WORD of LIFE

Chapter 11

Lesson Enhancement Video: Hail Mary

- Start by reviewing the Hail Mary: What prayer did we learn about in this video? (The Hail Mary.)
 - Now is a good time to have the students practice the Hail Mary prayer.
 - Part of this prayer repeats the words of the Angel Gabriel, who appeared to Mary to give her a
 message from God. What did the angel say? (That she was going to be the Mother of Jesus.)
 - How did Mary respond to this message? (She said yes to God.)
 - Should we say yes to God too? (Yes.)
- Continue by going through the other parts of the prayer: During the prayer, we also say, "Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus." Who said these words? (Mary's cousin Elizabeth when Mary visited her.)
 - Who is the heartbeat of this prayer? (Jesus.) Mary's desire is to lead us to her Son, Jesus.
 - Who is the Mother of Jesus, who is God? (Mary. She gave birth to Jesus, who is God the Son.)
 She is our Mother too, so she will give our prayers to God when we say this prayer.

Small Wonders for Chapter 11: Trifles Says Yes

Lesson Link: The Annunciation of Mary and saying yes to the right things. Often the secret to following God and living life well is humility and sacrificing what we want in order to say yes to God in difficult situations, believing that He will see us through.

- How did Trifles' saying yes save the other Toys? (He found a way out of the hole.)
- How was Trifles a good leader? (Even though he was afraid, he did a brave deed to save his friends.)