

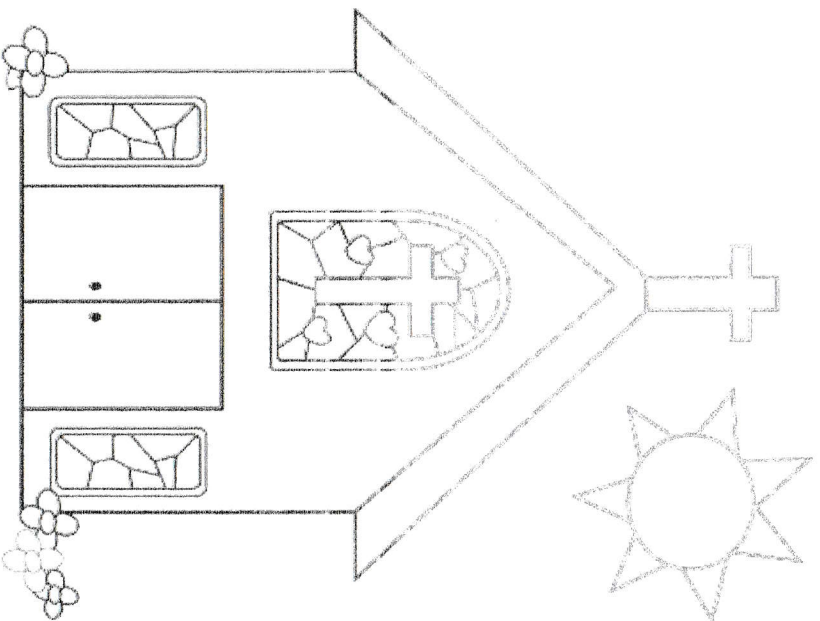
# Lesson Plan Week # 11 – Reconciliation & Church

**ATTENDANCE**                      **TEACHER**                      **GRADE**                      **DATE**  
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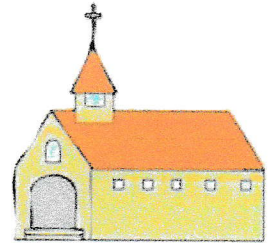
**PHASES**                      **TEACHER GUIDE**                      **STUDENT GUIDE**

INTRODUCTION	Today's lesson is on Christmas	Coloring Page as we take attendance
PRAYER	The Sign of the Cross Act of Contrition (NEW) The Sign of the Cross	Prayer is simply <b>a conversation with God, one that shows respect for his unending love and power, but that is spoken in our own words.</b>  Page 244-245
LESSON	Chapter 17 Jesus Loves the Church Pages 139-145  (99-104 & 251)	Talk about Grace before Meals. Why do we pray. What makes this a good Prayer.  Art Print Page 142 (251)  <b>DISCIPLE – What is this and who are they</b>
ACTIVITY	Talk about going to Church How do we behave?	Behavior in Mass Worksheet
LESSON	Chapter 12 Reconciliation Pages 97-102 (69-73 & 246)	Hand out of Reconciliation / Act of Contrition
LESSON	The meaning of the Act of Contrition	Work on breaking down the prayer and the meaning of the words
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Please collect all of your belongings.  Bring your Folders & Books back next class	Return your name tag and supplies to Mrs. Lindstrom & Ms. McKinley  Collect your sticker for Today
CLOSING PRAYER	Stand, Participate & Listen	Led by Mrs. Manley

**I love going to church!**



## Behavior in Mass



Draw a smile face ☺ next to the good things to do during Holy Mass

Draw a sad face ☹ next to the things not to do during Holy Mass.

sing hymns		talk with neighbor	
wear picnic or beach type clothing		listen attentively	
say hello to friends during Communion		stay until the final blessing	
get to Mass early		distract others	
run down the aisle		leave Mass early	
say all the prayers and responses		pray in thanksgiving before leaving church	
play around with friends or toys		squeeze hands hard during sign of peace	
genuflect in front of the tabernacle		bow before receiving Holy Communion	
wear nice clean clothes		eat food or candy	
chew gum		talk or text on phone	

### **Reconciliation**

We ask God to forgive our sins in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

The priest who celebrates this sacrament with us shares Jesus' gifts of peace and forgiveness.

God always forgives us when we are sorry and do penance for our sins.

### **Act of Contrition**

*My God,*

*I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.*

*In choosing to do wrong  
and failing to do good,*

*I have sinned against you  
whom I should love above all things.*

*I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance,*

*to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.*

*Our Savior Jesus Christ  
suffered and died for us.*

*In his name, my God, have mercy.*