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### Unit 2 – Session 7 – Jesus Gave His Apostles the Power to Forgive Sins

Parents,

This session is about the authority of priests and bishops to forgive sin. Here is some vocabulary that may help you. This is not for your child but to help you as you explain this session to them.

- Apostles- Twelve men whom Jesus called to follow Him during His earthly life and who continued His work after His Death and Resurrection. Jesus gave them the authority to teach in His name, to heal in His name, and to forgive sins in His name. An apostle is someone who is sent out as a representative of someone else.
- Authority-The ability and power to do something.
- Forgiveness of Sins-The unique authority of Jesus to forgive sins, which He passed on to the Apostles (and the bishops and priests who have come after them). They forgive sins in the name of Jesus and His Church in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.
- Holy Spirit-The third Person of the Holy Trinity. He makes us holy and guides us to become more like Jesus.

The students should learn

- Through the Apostles, who were the first bishops and priests, and through today's bishops and priests, Jesus' ministry of the forgiveness of sins continues.
- Jesus gave His Apostles authority to heal as He healed and to forgive sins as He forgave sins.

#### Parent Video

- Here is a video for parents about why to go to a priest. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cun9F-XCang&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cun9F-XCang&feature=emb_logo)

#### Here is what you need to do this week.

- Have your child look at the picture on page 61.
  - How do you think the person feels?
  - How do the colors add to the overall mood of the painting?
  - What kind of animal is at the left of the figure?
- Read Luke 22:54-62

*After arresting him they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest; Peter was following at a distance. They lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat around it, and Peter sat down with them. When a maid saw him seated in the light, she looked intently at him and said, "This man too was with him." But he denied it saying, "Woman, I do not know him." A short while later someone else saw him and said, "You too are one of them"; but Peter answered, "My friend, I am not." About an hour later, still another insisted, "Assuredly, this man too was with him, for he also is a Galilean." But Peter said, "My friend, I do not know what you are talking about." Just as he was saying this, the cock crowed, and the Lord turned and looked at Peter; and Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." He went out and began to weep bitterly.*

- Now, let's look at the picture again. Who do you think this figure is on page 61 now that we have read the gospel?
  - What moment in the Scripture does this painting portray? (*Right after Peter hears the cock crow and realized he has denied Jesus. He goes out and weeps bitterly.*)
- Complete the lesson activities online with your child
- Begin walking through the steps of a confession. Work on a step a week. Take it slow. There is a chapter that covers this topic but it is good if the kids understand it before the chapter.

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- Continue to review the 10 commandment list with your child. This again should help them begin to examine their consciences.
  - [http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIICenter/LayFormation/AdultFormation/SeasonofMercyFaithFormationRes/10Commandments\\_Child\\_EC.pdf](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIICenter/LayFormation/AdultFormation/SeasonofMercyFaithFormationRes/10Commandments_Child_EC.pdf)
- Continue to practice the Act of Contrition.
  - My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all of my sins, because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, My God, who are good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.