

WORD ^{of} LIFE

Chapter 4

Lesson Enhancement Video: God's Presence

- **Start with the teaching point of the video:** In the video, Joe talked about being present. ***What does it mean to be present?*** (Answers may include being there and giving of yourself at a particular place and time. I am present if I am with you.)
 - ***What example did Joe use to explain presence?*** (When teachers or coaches take attendance and ask who is present, either in class or on the field.)
- **Develop the teaching point of the video:** Joe pointed out that we can be present with our friends in different ways. ***What are some of these ways?*** (Answers may include physically present, virtually present, audibly present, and even present through pictures and images.)
 - Likewise, he said God is present to us in many different ways. ***What are some of these ways?*** (Through sacred images, in other baptized people, through the sacraments, and most especially in the Eucharist.)
 - ***In what way is God present to us in the Eucharist?*** (He is truly present in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.)
- **Invite students to reflect on what they have learned:** ***How should we treat our friends when they are present to us?*** (With kindness and respect.)
 - ***Would it be hurtful if somebody came up to your friend and insulted him?*** (Of course.) ***What about if someone took a picture of your friend and stomped on it?*** (Yes, it would be hurtful!)
 - ***Similarly, if God is present through sacred objects, how should we treat them?*** (Answers may include with care and respect.)
 - ***How should we treat the Eucharist, which is Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity?*** (We should treat the Eucharist with extra care by consuming it reverently.)