

Session 7– Guided by the Spirit

Outline

Large Group

1. Opening Prayer – Examination of Conscience
2. Review Session 6
 - a. What did you learn about the Beatitudes?
 - b. Did you try to spend a day being holy? What were the challenges?
3. Reconciliation
 - a. Perform the Creation Play

Small Group

4. Discussion of the Creation Play:
 - a. Before the Fall, what is the relationship in the garden:
 - i. Between Adam and Eve?
 - ii. Between humans and God?
 - iii. Between people and nature?
 - b. What attitude do you think led to the first sin?
 - c. As a result of the first sin what changed:
 - i. Between Adam and Eve?
 - ii. Between humans and God?
 - iii. Between people and nature?
 - d. Discuss reconciliation as our way of repairing our relationship with God when we have sinned.

Large Group

5. Role Play (Parents, Mentors, Sponsors, Confirmands)
 - a. Youth and adults reverse roles and role play a “sin” situation
 - b. Debrief how the situation affects our relationships
 - c. Debrief what we can do to reconcile our relationships
6. Closing Prayer

For the Trip Home

Suggested questions to prompt discussion about the session

- How did you feel about the role play?
- What insights did you gain?
- How does sin affect personal relationships?

In Between

Suggested Activities for parents, sponsors, and mentors to do before the next session

- Review Chapter 7, do the activities in the chapter, and discuss.
- Complete and examination of conscience.
- Celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Have lunch with your mentor or sponsor.

- Ask your sponsor or mentor how he/she feels about Reconciliation.