Name _____ Date _____

A Penitential Prayer

Prayer can help you develop a penitential attitude. On the lines below, write a short prayer asking God to help you learn to take responsibility for your wrong choices and actions. Decorate the borders of your prayer.

Amen

Family Note: Your child is learning what it means to have a penitential attitude. If your child completes this activity at home, help her or him to recall the story of the Lost Son. You may want to have your child share his or her work during a time of family prayer.

Catechist Note: Use this activity page with Chapter 5, "Returning to Love." Help the young people recall the meaning of the word *penitential*. Their completed work can be shared during a classroom prayer service.

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