

Vocabulary Words for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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| Absolution | words of blessing the priest prays during the Sacrament of Reconciliation that offer us forgiveness |
| Contrition | being sorry for our sins |
| Examination of Conscience | thinking about the things you've done and if your choices were right or wrong |
| Penance | prayer or good deed the priest asks you to say or do |
| Reconciliation | a sacrament that celebrates God's gift of forgiveness |
| Sacrament | celebration of worship that makes Jesus present to us in a special way – there are 7 sacraments |
| Sin | freely choosing to say or do something that we know is against God's law |