

# WORD *of* LIFE

## Chapter 9

### Lesson Enhancement Video: Temptation in the Desert

- **Start with the teaching point of the video:** In the video, Peter, the narrator, talked about Joshua. ***Who was Joshua, and what was he chosen to do?*** (He was an Old Testament prophet who led God's Chosen People into the Promised Land.)
  - ***What did Joshua have to cross in order to enter into the Promised Land?*** (The Jordan River.)
  - ***Whom did Joshua and the Chosen People have to conquer when they got to the other side?*** (Their enemies who were in the Promised Land.)
  - ***Who led the Chosen People to victory?*** (God.)
- **Develop the teaching point of the video:** ***What river did Jesus, like Joshua, enter?*** (The Jordan River.)
  - ***After entering the Jordan River, what did Jesus, like Joshua, do?*** (He battled His enemy and ours—Satan.)
  - ***What are some of the things that Satan tempted Jesus to do to prove that He was God?*** (Change stones into bread, jump off the Temple, and even worship him.)
  - ***Did Jesus give in to these temptations?*** (No.)
- **Relate to the students' personal experience:** ***Have you ever thought of your life as a battle?*** (Pause.) ***What sorts of things do you struggle with and battle against?*** (Answers may include temptation, sin, my sinful self, and the Devil.)
  - ***Are we fighting this battle alone?*** (No.)
  - ***Who fights with us and gives us the strength to fight?*** (God.)
  - ***What do Joshua and Jesus tell us about our own spiritual battles?*** (That if we trust and rely on God, we will be victorious. Jesus shows us that with His grace, we can resist temptation and win the battle over sin.)