



FORGIVEN™

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

USE *FORGIVEN* FOR A POWERFUL THREE-NIGHT PARISH MISSION

Inspire parishioners to experience God's mercy in a whole new way

SET THE DATES AND INVITE THE PARISH

Parishioners gather on three consecutive evenings and use these sessions from *Forgiven*:

Session 1: ***Where are You?***

Session 2: ***An Encounter with Mercy***

Session 3: ***The Rite Explained***

OPENING PRAYER AND INTRODUCTION

The evening begins with the opening prayer and introduction as outlined in **STEP 1: Opening Prayer and Introduction** from the Leader Guide.

WATCH THE VIDEO

The video is introduced and watched together. Each participant can follow along with the outline for that session. The outline for the video episode (titled **STEP 3: VIDEO**) can be downloaded and printed from the session Leader Guide or Study Guide found on FORMED.

DISCUSS

The discussion questions for the session (found in the Leader Guide under **STEP 4: DISCUSS** within each session) are read, and participants are given the opportunity to answer and discuss each question. (Depending on the number of participants, small group break outs might be preferred.)

WRAP UP AND CLOSING PRAYER

Share with the large group the key points participants should take away from the evening. Conclude with the closing prayer from the Leader Guide under **STEP 6: Wrap up and Closing Prayer**.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

The third evening can conclude with a Parish Penance Service, making the Sacrament of Reconciliation available with several priests. In lieu of the wrap up, the leader can slowly read aloud the **Examination of Conscience Based on the Ten Commandments** from page 47 of the Leader Guide. (The leader may also download and print this list from FORMED and distribute it to each participant.)