

RE – Rules

What does God say about being sorry & asking for forgiveness?

God gives us rules we should follow to keep everyone safe and happy and to live saintly lives, as described in Colossians. We follow Jesus' teachings. If we break a rule, we say sorry. It is then our job to forgive, like it is described in Matthew's scripture.

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18:21-22

Matthew's scripture



Sacrament of reconciliation

Dear God,

I am sorry for the time I have done wrong and broken rules. Please forgive me and help me to turn things around and build bridges.

Amen

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The sacrament of reconciliation

The sacrament of reconciliation is what Christians do to ask for forgiveness. There are different stages to the process.

The first stage is admitting what you have done wrong and spending time in prayer thinking about it.

Next, you tell the Priest what mistake you made. This is called confessing.

The priest will ask you to do something, maybe a prayer or action to show you have changed.

The priest will tell you that God forgives you.

Finally you need to go away and do what the priest asked you to do.

Sign of peace	When people shake hands in church and say, "peace be with you".
Sacrament	There are 7 sacraments. A sacrament is a ceremony that is recognised as being very important.
Sins	Sins are bad choices that people make.
Forgive	When you decide not to be angry or upset with anyone anymore and forget what they have done. You accept their apology.
Saint	A saint is someone who is recognised as being extremely Holy. It's also a word to describe someone who is good and kind.
Reconciliation	A sacrament where your sins are forgiven.

