

WORD ^{of} LIFE

Chapter 6

Lesson Enhancement Video: Sacrifice Is an Act of Love

- **Start with the teaching point of the video:** *What sacrifice did Jesus make for us?* (He died on the Cross so that we could have a new life of grace.)
 - **Before Jesus' perfect sacrifice, who else offered sacrifices to God?** (God's Chosen People, the Israelites.)
 - **What does it mean to sacrifice something?** (To offer or give something up for the sake of someone else. It is an act of love.)
- **Engage with the examples offered in the video:** *Do we need to make sacrifices today?* (Yes.)
 - **Do they have to be as big as the Crucifixion?** (Of course not.)
 - In the video, we saw the boy make many sacrifices out of love. **Can you name some?** (Answers may include he ate food he did not like, helped his mom and dad, and cleaned up a mess his sibling made.)
 - **What was your response to the boy's sacrifices?** (Pause.) **Are these things that you can do?** (Answers may vary.)
- **Make the video more personal:** *It is not always easy to make sacrifices, but what are some ways you can make a sacrifice of love?* (Answers may include examples similar to what the boy was doing in the video. They also may include other things like helping pick up a sibling's toys and holding a door for someone.)
 - **Why should we make these sacrifices?** (To show our love for God and others.)
 - **When these sacrifices are hard to do, what can we do so that we have the strength to do them?** (Ask God for His grace and love to strengthen our love to make these sacrifices.)

Gabriel's Quest for Chapter 6: Surprises

Lesson Link: Students will become more familiar with the narrative of the parting of the Red Sea. God will keep His promises.

- **Can you name some people who were on the good side of God's surprises?** (Answers may include Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites.)
- **Why were they on the good side of the surprises?** (They trusted God.)
- **How can we be on the good side of God's surprises?** (Answers may include by trusting God and following His commands.)
- **Optional:** Have students use their journal pages to reflect on Question 3: **How can we be on the good side of God's surprises?** Journal pages are available on the teacher and student portals.