Billerica Catholic Religious Education: First Sacraments Program
For your convenience, you can use the information listed below as a checklist.

Reconciliation Activity Booklets should be completed and turned in <u>on your child's Sacrament of First Reconciliation Celebration.</u>

Reconciliation 2020-2021

Check Box When Completed	Suggested Week Of	Assignment to be turned in: Activity Booklet/Leaflet	"Student Booklet" Readings
	Sunday, November 29th – Saturday, December 5th	**Chapter 1:** Jesus Is Always with Us John 20: 11-18	**Pages 4 and 5**
	Sunday, December 6th – Saturday, December 12th	**Chapter 2:** We Trust in God's Mercy Luke 15: 11-32	**Pages 6 and 7**
	Sunday, December 13th – Saturday, December 19th	**Chapter 3:** We Follow Jesus' Message of Love Mark 12: 28-34	**Pages 8 and 9**
	Sunday, December 20th – Saturday, December 26th	**Chapter 4:** We Follow the Ten Commandments Exodus 19:16 – 20:17	**Pages 10 and 11**
	Sunday, December 27th – Saturday, January 2nd	**Chapter 5:** We Pray Together Luke 7: 36-50	**Pages 12 and 13**
	Sunday, January 3rd – Saturday, January 9th	**Chapter 6:** Jesus Loves and Cares for Us John 10: 1-8	**Pages 14 and 15**
	Sunday, January 10th – Saturday, January 16th	**Chapter 7:** Jesus Helps Us Always Matthew 8: 23-27	**Pages 16 and 17**
	Sunday, January 17th – Saturday, January 23rd	**Chapter 8:** The Holy Spirit Teaches Us John 14: 15-31	**Pages 18 and 19**

Please be sure to bring your child's **COMPLETED Blue Reconciliation Worksheets** for Chapters 1 through 8 inside their **Blue Reconciliation Folder** with you and your child **to the Sacrament of First Reconciliation** you have registered to attend.

All folders **MUST** be labeled with your **child's first and last names**.

You may drop off your child's folder with <u>all</u> completed Reconciliation Activity Booklets **in the large bin OUTSIDE, in front of the BCRE Office entrance (<u>far right of St. Theresa Parish Hall).</u>**

Activity Booklets

Reconciliation
Chapter 1

Go SEEK FIND
Discover God's Treasures

Jesus Is Always with Us

Prayer

Thank you, God, for this time we have together to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Help us learn more about this sacrament and how it can help us be good followers of Jesus. Amen.

1

> Each activity booklet begins with a **Prayer** that is used as the opening prayer for that chapter's lesson.

Use the Bible passage on page 1702 of *The Catholic Children's Bible* (John 20:11–14,16) to find the answers. Write the number of the correct word or phrase on the line.

| 1. Mary Magdalene | 3. Jesus |
| 2. tomb | 4. two angels |

_____ She stood crying outside the tomb.

_____ The place where the body of Jesus had been

_____ They stood where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

_____ They asked her why she was crying.

_____ She answered, "They have taken away my Lord."

_____ She turned around and saw Jesus.

_____ He said, "Mary!"

2

Complete each sentence with one of these five words. Write one letter on each line and in the circle to spell the correct word.

| better | Baptism | forgive |
| conversion | confession | |

1. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we ask God to
____ ____ ____ ◯ ____ ____ ____ us.

2. The word ____ ◯ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
means "change."

3. In the Sacrament of ____ ◯ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ,
we became children of God.

4. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also called
◯ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____.

5. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we change for the
____ ____ ____ ◯ ____ ____.

Now write down the letters in the circles, in order. What do they spell?

____ ____ ____ ____ ____

What is it? God's life in us!

3

> Page 2 (on left) features an activity that relates to content discovered in the Bible.

> Page 3 (on right) features an activity that relates to the sacrament content in the chapter.