

WORD of LIFE

Chapter 11

Lesson Enhancement Video: Called to Be Holy

- **Start with personal experience:** *Have you ever had a friend do something that was hurtful?* (Answers may vary.)
 - *What did he do?* (Answers may vary.)
 - *Did his bad action harm your friendship or someone else's friendship with him?* (Answers may vary.)
- **Highlight the teaching point of the video:** When we sin, we are like the friend who did something hurtful. **Does God want to be our friend?** (Yes.)
 - *When we sin, do we hurt our friendship with God?* (Yes.)
 - *What is sin?* (A choice to turn away from God and disobey Him.) When we sin, we reject God and His plan of love.
 - *Can we sin by accident?* (No.)
 - *What are the two main types of sin?* (Mortal sin and venial sin.)
 - *What do venial sins do?* (They hurt our friendship with God.)
 - *What do mortal sins do?* (They destroy our friendship with God. We reject God entirely! Mortal sins take away grace, the life of God in our souls.)
 - *What are the three conditions of mortal sin stated in the video?* (To sin mortally, you must do something seriously wrong, you know it is seriously wrong, and you do it anyway.)
- **End by providing hope:** *When your friend hurt you, did you forgive him when he said he was sorry?* (Answers may vary.)
 - God will always forgive us if we say we are sorry. **In which sacrament do we ask for God's forgiveness?** (The Sacrament of Reconciliation.)
 - **Why does God always forgive us?** (Because He always loves us.)

Gabriel's Quest for Chapter 11: Better Late than Never

Lesson Link: God creates us with the ability to choose between right and wrong. We can make the choice to be a person of holy character (to be the person God wants us to be).

- *Why did Gabriel hesitate to return the money?* (Answers may vary.)
- *Why is it sometimes hard to do the right thing?* (Answers may include the wrong thing is attractive.)
- *Does it count that Gabriel wanted to keep the money but handed it in anyway?* (Answers may vary.)
- **Optional:** Have students use their journal pages to reflect on Question 2: **Why is it sometimes hard to do the right thing?** Journal pages are available on the catechist and student portals.