WORD of LIFE

Chapter 6

Lesson Enhancement Video: Bread from Heaven

- Start with events recorded in Scripture: What is the name of the city that Joseph and Mary traveled to and where Jesus was born? (Bethlehem.)
 - What does the name Bethlehem mean? ("House of bread.")
 - Once Jesus was born, what was He placed in? (A manger.)
 - What is a manger? (It is where the animals' food is placed.)
- Develop the teaching point of the video: These details of Jesus' Birth are very important and reveal what He came to do. Who gave us the Eucharist? (Jesus.)
 - · And what is the Eucharist? (Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.)
 - What does the Eucharist look like? (Bread.)
 - Draw the connection that Jesus, who is truly present in the Eucharist that looks like bread, was born in a city that means "house of bread."
 - What do we do with the Eucharist? (We eat it.)
 - Draw the connection that Jesus being placed in a manger was a sign that one day we would eat His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.
- Make the video more personal: When Jesus was born, did many people recognize that He was the promised Savior? (No.) Only some shepherds and the wise men recognized Him, and there was no room for Mary, Joseph, and Jesus in the inn.
 - In a similar way, many people do not recognize Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Do you believe that Jesus is truly
 present in the Eucharist and gives you Himself to consume? (Yes.)
 - Challenge the students to make room for Jesus in their hearts when they consume the Eucharist at Mass.