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I feel just like I've been

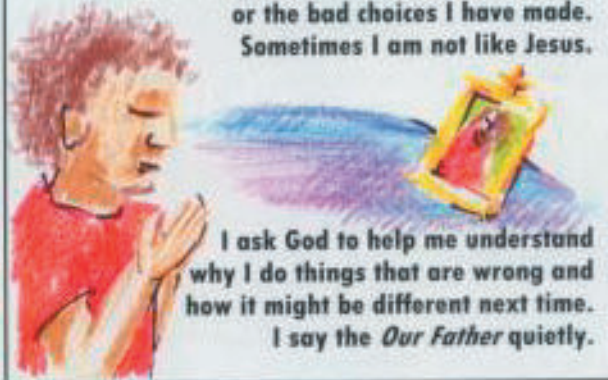
**HUGGED
BY GOD**

RECONCILIATION

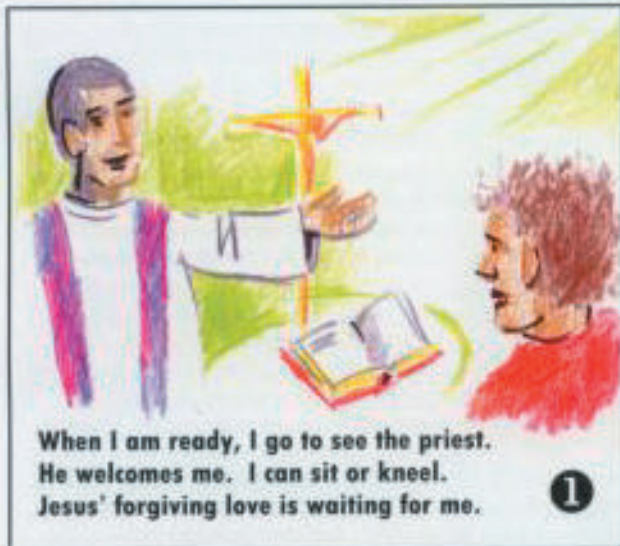
How to Celebrate the Sacrament

Liturgy
NEWS

Before I go to see the priest
I find a quiet time to think and pray.
I ask God to be a light to guide me.
I think about my sins – the times I was selfish
or the bad choices I have made.
Sometimes I am not like Jesus.



I ask God to help me understand
why I do things that are wrong and
how it might be different next time.
I say the *Our Father* quietly.



When I am ready, I go to see the priest.
He welcomes me. I can sit or kneel.
Jesus' forgiving love is waiting for me.

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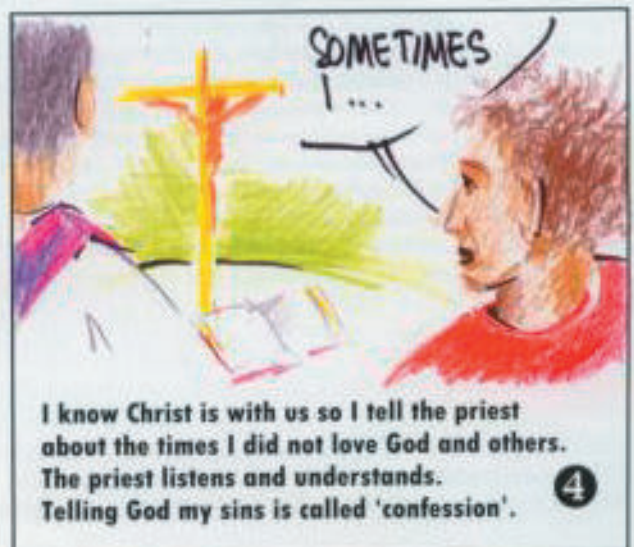
We begin the celebration of reconciliation
by praying together. The priest blesses me.

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Then we read a short piece from the Bible.
Jesus' words about forgiveness touch our
hearts with God's love and mercy.

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I know Christ is with us so I tell the priest
about the times I did not love God and others.
The priest listens and understands.
Telling God my sins is called 'confession'.

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