

# THE MEANS OF GRACE

## CONFESSION

*Join the correct sentence halves by writing the numbers of the sentence beginnings before the endings that complete the thought.*

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| 1. The two parts of Confession are           | _____ before God.                                      |
| 2. We must confess all sins                  | _____ the secret matters told to him in consultation.  |
| 3. To our pastor we may confess              | _____ confessing our sins and receiving forgiveness.   |
| 4. Our pastor will not reveal                | _____ frequently with our pastor.                      |
| 5. It is a good plan to consult              | _____ those sins which we know and feel in our hearts. |
| 6. When the pastor speaks the Absolution, he | _____ holds true in heaven also.                       |
| 7. Forgiveness granted by the pastor         | _____ forgives sin in the name of God.                 |

In making a confession, we should examine ourselves according to the Ten Commandments.

*Write the number of the commandment against which each of these people sinned.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Ricardo carries a secret grudge against the boy who told on him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Kris says "honest to God!" to convince others that she is telling the truth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Gina envies the girl who gets new clothes more often than she does.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Jonathan deliberately thinks impure and lustful thoughts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. When Michael was sick, he said, "I'll make it through by myself." He did not ask God for health or strength.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Jana is paid by the hour, but she is known to idle on the job.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Reggie rarely gives to church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Mariana is always complaining about the faults of others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Stephan refers to his parents as "My old man and my old lady."