

WORD of LIFE

Chapter 9

Lesson Enhancement Video: The Passover

- **Begin by discussing the Israelites slavery in Egypt:** In this video, we learned more about God's Chosen People, the Israelites. **What happened to them in Egypt?** (They were enslaved by the Egyptian Pharaoh.)
 - **But did God have a plan to save them?** (Yes.) **Who did God send to save His people?** (Moses.)
 - **Did the Pharaoh listen to Moses, when Moses told him to let the Israelites go?** (No, not at first.)
 - **So, what did God do?** (He sent several plagues.)
 - **What was the last plague that changed Pharaoh's mind?** (The Tenth Plague, the death of the first born.)
- **Highlight the teaching point of the video: How did God protect His people from the tenth plague?** (They had to eat a lamb and place its blood on the doorpost of their homes.)
 - **What was this event called when God's Chosen People ate a lamb, placed its blood on the doorpost, got ready to leave, and the death of the first born passed over them?** (The Passover.)
 - **Did God save His people from slavery?** (Yes.)
 - Like the Chosen People, we also need to escape our slavery to sin. **How do we stop being slaves to sin?** (By following God.)

Gabriel's Quest for Chapter 9: The Legend

(Choose three questions at most.)

Lesson Link: God gave Moses and His people a mysterious meal called Passover. By celebrating Passover each year, God's people remembered everything God had done for them.

- **While the events and the shrine in this story are not real, there are many real miraculous events in the history of the Church. Have you heard about any of these kinds of miracles? Can you name some of them?** (Answers may vary.)
- **Does your family have stories about how faith has affected their lives?** (Answers may vary. Catechist should share if possible.)
- **Do you have any important family events that you celebrate?** (Answers may include birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, July 4, etc.)
- **Why is it important to remember what God and people have done for us?** (Answers may include it helps us know that we are loved; we know where we come from, which helps us know who we are; and we remember that God will take care of us as He cared for them.)