

## Reconciliation Parent/Adult Catechesis 3:2

The following Scripture passages are among those suggested in the Rite of Penance for use in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (101–201). Choose one or two that are meaningful for you and use them to prepare for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Readings from the Old Testament

**Deuteronomy 6:3–9**—Love the Lord your God with your whole heart.

**Sirach 28:1–7**—Forgive your neighbor when he hurts you, and then your sins will be forgiven when you pray.

**Isaiah 55:1–11**—Let the wicked man forsake his way and return to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him because he is generous in forgiving.

**Jeremiah 7:21–26**—Listen to my voice, and I will be your God, and you will be my people.

**Ezekiel 18:20–32**—If a wicked man turns away from his sins, he shall live and not die.

**Hosea 14:2–10**—Israel, return to the Lord your God.

**Joel 2:12–19**—Return to me with your whole heart.

**Micah 6:1–6**—Do right and love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.

### Responsorial Psalms

**Psalm 25**—R. (16a): Turn to me, Lord, and have mercy.

**Psalm 51**—R. (14a): Give back to me the joy of your salvation.

**Psalm 95**—R. (8a): If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Psalm 130**—R. (7bc): With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

### Readings from the New Testament

**Matthew 3:1–12**—Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

**Luke 19:1–10**—The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.

**John 8:1–11**—Go and sin no more.

## **Reconciliation Parent/Adult Catechesis 3:2** (continued)

**Romans 6:16–23**—The wages of sin is death; the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**2 Corinthians 5:17–21**—God reconciled the world to himself through Christ.

**Ephesians 5:1–14**—You were once in darkness; now you are light in the Lord, so walk as children of light.

**1 John 1:5–10, 2:1–2**—If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all injustice.