

## **LESSON FIVE -- Parents at Home: Reconciliation/Advent**

### **1) Read:**

-- CCC #1422 – 1498 (The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation)

### **2a) Teach:**

-- Your children about Advent and that it is a time to prepare our souls for Christmas and the birth of Jesus.

-- We are awaiting the coming of Christ.

### **2b) Teach:**

-- Your children that Confession is how our sins after Baptism are forgiven.

-- Your children that God is merciful and will forgive any sin as long as we are sorry and intend to reject that sin in the future.

### **3) Watch:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7\\_puhgEzx9g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_puhgEzx9g)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtvjmsPmVpw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb0PnnamlxQ>

### **4) Discuss:**

-- The meaning of the symbols of the Holy Spirit associated with Confirmation, namely, wind, fire, and Holy Chrism.

### **5a) Do:**

-- Set up an Advent Wreath in your home.

-- Do not put up decorations until later in Advent

-- Do leave them during the Christmas Season until Epiphany.

-- Go to Confession during Advent.

### **5b) Do:**

-- Listen to your children recite the Ten Commandments in order.

### **6) Homework:**

-- See that your children complete any assigned homework.

-- Have your children memorize the Act of Contrition.