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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Reconciliation

### I Pray I'm Sorry

**Activity:** The child makes an I Pray I'm Sorry prayer prompt to pray an adapted Act of Contrition.

#### Concept

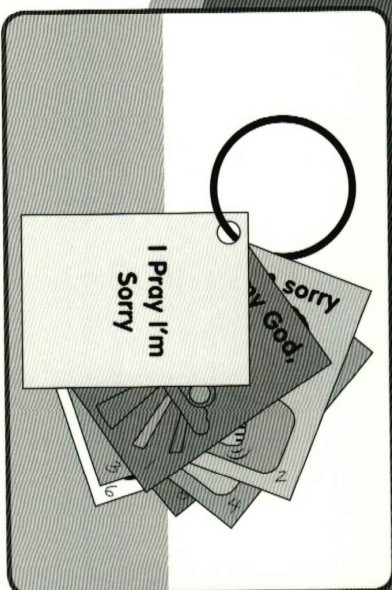
When we want to be forgiven for making a bad choice, we tell God that we're sorry.

#### What You Need

- ▶ photocopy of Side B of this Lesson Card
- ▶ art supplies
- ▶ binder ring
- ▶ 12 note cards
- ▶ Internet access
- ▶ an Internet-enabled device

#### At Home

Invite the parents to discuss asking for forgiveness and praying the Act of Contrition using the cards twice before next week.



Example

#### Lesson Steps

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Opening Prayer</b> Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: <i>Dear God, please help us learn an "I'm sorry" prayer for when we want to ask for God's forgiveness.</i> Pray the Sign of the Cross.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Begin with Life Experience</b> Say: <i>We pray a special prayer to tell God we are sorry and want to be forgiven. It's called the Act of Contrition.</i> Pray the Act of Contrition, then show the child the ASL version of the Act of Contrition on <a href="http://www.findinggod.com/prayers">www.findinggod.com/prayers</a>.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Connect</b> Ahead of time, color and cut out the boxes from the photocopy of Side B of this card. (Make a second copy for use as a take-home adapted Act of Contrition.) Attach each to a different note card. Punch a hole in the top left of each card. Attach the I Pray I'm Sorry card to the binder ring. Put the remaining cards in order in front of the child. Read the text from each card. Place the cards in order on the ring. Next, pray the adapted Act of Contrition together using the cards as prompts. Say: <i>We Pray I'm Sorry to ask for God's forgiveness.</i></p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Closing Prayer</b> Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: <i>Thank you, God, for helping us find the words to say I'm sorry.</i> Conclude by praying the Sign of the Cross.</p>

