

Catechism of the Catholic Church on Reconciliation and Sin

Catechists should obtain a personal copy of the CCC and be encouraged to read the passages on reconciliation 1210-1211, 1420-1498, and the nature of sin, 1846-1876. They might further their preparation to be teachers of Reconciliation by reviewing the section on the moral life, 1699-1876, and the commandments, 2052-2557.

Section from CCC on Reconciliation

_____	1420 - 1421	Chapter Two: Sacraments of Healing
_____	1422	Article 4: The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
_____	1423 – 1424	I. What Is This Sacrament Called?
_____	1425 – 1426	II. Why a Sacrament of Reconciliation after Baptism?
_____	1426 – 1429	III. The Conversion of the Baptized
_____	1430 – 1433	IV. Interior Penance
_____	1434 – 1439	V. The Many Forms of Penance in Christian Life
_____	1440	VI. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
_____	1441 – 1442	Only God forgives sin
_____	1443 – 1445	Reconciliation with the Church
_____	1446 – 1449	The Sacrament of forgiveness
_____	1450 – 1454	VII. The Acts of the Penitent
_____	1455 – 1458	The Confession of sins
_____	1459 – 1460	Satisfaction
_____	1461 – 1467	VIII. The Minister of This Sacrament
_____	1468 – 1470	IX. The Effects of this Sacrament
_____	1471	X. Indulgences
_____	1472 – 1473	The punishments of sin
_____	1474 – 1477	In the Communion of Saints
_____	1478 – 1479	Obtaining indulgence from God through the Church
_____	1480 – 1484	XI. The Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance
_____	1485 - 1498	<u>IN BRIEF</u>

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Section from CCC on Virtues

_____	1803	Article 7: The Virtues
_____	1804	I. The Human Virtues
_____	1805 - 1809	The Cardinal Virtues
_____	1810 – 1811	The Virtues and Grace
_____	1812 – 1813	II. The Theological Virtues
_____	1814 – 1816	Faith
_____	1817 – 1821	Hope
_____	1822 – 1829	Charity
_____	1830 - 1832	III. The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit
_____	1833 - 1845	<u>IN BRIEF</u>

Section from CCC on Sin

_____	1846 – 1848	Article 8: Sin, I. Mercy and Sin
_____	1849 – 1851	II. The Definition of Sin
_____	1852 -1853	III. The Different Kinds of Sins
_____	1854 – 1864	IV. The Gravity of Sin: Mortal and Venial Sin
_____	1865 – 1869	V. The Proliferation of Sin
_____	1870 – 1876	<u>IN BRIEF</u>

Optional Sections

_____	1699-1876	section on the moral life
_____	2052-2557	section on the commandments