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**February 2023**

**Word of Life**

**“You are God who sees me” (see Gen 16:13)**

**Let’s take care of others**

**His dad asked him how much he wanted to give. He said: “Everything that I have!” (Experience of Michele from Italy)**

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**Certain that God is with us, we can bring his love to all the people who suffer. We can look around us and help those in need or experiencing hard times.**

**We too can feel that God is always with us, looking over us with love and being with us in every moment of our life.**

**One Sunday during the vacation, Michele was at Mass with his parents and in the homily the priest, who was a missionary, spoke about the needs of so many people in other parts of the world.**

**When his dad took out money to put in the offering, Michele told him that he wanted to give his money too, taking it from his savings and from some gifts his grandparents had given him.**

**This month’s Word of Life is taken from a story about Hagar, a Jewish woman who felt greatly loved by God when she was in a difficult moment. God saw her suffering and took care of her.**