

WORD ^{of} LIFE

Chapter 12

Lesson Enhancement Video: The Transfiguration

- Start with events from the video: **Which Apostles did Jesus take with Him up the mountain?** (Peter, James, and John.)
 - **What happened when they got to the top of the mountain?** (Jesus was transfigured before them. He shone like the sun, and His clothes became dazzling white.)
- Discuss the teaching point of the video: **Who appeared with Jesus as He was transfigured?** (Moses and Elijah.)
 - **Who is Moses?** (The prophet to whom God gave the Ten Commandments.)
 - **Who is Elijah?** (The father of the prophets.)
 - **Why is it important that Jesus appeared with these two people?** (To show that Jesus came to fulfill the Law given to Moses and all the prophecies from Elijah and all the other prophets.)
- Relate the video to the lives of the students: **What did the voice from Heaven say?** ("This is my beloved Son; listen to him" [Mark 9:7].)
 - **Do you listen to Jesus and follow what He says?** (Pause.) **Do you believe all that Jesus reveals and live by His laws?** (Answers may vary.) This is a good time to talk to the students about the times when we fail to follow Jesus and turn a deaf ear to His voice. Stress that these moments of sin and weakness need not define us. We must ask for God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and then ask for God's grace to follow Him more lovingly and faithfully.