

FORMATION 10 – THE CALL TO JUSTICE

SOCIAL SIN & THE MESSAGE OF JESUS

OBJECTIVE: To help candidates evaluate modern culture in the context of their new understanding of sin.

To help them reflect on how they might take action to counter the effect of cultural sin in the lives of young people today.

The importance of Reconciliation in our journey of faith.

Q1. How did the monks actions show that they has forgotten their vocation to be loving follower of Jesus ?

A. They each cared only about their own work; they worried a lot; they fussed at one another.

Q2 . What did the rabbi know about the Messiah that the monks have forgotten?

A That the Messiah would be among the people.

Q3. How did the monk's behavior change once they knew the rabbis message?

A. Their attitude and actions changed they were full of joy; they treated one another as they would treat the Messiah, Jesus.

Q4 What does Jesus say about loving and serving others?

Jesus says whatsoever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

The negative values found in our culture.

- 1) **Excessive Consumerism**: To acquire more goods, many may be totally unnecessary.
- 2) **Extreme individualism**: We think of ourselves first we forget our responsibility to others. We loose the sense of common good. Remain totally independent.
- 3) **Instant gratification**: We want and expect all our needs and desires to be met right now. Make my life easy now.

What is Jesus' message to us ?

- How can I share what I have with others.
- How can I help bring people together
- Am I willing to loose my life now in order to ultimately save it.

What you have is enough : The little boy has 5 Loaves and 2 Fish which he was will to share. You too are called to be disciple of Christ. Sometimes you might feel that you have very little to give. You too can look to Jesus for help. As you give you will discover new gifts in yourself.

Q. Name the sacraments that we can receive only once ?.

A. Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Order.

Q Sacrament where we are forgiven our sins?.

A. Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Q..Sacrament of Penance is also know as ?

A. Sacrament of Healing,
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sacrament of Confession

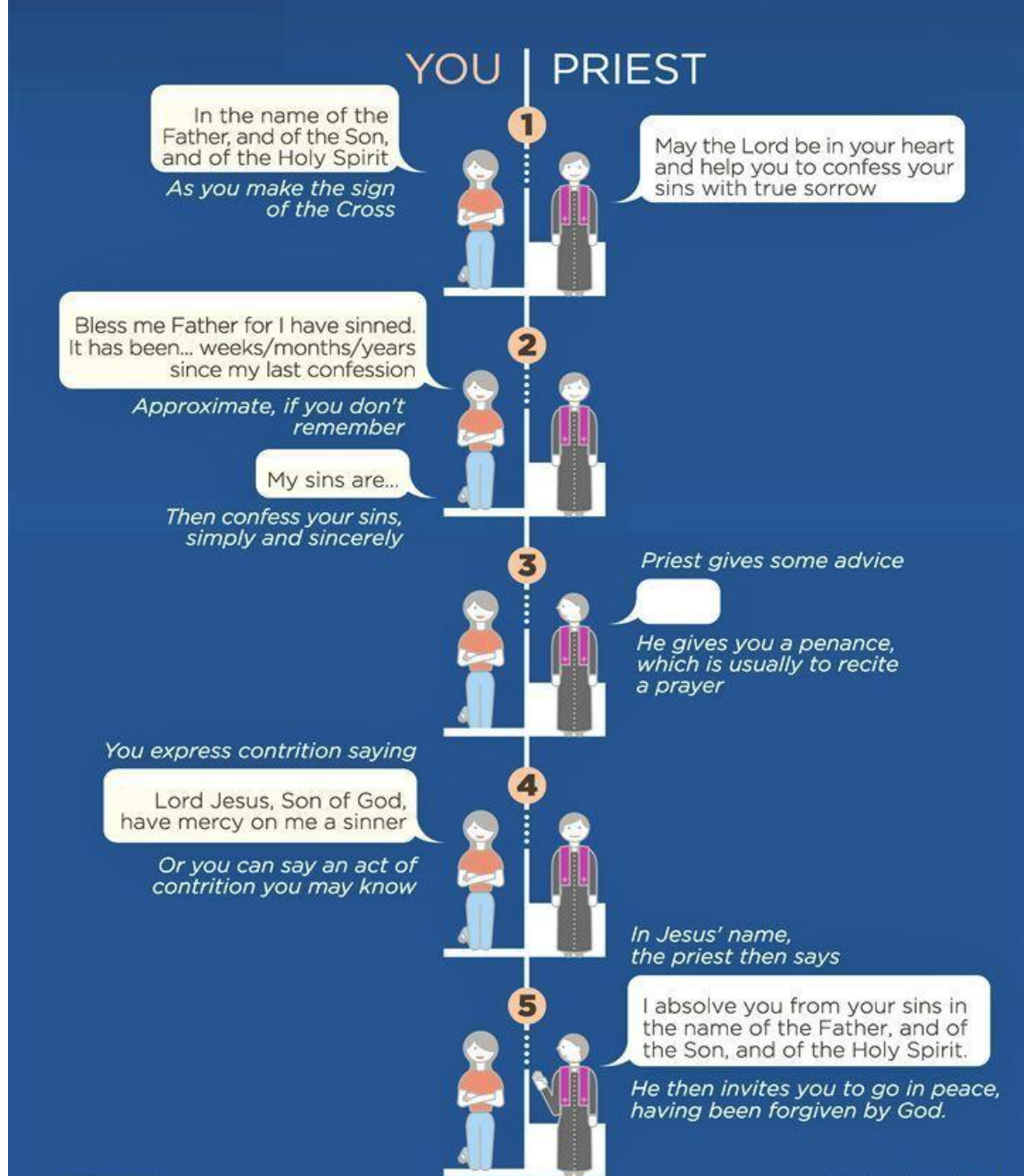
Fill in the blanks :

The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates **God's Forgiveness of the sins of the past**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Celebrates **God's Grace in the present**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Celebrates **Gods unending love & joyful hope for the future.**

CONFESSION MADE EASY



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Prayer to revise: THE ACT OF CONTRITION

BIBLE 1 SAMUEL CHAPTER 24



In this chapter we see David had an easy opportunity to kill Saul and become the next king. Even after he cuts the corner of his robe he is not happy. He leaves it into God's hand. He also respects one of the commandments "You shall not kill". He also knew how to wait on the Lord. What you and I would do in this situation? Kill the opposite and take the law in our hands or leave it up to the legal authorities. Like David we should wait on the Lord by prayer & patience. The Lord will show us the way. We often forget that God has a perfect will and plan and that it will come about in His time, we take matters into our own hands instead of trusting God.

Many times, a person repents and claims to recognize their sinful ways just like Saul did. But the validity of repentance and a changed heart isn't demonstrated by the emotion or sincerity of a moment. It is demonstrated by the ongoing direction of one's life, and David had every right to say, "I'm going to stay in the stronghold until I see the direction of Saul's life."

Read Matthew 4:1-10. What parallels do you see between David's opportunity to kill Saul and the opportunity Satan gave Jesus?

Q1. When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told that David was in the wilderness of where?

Ans. **Engedi**

Q2. Where did Saul take three thousand men to seek David?

Ans. **The Wildgoat's Rocks**

Q3. When Saul went into the cave, David and his men were sitting where?

Ans. **In the innermost parts of the cave**

Q4. After David had cut off the corner of Saul's robe, what struck him?

Ans. **His heart**

Q5. Of whom does David say the king of Israel had come out after?

Ans. **A dead dog and a flea**