

Going to Confession

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION

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TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

To receive the Sacrament of Penance you must:

1. Find out your sins.
2. Be sorry for your sins.
3. Make up your mind not to sin again.
4. Tell your sins to the priest.
5. Do the penance the priest gives you.

About parents

GOD SPEAKS:

4. "Honor your father and your mother."

- Did I disobey my parents or teachers?
- Was I mean to them?
- Did I answer back?
- Did I make fun of my parents or old people?



You honor your father and mother by obeying them.

About being honest

GOD SPEAKS:

- 7. “You shall not steal.”**
- 10. “You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.”**

- Did I steal anything?
- Did I keep anything that did not belong to me?
- Did I damage what belongs to someone else?



Bobby stole some of Susie's lunch and made her very unhappy. He offended God by being selfish.

Father, Thank You for Peace

HEAVENLY Father,
by dying on the Cross for love of us
Your dear Son Jesus
brought peace to the world
by taking away our sins
and giving us your forgiveness.

As a Catholic child I receive
this peace and forgiveness
in the Sacrament of Penance.

I thank You for your mercy to me
and to all who are truly sorry
for having offended You.

Help me to use this sacrament often.

May the power of Your love
given to me in this sacrament
guide me in all I do
to please You in all things.

Father, thank You for Your peace.