Reconciliation

**DV 0464**  
**A Child's First Penance: Joyful Reconciliation**  
EPA  
Fr. Jim Deiters provides a three-part video presentation to prepare for Reconciliation. Part one prepares children to take part in Reconciliation. This includes an understanding of sin and forgiveness and what it means to be reconciled. Part two is a tour of a Reconciliation chapel and what takes place during the rite. Part three is for adults and parents and parallels the segments for children.

**DV 0451**  
**Brother Francis: Forgiven!**  
P  
In this animated entertaining video, conscience, sin and confession are explained. The Parable of the Tax Collector is used to talk about forgiveness. The process of the Sacrament of Reconciliation includes examination of conscience, speaking with a priest, telling one's sins, being forgiven, getting a penance, saying an act of contrition and receiving absolution.

**DV 043**  
**Power of Forgiveness, The**  
SA  
This DVD presents four studies that open our minds and hearts to a new understanding of forgiveness so we can embrace forgiveness as a key to wholeness and a free life. It presents: The origin of forgiveness; What is forgiveness; Why we need to forgive; and How forgiveness is possible.  

**DV 0291**  
**The Angel's First Reconciliation Lesson**  
PIJ  
This presentation offers children information about friendship with Jesus, forgiveness and the Rite of Penance. It walks the children through the various steps of the Rite. The angel shows children how to examine their consciences before receiving the sacrament.

**DV 0238**  
**A Child's First Penance**  
PIJ  
Fr. Joe Kempf sets a positive tone for first penance with a class of second graders as they learn about God's love for us. He helps the children understand the basic concepts of sin and forgiveness, realize the importance of the sacrament to their lives and view penance as a positive experience.

**DV 0166**  
**Pardon, Peace and Stories of Reconciliation**  
PIJSA  
This is a collection of four films focusing on parables of reconciliation:  
Disc One  
**Pardon and Peace Remembered,** Junior High – Adult, 15 minutes  
This is a poignant retelling of the Parable of the Prodigal Son.  
**Skateboard: A First Reconciliation Film and La Tabla de Patinage,** P-I, 12 minutes each  
This is the story of an eight-year with a new skateboard who chooses to ignore the rules for using the skateboard. She narrowly escapes an accident and learns the consequences.  
**The Stray: A Parable of Belonging and El Descarriado,** P-I, 14 minutes  
This is a modern version of the Parable of the Lost Sheep.  
Disc Two  
**The Way Home: A Parable of Love and Camino a Casa,** Junior High – Adult, 22 minutes each  
In this contemporary version of the Parable of the Prodigal Son, a rebellious son repentantly returns to his family. It follows the theme of the joyous father, the elder son's resentment and dealing with conflicting feelings.
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DV 0164 The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Past and Present SA

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In this presentation Kathleen Chesto helps the viewers understand the meaning of the sacrament in their lives. She gives a clear and concise history of the sacrament from biblical times to post-Vatican.

DV 0158 The Power of Forgiveness JSA

This presentation includes feature stories on the Amish, the 9/11 tragedy and peace-building in Northern Ireland, along with interviews with renowned Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh, Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel, best-selling authors Thomas Moore and Marianne Williamson and others. It explores the role of forgiveness in various faith traditions and examines how the scientific community is now measuring the physical and mental benefits of letting go of grudges and resentment. Materials for reflection can be found at www.journeyfilms.com. Also VC 2203

DV 0076 First Reconciliation: A Family Journey PI

Part one of this presentation tells youngsters the history and meaning of the sacrament and the joy of knowing God’s forgiveness. Children, just like themselves, ask questions and are seen participating in their own first Reconciliation service. Part two shows family activities that are a fun and easy way to prepare students and families for this important step in their child’s faith journey.

DV 0008 What Catholics Believe About Reconciliation SA

In this presentation the viewer is invited to be part of the process of examining what Catholics believe about Reconciliation. It examines a wide range of attitudes and responses gleaned from the viewer and unrehearsed “on camera people in the pew.” A sound catechesis is presented by Fr. Matthew Bonk. Also VC 1239

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