

# WORD <sup>of</sup> LIFE

## Chapter 12

### Lesson Enhancement Video: The Liturgical Year

- Start with personal experience: **What is your favorite season—spring, summer, fall, or winter?** (Answers may vary.)
  - **Why is it your favorite season?** (Answers may vary.)
  - **Did you know that there are seasons in the Church?** (Answers may vary.)
- Highlight the teaching point of the video: These seasons are called liturgical seasons. We just learned about some of the liturgical seasons in this video. **Can you name any?** (Answers may include Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.)
  - **Each of these seasons has a different color. What is the color for Advent and Lent?** (Purple.)
  - **What is the color for Ordinary Time?** (Green.)
  - Throughout the year, we also celebrate saints' feast days. **Who is your favorite saint?** (Answers may vary.) This is an opportunity to encourage the students to look up the feast days of their favorite saints.
- End by personalizing the video: **Why do we have liturgical seasons that make up the Church's liturgical calendar?** (To show that God has entered time and makes it holy.)
  - **What is your favorite liturgical season and why?** (Answers may include Advent, when we prepare for Christmas; Lent, when we prepare for Easter; Christmas; and Easter.)