

WORD ^{of} LIFE

Chapter 11

Lesson Enhancement Video: The Church's Apostolic Mission

- Start by asking questions involving the teaching point of the video: This video talks about Jesus' mission. **What was Jesus' mission?** *(To draw us into communion with Him.)*
 - **Did this mission continue after Jesus' Ascension into Heaven?** *(Yes.)*
 - **Whom did Jesus send to carry on His mission?** *(The Apostles.)*
 - **Whom did Jesus send to strengthen His Apostles on their mission?** *(The Holy Spirit.)*
- Highlight the teaching point of the video: **What did the Apostles do after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?** *(They went out into the world to proclaim the Gospel to all people.)*
 - The video shows some of the places that the Apostles went. **Can you name any of these places?** *(Answers may include the cities of Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, and Rome, as well as countries including Macedonia, Syria, Greece, and Cyprus.)*
 - This would be a good time to take out a map and show the students not only where these places are but also where the Holy Land is and how the Apostles spread the Good News from the Holy Land to places like Greece, Rome, Spain, North Africa, and Asia.
- Personalize the teaching point of the video: **Does Jesus' mission continue today?** *(Yes.)*
 - **Who is called to carry out Christ's mission to bring people back to God?** *(We are called to carry out Jesus' mission!)*
 - **What can we do to help bring other people to Christ?** *(First and foremost, we should pray for them and offer sacrifices for them. We can also talk to them about how important the faith is to us and set a good example of Christian joy.)*