

# WORD <sup>of</sup> LIFE

## Chapter 5

**Lesson Enhancement Video: Sacrifice Is an Act of Love** (Note: The Ten Commandments Music Memory video can also be used with this chapter.)

- **Start with the teaching point of the video: *What sacrifice did Jesus make for us?*** (He died on the Cross so that we could have a new life of grace.)
  - ***Before Jesus' perfect sacrifice, who else offered sacrifices to God?*** (God's Chosen People, the Israelites.)
  - ***What does it mean to sacrifice something?*** (To offer or give something up for the sake of someone else. It is an act of love.)
- **Engage with the examples offered in the video: *Do we need to make sacrifices today?*** (Yes.)
  - ***Do they have to be as big as the Crucifixion?*** (Of course not.)
  - In the video, we saw the boy make many sacrifices out of love. ***Can you name some?*** (Answers may include he ate food he did not like, helped his mom and dad, and cleaned up a mess his sibling made.)
  - ***What was your response to the boy's sacrifices?*** (Pause.) ***Are these things that you can do?*** (Answers may vary.)
- **Make the video more personal: *It is not always easy to make sacrifices, but what are some ways you can make a sacrifice of love?*** (Answers may include examples similar to what the boy was doing in the video. They also may include other things like helping pick up a sibling's toys and holding a door for someone.)
  - ***Why should we make these sacrifices?*** (To show our love for God and others.)
  - ***When these sacrifices are hard to do, what can we do so that we have the strength to do them?*** (Ask God for His grace and love to strengthen our love to make these sacrifices.)