

Visiting the Reconciliation Chapel

- 1. Make arrangements in advance to bring your group to the reconciliation chapel.
- 2. Explain to the children that at Reconciliation services, there are often many stations set-up around the church for people to go to the priest for absolution.
- 3. Tell the children that individual reconciliation is available at particular times each week. The reconciliation chapel is used for individual reconciliation.
- 4. Provide an opportunity for a few children at a time to go into the chapel.
- 5. Point out that people have a choice. They can sit so they are facing the priest. Or, they can sit so that the priest cannot see who they are.
- 6. Emphasize that reconciliation focuses on God's forgiveness and our wanting to do better.