

January 29, 2023
First Reconciliation

Session 1 Chapters 1-3

1. **Welcome**

- **SAY:** "You will see how you are blessed. First Reconciliation is one of many great moments in our journey with God. Chapter 1 will teach us how to be grateful and how to share our blessings with others."
- We will begin our class with prayer. Turn to pg 1 of your textbook. Make the Sign of the Cross and recite the prayer.
- Read out loud **Welcome** page 2
- **SAY:** "I am excited for you to meet Ben, Sarah, and their pet gerbil, Hemingway in our first video."
- Play Episode 1 **Welcome**
- When the video is over **SAY:** "Look on page 2 of your textbook, Who is the King in the picture? (GOD) and What is his family called?" (THE CATHOLIC CHURCH)
- Ask students: "Can you share some of the best gifts you ever received that are not material things" like (Family, air to breathe, ears to listen, a favorite meal, sunsets....)

2. **You Are Blessed Count Your Blessings**

- Read out loud You are Blessed on pgs 4-5
- **SAY:** "In our next 2 videos we are going to learn that we are blessed in so many ways, but Ben and Sarah are going to share the greatest blessing of all!"
- Play Episodes 2 and 3
- When the videos are over **SAY:** "Can you name the blessings in your life?" (life, family, friends, school, a favorite toy, food, a favorite sport, music or an instrument, good health...)
- Fill out on Pg 10 Worksheet ONLY My Gratitude List

End with reciting the prayer on Pg 28