

# Guide to the Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance with Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

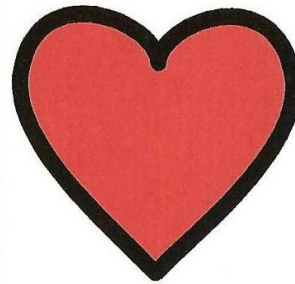
Slide No.	Explanation
2	Cover sheet, introduce forgiveness concept.
3	Think about the choices you have made, which ones have hurt your relationship with God and others.
4	Tell the priest about your bad choices.
5	Put picture cards from slides 9, 10 & 11 here.
6	Tell God you are sorry with a prayer.
7	Listen to the priest and plan to do something good.
8	Introduce making good and bad choices, mistakes vs. sins.
9, 10 & 11	Examples of bad choices. Use <u>no more than</u> 3 cards, allow individual to select those bad choices they have made.
12	Back cover, try to do better.



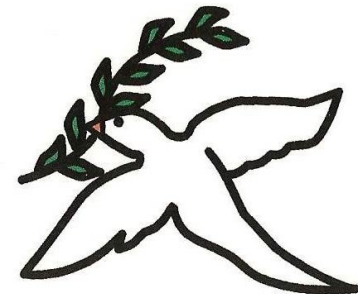
Jesus forgives me,



loves me,



and gives me peace.



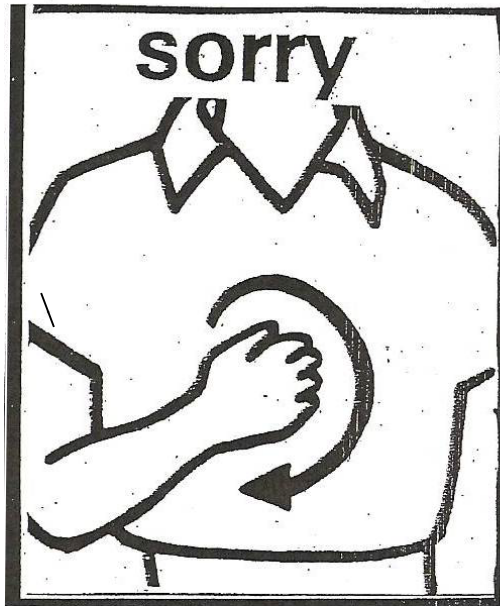




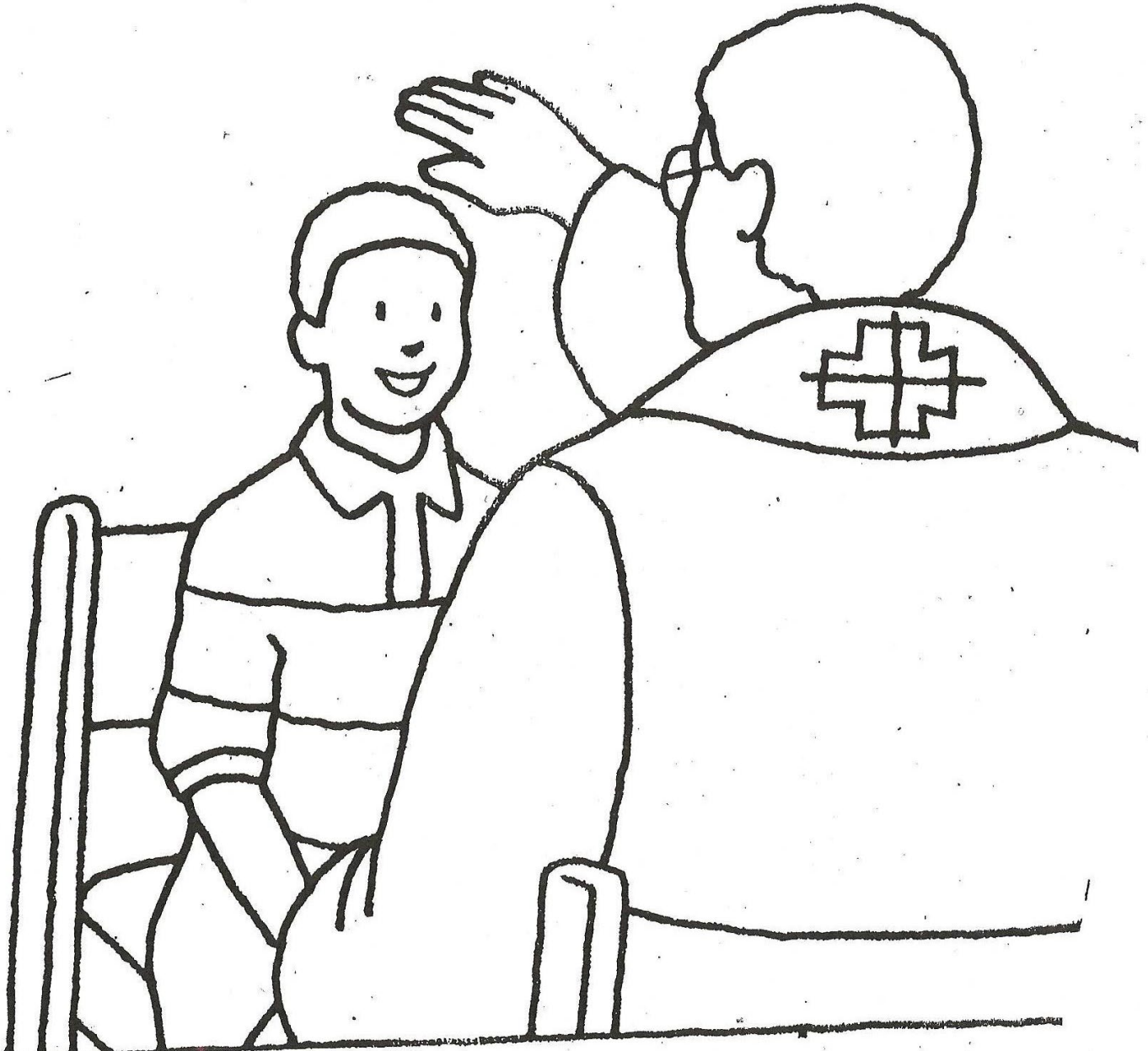
**These are my bad choices.**



## An Act of Contrition



Oh my God,  
I love you and I know  
you love me very much.  
I am sorry for my bad choices.  
I promise, with your help,  
to try to make good choices.  
Amen.



**good  
choice**



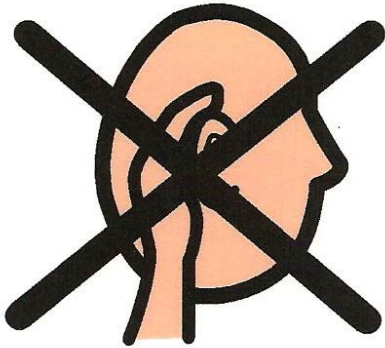
**bad  
choice**



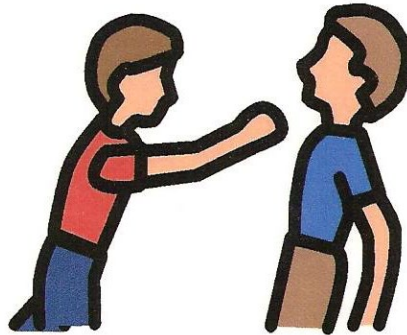


Examples of bad choices. Cut into cards and present 2 to 3 to child.

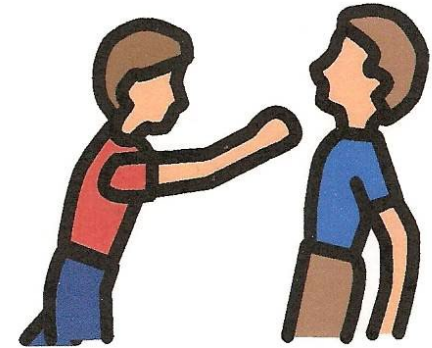
not listening



fighting with brothers/sisters



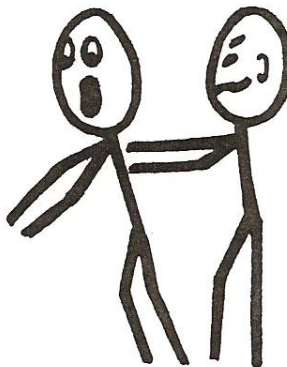
hit others



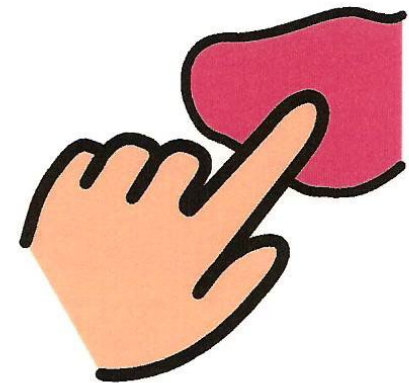
grab toys away



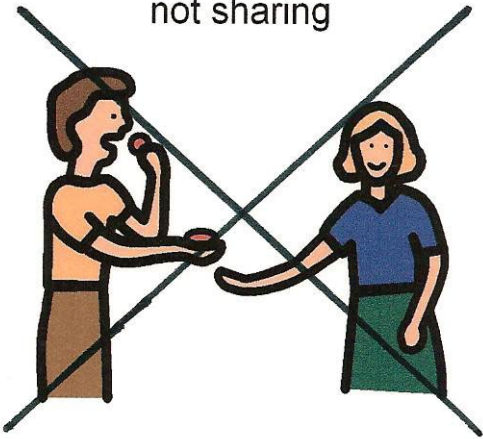
mean



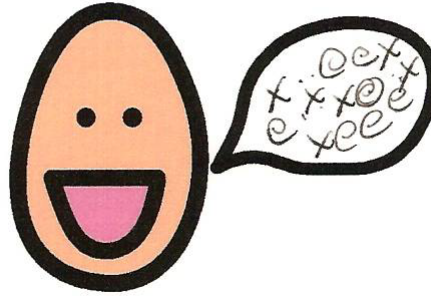
touching/bothering others



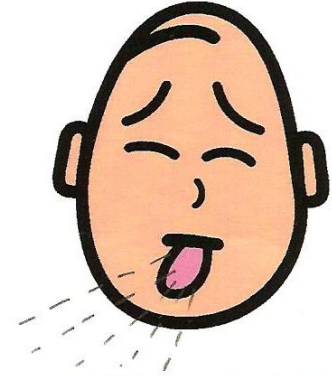
not sharing



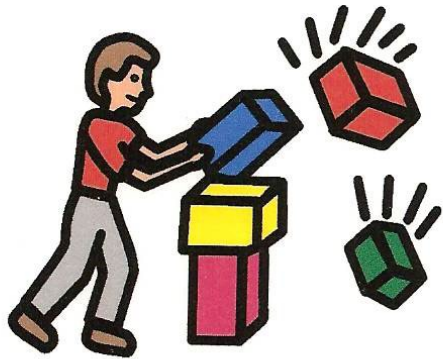
saying bad words



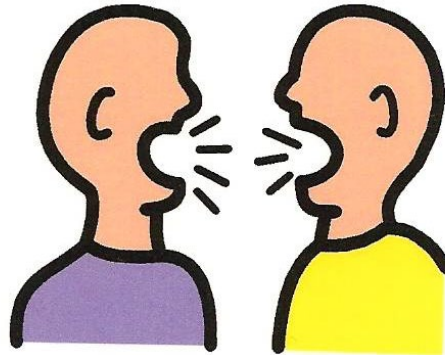
spitting



throw things when angry

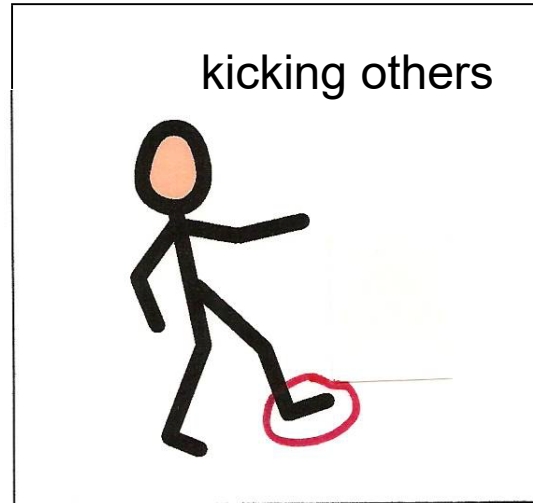
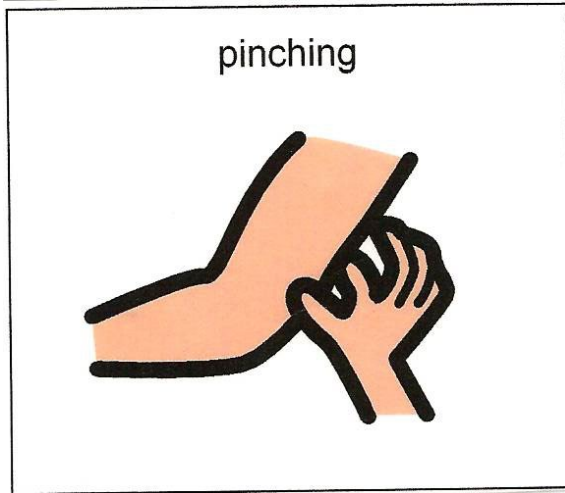
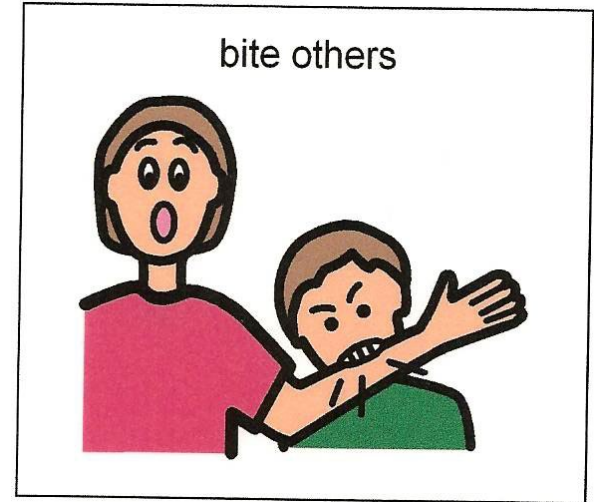
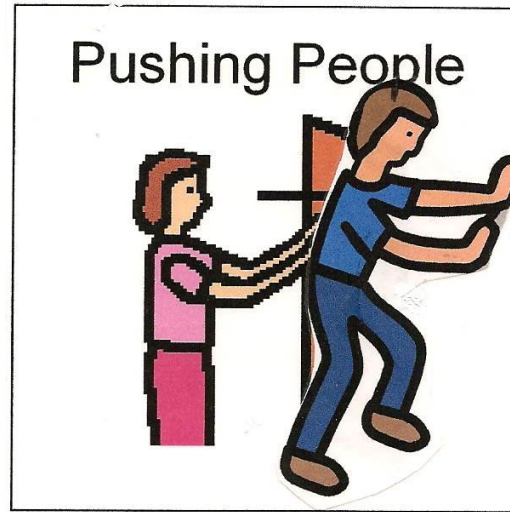


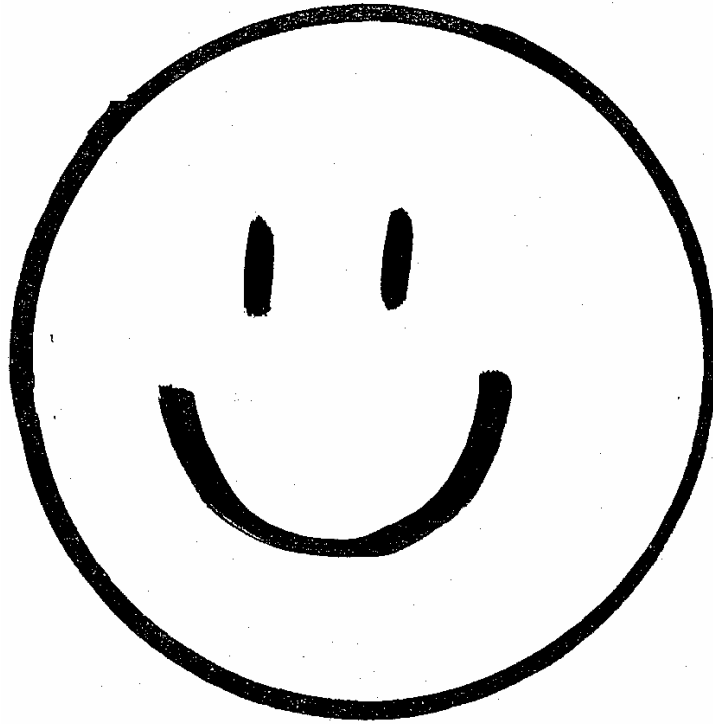
yelling when angry



being mean to a pet







Holy Spirit,  
help me  
to make good choices  
every day.