

1st Reconciliation/Communion Prayers

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

I give to you, my God, this day. All I think,
and do, and say.

**NIGHT PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray you,
Lord, your child to keep. Your love be with
me through the night, and wake me with the
morning light.

PRAYER TO MY GUARDIAN ANGEL

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom
God's love entrusts me here, ever this day,
be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and
guide. Amen.

BLESSING BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts,
which we are about to receive from your
bounty, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be
thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with
thee. Blessed art thou among women, and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

**Parents, please initial each
prayer when your child is able**

TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Put God first and worship only God
2. Use God's name with respect
3. Remember God's Day
4. Respect your parents
5. Do not hurt others
6. Be faithful in marriage
7. Do not steal
8. Do not lie
9. Do not be jealous of other
friendships
10. Be satisfied with what you have

FORMULA FOR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Together,
make the Sign of the Cross.)

Child: "Bless me, Father, for I have
sinned." "This is my first Confession" ("It
has been ___ weeks (months) since my last
Confession." "These are my sins. (Tell your
sins). When finished say: "I am sorry for
these and all the sins of my whole life."

Priest: Gives words of advice and suggestions
He asks child to say a penance (Prayers to
be said in church after confession).

Child: Says the **Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my
heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to
do good, I have sinned against you whom I
should love above all things. I firmly intend,
with your help, to do penance, to sin no
more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Amen

Priest: Gives Absolution (the words which take
away sins) I absolve you from your sins in
the name of the Father, and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit. (Make the Sign of the
Cross as the priest blesses you.)

Child: Amen.

Priest: Go in Peace.

Child: Thank you Father

**Use the version that your child know