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# Welcome

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## Note to Kids...

This is a special time for you as you prepare to make your first reconciliation. Your family, godparents, teachers, faith formation catechists, and many others are praying for you and will help you get ready for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Completing this booklet is a piece of your preparation. Together with mom or dad you will watch the weekly **St. Matthew Catholic Kids Connection (CKC) videos** and complete a short activity.

Have fun exploring the Word of God and learning more about the sacrament of Reconciliation. Bring the completed booklet with you to your **1st Reconciliation Retreat**.

## Note to Parents...

In the Bible, there are many stories about Jesus' love and forgiveness. The Gospels help us come to know Jesus and how He wants us to live. To complete this booklet, each week, watch our **St. Matthew Catholic Kids Connection (CKC) videos** with your child. After watching the video, help your child complete the activity for the week. As you work your way through the booklet, there will be **faith words** to explore and discuss with your child.

You can access the videos on the St. Matthew Church web page at <https://stmatthewcatholic.org/catholickidsconnection>.

With joy,

*Lori*