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3rd Grade Chapter 18 Religion Study Guide

Vocabulary to study:

* Sin: thought, word, deed, action that is against God’s law
* Mortal sin: serious sin
* Venial sins: Less serious sins
* Conscience: God’s gift that helps us know right from wrong
* Contrition: This is the part of the conscience where we’re sorry for our sins and promise not to sin again
* Confession: We tell our sins to the priest.
* Penance: prayer, action shows we’re sorry for our sins.
* Absolution: God’s forgiveness of our sins through actions, words of the priest, granted when priest extends his hand

Topics to Know:

-God’s law is to love ourselves, love God, and love one another

Short Answer:

-Rich man had two sons. One son took money and left home. He spent all of his money then later returned home to apologize. His dad forgave him. He underwent the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. We can learn that God will forgive us when we are truly sorry.