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The Children: Dear God. I have come here today to say I am sorry for the things I have done against you and against other people. I know I have done things that were wrong. I am asking that you please forgive me. **Megha Asdoodzo.**

The Priest: May God forgive you.

The Children: Sometimes I say things that are not true. That is called lying. Sometimes I don't want to do what my parents ask and I think I know more than them. That is called pride. Sometimes I am asked to help with work that needs to be done but I don't. That is being lazy. Sometimes I want lots of things even though I have a lot. That is being greedy. Sometimes I do not share. That is being selfish. Sometimes I say bad things or talk badly about people when they are not around. That is called gossiping. I know there are other sinful things that I have done, but I cannot remember them all. I am asking you to please forgive me for those that I do remember as well as those that I have forgotten. **Megha Asdoodzo.**

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The Priest: Dear Children, God indeed loves you. And because you have come here today to tell God you are sorry, He hears your words and will forgive you for all the wrongs things you have done. As your priest and His helper, I can tell you that today God will give you a new beginning to start all over again. God will always see the good things that you do and will smile each time you do them especially when you pray to Him. Jesus asks you to love Him and all other people, and to try to only do good things from this day forward. He wants you to always remember that He is with you everyday.

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