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Parents to
join you in
these sessions

Catechist & Teacher Resource

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To be catechists! Not to work
as catechists. Catechesis is a vocation.
being a catechist, this is the vocation,
not working as a catechist.

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Reconciliation and Eucharist
LOYOLA PRESS.
A JESUIT MINISTRY

PLANNING CALENDAR

Preparing For the Sacrament of Reconciliation & the Sacrament of
the Eucharist in a Single Year

September

Parent-Orientation Meeting

September-October

First Reconciliation Meeting

October –November

Children's Catechesis, 6 Sessions

November

First Reconciliation Retreat

December

First Reconciliation During Advent

January

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

January-March

Children's Catechesis, 8 Session

April

First Eucharist Retreat

May

First Eucharist During Easter Season



Outline of Content in the Child's Book

God's Gift: Reconciliation

Chapter 1 : God calls Us Friends

FAITH FOCUS: God created us for friendship with Him

Chapter 2: Jesus Saves Us

FAITH FOCUS: God sent Jesus to be our savior

Chapter 3: Jesus Forgives Us

FAITH FOCUS: Jesus forgives our sins

Chapter 4: Jesus Heals Us

FAITH FOCUS: The Sacrament of reconciliation heals us through the forgiveness of sins

Chapter 5; The Holy Spirit Guides Us

FAITH FOCUS: The holy Spirit helps us when we prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of reconciliation

Chapter 6: God is Always with Us

FAITH FOCUS: God is always ready to welcome us back in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

GOD'S GIFT: EUCHARIST

Chapter 1 : Belonging

FAITH FOCUS: God invites us to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Chapter 2: Gathering

FAITH FOCUS:: We gather in Mass to celebrate God's presence

Chapter 3: Reflecting

FAITH FOCUS:

We prepare ourselves to celebrate God's presence at Mass

Chapter 4: Listening

FAITH FOCUS: We listen to god's Word at Mass

Chapter 5: Preparing

FAITH FOCUS: At Mass, we prepare for the Eucharist by bringing forward the gifts of bread & wine that will be offered to God.

GOD'S GIFT: EUCHARIST

Chapter 6: Remembering

FAITH FOCUS: During the Eucharistic Prayer, we remember that Jesus gives us the gift of himself.

Chapter 7: Receiving

FAITH FOCUS: We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion.

Chapter 8: Journeying

FAITH FOCUS: The Eucharist nourishes us to live as disciples of Jesus.

