

# RESURRECTION PARISH

## Children's Ministry

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### "Praise" group

Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents:

Attached you will find the **"First Reconciliation Readiness Worksheets"** for your child who is preparing for First Reconciliation during the Lenten season. Please sit with your child and help him/her to complete this assignment. In doing this, you will gain some understanding with regards to your son or daughters' personal readiness to celebrate the Sacrament as a second grader. Have your child tell you the **"loving response"** and the **"unloving response"** (both) to each scenario. Write the response in the space provided on the sheet. (You may write down your child's responses to the questions for him or her).

Note that the question "why" is asked also. Please have your child answer that "why" question too. We want the children to know the reason for their responses. This exercise is given so that **you, as parents, can decide the readiness of your child** for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

You will have until JANUARY to finish the **"First Reconciliation Readiness Worksheets."** Please include this signed "Parent Response" along with the worksheets. Thank you for your time in this very important part of your child's moral development.

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**RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S CATECHIST ALONG WITH THE  
"FIRST RECONCILIATION READINESS WORKSHEETS"  
DUE: 1/15/17**

### PARENT RESPONSE:

I have worked with my child and find that my child: \_\_\_\_\_ has an adequate understanding of God's call to love and the nature of sin. Therefore, I believe there is a sufficient readiness present for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

OR

I have worked with my child and find that my child: \_\_\_\_\_ does **not** have an adequate understanding of God's call to love and the nature of sin. Therefore, I believe that my child would profit more by first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at a later date.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST PENANCE READINESS WORKSHEET**

***Child's Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE LOVING RESONSE**

Your mother says that \$20 dollars is missing from her purse. She asks you if you know where it may be. Your know that your brother has just bought some new CD's and you saw him take it from her purse. What do you say to your mother?

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

You are with your friends at the store. They are taking candy and putting it into their pockets without paying for it. They want you to do the same things. What do you do?

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

In the playground you see your friends teasing Charlie, the new kid in the class. Charlie is there crying because of the kidding. Your friends want you to join them in making Charlie cry more. What do you do?

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

Your parents tell you to wash the dishes and then get to your homework after supper while they leave to go shopping. Your favorite program is on TV. They leave. What do you do?

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

It's "Trick-or-Treat" night. The older couple down the street who always yell at the children have just planted beautiful Autumn flowers. You are with your friends. They suggest that to get even with these mean people you all should pull off all the beautiful flowers. What do you do?

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

Your friends are beginning to act like tough guys. They are using language that you know is not nice. They even are using God's name in an improper way. You want to be like your friends but you know the language is not good. What do you do?

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

Your mother has had a hard day with your younger brother and sister. You see her trying to do many things and she looks very tired. You have planned to play with your computer with your friends. What do you do?

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

Your little brother respects you and enjoys your attention. He often annoys you, however. You are busy with something that you like to do and he comes to ask you to spend some time with him because he feels sad and left out. What do you do?

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

You have studied hard for a spelling test. Your teacher gives you a word that you didn't study. Susie's paper can be easily seen. You want a good grade because you studied hard. What do you do?

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

At the store, the lady gives you change. You realize that she is giving you much more money than she should as your change. What do you do?

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

Your parents ask you if you have any homework tonight. You have a lot of work but you know that your favorite team is playing on TV. You know your parents will tell you to do your homework. How do you answer their question to you?

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**

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**THE LOVING RESPONSE**

Your parents have stopped praying with you since you are now old enough to pray before going to bed. You like to read your new book. You look at the cross over your bed and then you look at your new book. What do you do?

**THE UNLOVING RESPONSE**

**WHY?**

**WHY?**