

## 1. Intrusion of Sin



MJ and Peter in park (garden of Eden).

Original Sin as alien, not a part of God's plan.

We start out unaware of our sinful nature.

We all are susceptible to temptation and sin.

All are capable of committing evil.

## 2. Free Will



Freedom to choose is a powerful gift.

"With Great Power comes Great responsibility".

- This requires humility and self restraint.

"Whatever battle rages within us, I've learned that everyone has a choice about who they become. We always have a choice.

## 3. Sin Changes US

- a. loss of innocence
- b. egoism: more self-centered less other-centered. "A husband must be willing to put his wife above himself"..."I wasn't ready"...To be self sacrificial he has to possess himself-you can't give what you don't have.
- c. vengeance
- d. loss of identity: Who are you? I dont know.

#### 4. Shame and Conscience

Parker begins to act in ways that frighten him. He puts the black suit away in the trunk.-Later he can't resist to put it back on.

Denial of evil. Hide it mask it. He buttons up his shirt to conceal black suit.



# 5. Overcoming our Fallen Nature: The Sacrament

- a. We need to recognize and admit our sin
- b. Examination of conscience. On Bell Tower.
- c. self forgiveness-"You start by doing the hardest thing forgiving yourself".
- d. Seek forgiveness from God and others. Enters Catholic Church. Bells external help-grace.
- e. Struggle-proper disposition vs. Brock no true sorrow-vengeance.
- f. Need to repair relationships/fix damages... Penance

# 6. Redemption



Harry's dad died trying to kill spiderman/parker. Died by his own blade.

Harry reversed that by dying trying to save spiderman. Died by his own blade.