

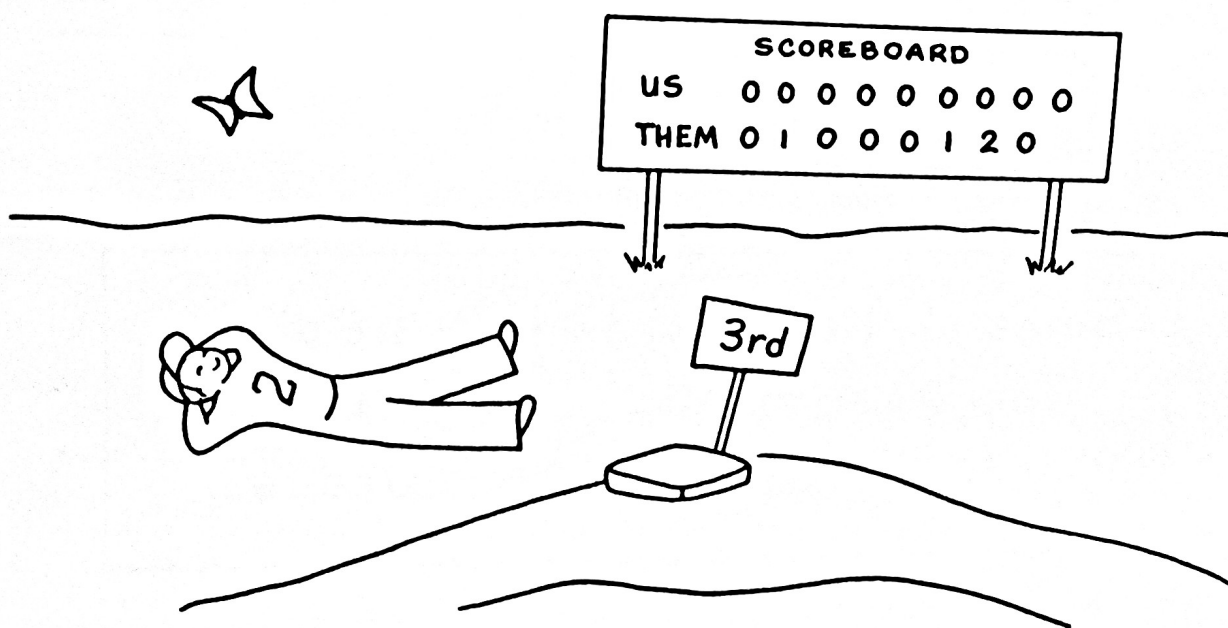
Belonging to God's family is a little like belonging to a baseball team.

On a baseball team everyone needs to practice hard and work together.

What happens when someone misses practice a lot?

Or doesn't try to do his or her part?

The whole team is hurt!

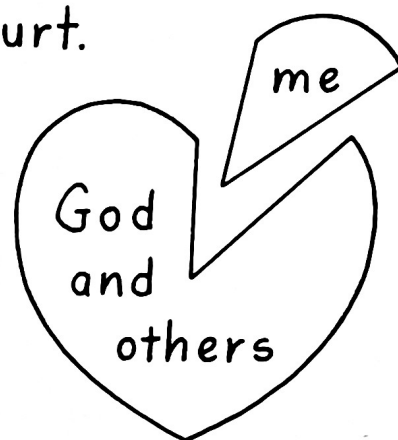


In God's family we all need to do our best to bring Jesus' love to others.

When we refuse to be loving, when we fight or disobey or lie, we aren't doing our part.

In a way, God's family is hurt.

And we aren't as close to God's family as we were.



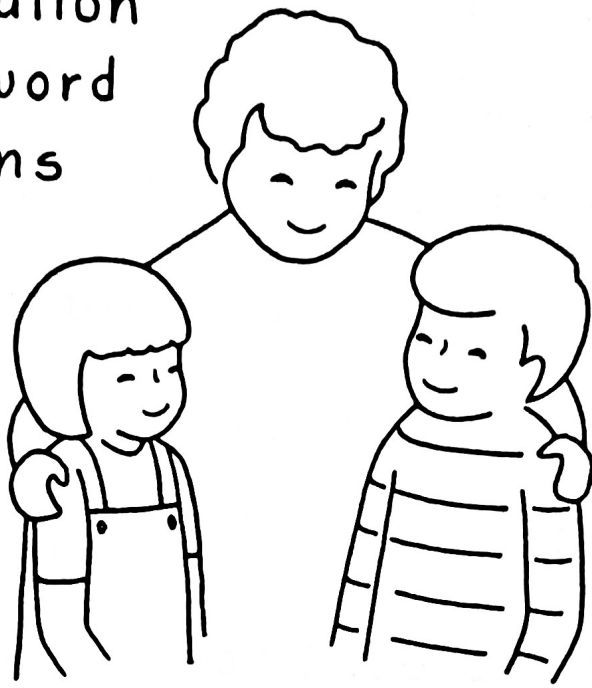
We need to get back together.

We need to ask God and our brothers and sisters to forgive us and help us be more loving.

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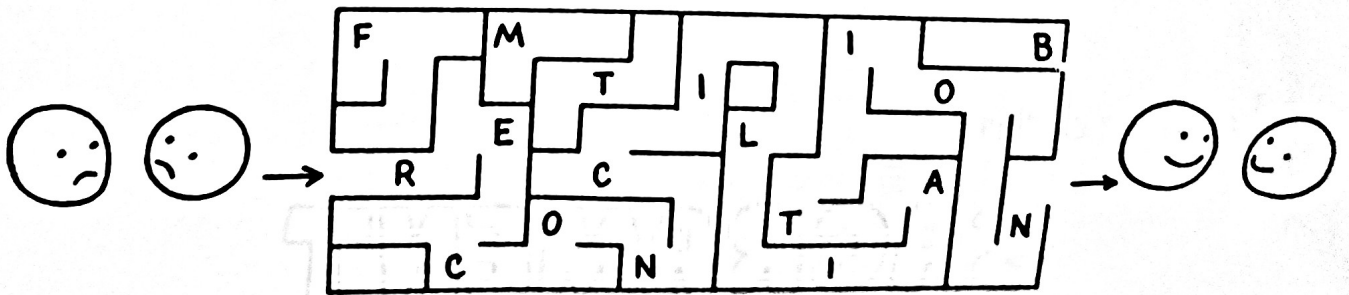
**SACRAMENT  
OF  
RECONCILIATION  
CONFESSION • PENANCE**

Reconciliation  
is a big word  
that means



being friends again.

FIND YOUR WAY FROM SADNESS TO GLADNESS  
WITH YOUR PENCIL.



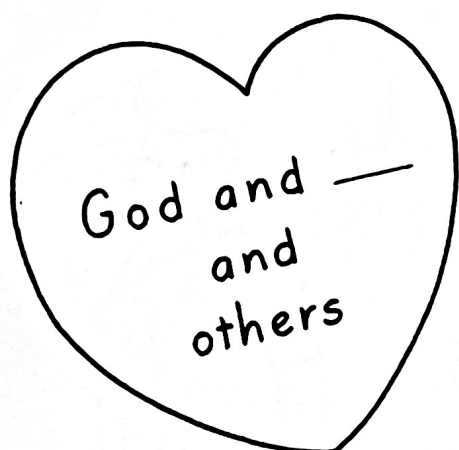
WHAT LETTERS DID YOUR LINE GO THROUGH?

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# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is a sign of God's love for us.



It's a time when we tell God that we are sorry for what we've done and hear the words of forgiveness that make us all f\_\_\_\_\_ again.



And that's a time to celebrate!

We use the words RECONCILIATION, CONFESSION, and PENANCE to name the Sacrament/Holy Mystery in which we tell God we are sorry for our sins and want to make things rights again.

DIRECTIONS: Each of the words we use for the Sacrament in which we ask God to forgive us is written 3 times in this puzzle. Find each one and circle it.

A R E C O N C I L I A T I O N B  
R J T O F O L O W C D G L T O A  
B A R N G I M R N E F K V U I F  
C E S F H T N S X F H M T B S G  
T C P E N A N C E B E W A C S J  
O N C S I I O T Y J I S L K E N  
F A D S J L P U Z N S Y S B F S  
L N E I K I Q V A O R W U I N O  
R E C O N C I L I A T I O N O Y  
M P E N A N C E B P Q T S R C N  
C L J H S O P A Z B N M P P T R  
R L C B I C Q X O O F K L W M A  
T B R J U E S B M P Y I I X H L  
A S D F J R K L Q W E R T Y U I