

# Let's Review the Steps to Going to First Reconciliation!



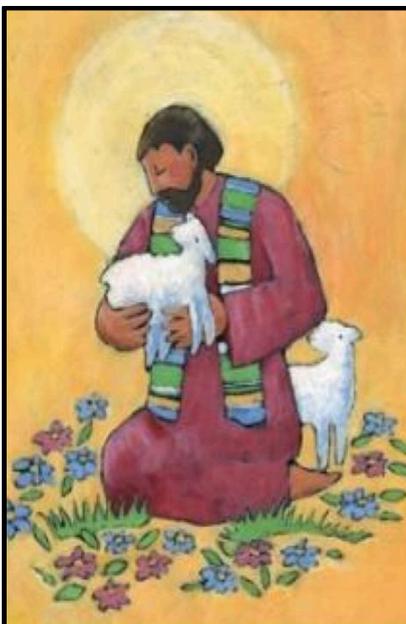
Step 1 -  
Greet Father by saying  
"Hello Father." 😊



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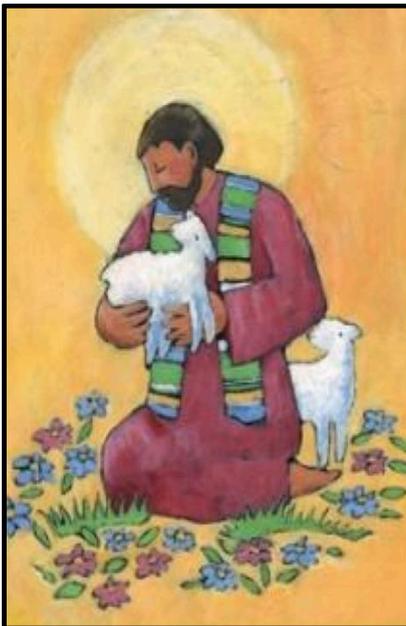


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Step 2 -  
Make the sign of the Cross  
and say,  
"Bless me Father,  
for I have sinned, this is  
my first confession."





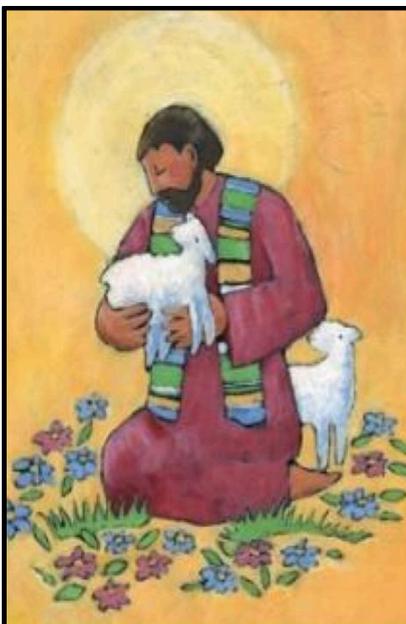
## Step 3 -

Tell Father your sins, and when you are finished, say "For these and all my sins, I am sorry."



## Step 4 -

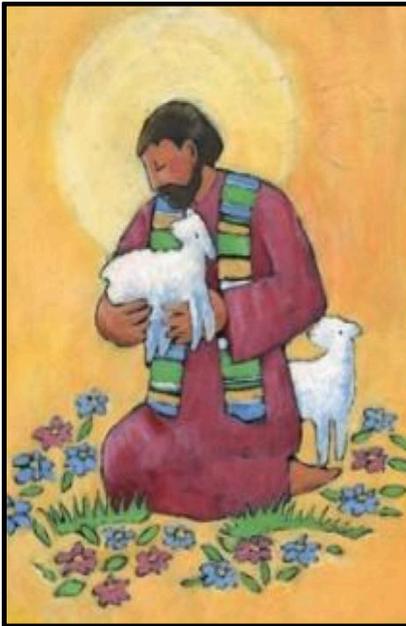
When you are finished, Father will tell you what your penance is. Usually this will be a prayer to say quietly back in the pew, or something similar.



## Step 5 -

Father will then grant you absolution, which means God has forgiven your sins.





## Step 6 -

When you go back to your pew, you can say the prayers Father told you to say if that is part of your penance, and you can also say a prayer thanking God for His love and His mercy.



**How will you celebrate your First Reconciliation?**  
**Use this space to write or draw how you will celebrate!**

