tell this story? What does it tell us about God our Father?



Preparing for my First Reconciliation

Jesus, I thank you for everything you have given me.

All the good things in my life come from you.

Help me to know how you want me to change

to show you that I am grateful

for all the ways in which you show me your love.



Please think about these questions:

Have I upset anyone at home or in school?

Have I been unkind to anyone?

Have I remembered to say thank you to people who have helped me?

Have I tried to be helpful at home and in school?

Do I listen when someone is talking to me?

Have I ever been a bit selfish

and put what I want before what other people might want?

Have I shared what I have with other people?

Do I remember to pray every day?

Do I remember to say thank you to God for the good things in my life?

Do I try to live as Jesus wants me to?

Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation



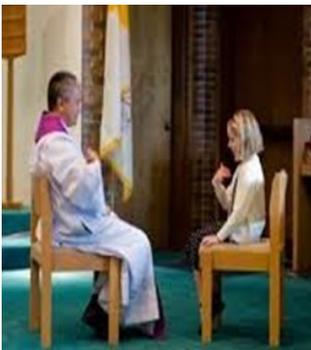
Session 3

Name.....



Prayer of Sorrow

O my God
because you are so good
I am very sorry
that I have sinned against you
and by the help of your grace
I will not sin again.



Reconciliation

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G N A U F S V R M L G J S Y O
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