

Vocabulary Words for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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