CHALLENGE of the Week

- [ ] **Talk About It!** Take a poll in school this week. First, ask students if they can name all of the Ten Commandments. Second, ask them which Commandment they think is the hardest for people to keep. Write the results of your poll below.

- [ ] **Take advantage of Confession!** Do you know the Act of **CONTRITION** by heart? Write the prayer in the space below, and memorize it this week. Make arrangements to go to Confession, either alone or with your family, if you haven't done so recently.

- [ ] **Choose your favorite story of REDEMPTION** from the Bible or a fiction or nonfiction book (or film), and be prepared to summarize the story briefly in class next week. Write the name of the story below.

Closing Prayer

"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. ... We beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." *–2 Corinthians 5:18, 20*

Lord Jesus, you are waiting to forgive us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Help us to get to Confession regularly, to stay positive, and to never give up on ourselves, no matter how many times we fail. Thank you for refreshing and strengthening us to live out our purpose with joy and enthusiasm. Amen.