

## Catechism Studies

Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

March 1 – 7, 2021

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Materials –Orthodox Bible or use the link to find the passages -

<https://www.goarch.org/chapel/bible>

Before starting each day, read the following – *Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. (Colossians 3:13)*. This week we explore the topics of repentance and forgiveness.

Date	Assignment	Journal Activity
Monday	Bible Reading – Matthew 7: 1-6, John 8: 3-11	Discuss a time someone judged you or your behavior; how did that feel? When we judge others, what are we really doing?
Tuesday	Forgiveness vs. Repentance.	Is there a difference between the two? Can you have one without the other? Share your thoughts in your journal.
Wed.	Bible Reading – Matthew 18: 21-22, Matthew 18: 30-41	What do you think the point of this reading is?
Thursday	Bible Reading – John 4: 1-42,	Identify qualities of repentance.
Friday	<i>Prayer of Repentance – God, my good and loving Lord, I acknowledge all the sins which I have committed every day in my life, whether in thought, word or deed. I ask for forgiveness from the depths of my heart for offending You and others and repent of my old ways. Help me by Your grace to change, to sin no more and to walk in the way of righteousness and to praise and glorify Your Name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. O Lord my God, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. I have also omitted to do what Your holy law requires of me. But now with repentance and contrition I turn again to Your love and mercy. I entreat You to forgive me all my transgressions and to cleanse me from all my sins. Lord, fill my heart with the light of Your truth. Strengthen my will by Your grace. Teach me both to desire and to do only what pleases You. Amen</i>	Recite the Prayer of Repentance

Saturday	Bible Reading – Matthew 6:14 - 21 (In preparation for Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 14; this Sunday is called “Forgiveness Sunday”	Call Father Michael and schedule the Sacrament of Confession.
Sunday	Celebrate Divine Liturgy (in person attendance or via live stream)	None