

WORD of LIFE

Chapter 8

Lesson Enhancement Video: God Dwells among His People

- **Start with the students' response to the video:** *What are some things you saw at the beginning of this video?* (Answers may include a church, the Eucharist, and a priest placing the Eucharist in a monstrance.)
 - What you saw was the priest placing the Eucharist in a gold monstrance for the people to adore Him. This is called eucharistic adoration or adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Why would the priest do this?** (Answers may vary.)
 - The priest places the Eucharist in the monstrance so that we can see Jesus, pray with Him, and adore Him. **Have you ever prayed with Jesus in this way?** (Answers may vary.)
- **Draw out comparisons from the video:** In the video, we also were reminded of the time when God gave His Chosen People manna. **Why did He do this?** (Because they were starving in the desert and needed His help.)
 - **Was God there for them when they needed Him?** (Yes.) The manna strengthened them and supplied them with nourishment.
- **Make the video more personal:** *Have you ever gone to God with your concerns and needs?* (Answers may vary.)
 - **What are some things you have asked God to help you with?** (Answers may vary.)
 - **Will He be there to help you and give you what you need, like He gave His Chosen People what they needed?** (Yes.)
 - This is a good time to share a time when you were in need and went to see Jesus in the Eucharist to pray with Him because you trusted that He would give you what you needed.