

# G2 - First Penance

## Concepts To Understand

### UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS

- Venial Sin
- Mortal Sin
- Original Sin
- Act of Contrition
- Confession
- Conscience
- Penance
- Reconciliation
- Forgiveness

### STORIES/PRESENTATIONS

- Zacchaeus
- The Prodigal Son

### CONCEPTS

- Difference between Venial Sin and Mortal Sin.
- How to Examine our Conscience.
- Gods all powerful love and forgiveness
- The meaning of First Penance.
- The importance of First Penance/Reconciliation and why we do it.
- The importance of Forgiveness by God, Forgiving others.
- How we feel after receiving Forgiveness
- Understand what a contrite heart truly is. (Ie saying vs. meaning from the heart)

### PLANNING NOTES

#### Penance Retreat

- Zacchaeus
- The Prodigal Son
- Steps to Reconciliation
- Q&A repeat on everything above
- Practicing Make My heart a dwelling place. Church.