

Reconciliation Parent/Adult Catechesis 2:2

Sin

A. Biblical Images of Sin

- to miss the mark
- to bend
- to go astray
- to revolt

B. Kinds of Sin

- Original
 - committed by the first humans
 - forgiven in Baptism
- Mortal Sin
 - This is a serious offense against God and the Church. For a sin to be mortal, the sinner must think about it, know it is a serious matter, and do it anyway.
 - It cuts the sinner off from a relationship with God and the Church.
 - People must confess mortal sins before going to Communion.
- Venial Sin
 - This is a less serious offense against God and the Church.
 - It weakens our relationship with God and others.
 - It blocks our spiritual progress.