

## **Penance Bingo Key**

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Read definitions aloud and have students mark answers on attached bingo cards.

**Amend** - to do better

**Because he loves us** – the reason why the father in the story of the prodigal son forgave his son who ran away, and why God always forgives us.

**Confess** – to tell all

**Confession** – Another name for the Sacraments of Penance or Reconciliation. It is the part of the Sacrament where we tell our sins to the priest, and receive God's forgiveness.

**Contrition** – a feeling of sorrow for having offended God

**Cross** – what Jesus died on to save us from our sins.

**Detest** – hate, be ashamed of

**Forgive** – to pardon someone who has done something wrong.

**Give thanks** – what we should do after we go to Confession and have our sins forgiven.

**Grace** – the life of God in our souls. We receive this gift from the sacraments, from prayer and from doing good.

**Heartily** – very, with all my heart.

**Inheritance** – possessions like money, land and property that do not yet rightly belong to us, but which will be ours at some time in the future (usually when someone dies).

**Just** – fair

**Know what my sins are** – what we should do before we go to confession.

**Mortal sin** – a very big sin that kills all life of grace in our souls.

**Offend** – to hurt or sadden.

**Original sin** – The first sin committed when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. We are all born with Original Sin on our souls.

**Penance** – The sacrament in which all sins committed after Baptism are forgiven. It is also a prayer we say or something we do to make up for our sins.

**Priest** – A man who has received the sacrament of Holy Orders and who can forgive our sins and say Mass.

**Prodigal son** – the young boy in Jesus' story who asked his father for his inheritance early and spent it on bad living. He later returned and asked for forgiveness from his loving father.

**Sacraments** – A sign given by Jesus that brings us grace. There are seven of them.

**Sins** – Any wrongs that we do; they turn us away from God.

**Ten Commandments** – The Laws given by God to Moses. We are to follow what tell us.

**Venial sin** – A small sin that makes a soul less pleasing to God.