

Reconciliation – We Forgive Others








God wants us to be peacemakers. We can do this by asking others to forgive us when we sin and by forgiving others who sin against us. We tell Jesus we are sorry when we do unloving things and He forgives us. He gives us His love, peace and joy. He helps us become better people.




It is hard sometimes to forgive others. Jesus wants us to be kind and patient to everyone even if they are not nice to us. He wants us to show forgiveness and love towards others – even when they have done us wrong. God is always ready and waiting to forgive; we should open our hearts and do the same. We learn to say “I forgive you” and in this way we give peace to someone else just as God gives peace to us.




The Key to Forgiveness





Jesus came to forgive our sins. If we want to follow Jesus in everything we do, we must do what Jesus told us about forgiveness. Use the Key below and discover what letter



each symbol stands for. Write that letter on the correct line. You will then know the promise Jesus made to us about forgiveness.









      
















   

(Luke 6:37)

Key

-  = A
-  = B
-  = D
-  = E
-  = F
-  = G
-  = I
-  = L
-  = N
-  = O
-  = R
-  = U
-  = V
-  = W
-  = Y

After the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the priest tells us, “Go in peace.” We go in peace because we have been forgiven. We do our penance to show that we are sorry for our sins. Jesus forgives us, gives us peace, and helps us become better people.

Prayer:

*Forgive me O God in your goodness. Keep your Holy Spirit within me. Fill me with joy and gladness!
Amen.*