



FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION

CONFESSION

(1 JOHN 1:9)

1 CHOOSE AN IMAGE

Pick a “confessor” from the options to the left. Who would you trust to hear your darkest secrets?

2 READ THE SCRIPTURE

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- 1 John 1:9

3 REFLECT Ask some or all of these questions, depending on your context and timeframe

- Out of all the options, why did you select the confessor you picked? How does your choice of image reflect your image of God?
- If the result of heart-felt confession is the freedom of forgiveness, why do we often find it so hard to confess, even to Jesus?
- Which do you find easiest: to forgive others who ask you for it, or to ask others for forgiveness? What do you think your answer says about you?
- Whisper to yourself a secret or sin you’d find hard to share with a confessor—any confessor. Now whisper that secret or sin to Jesus. Ask for forgiveness.