

WORD of LIFE

Video Discussion Guide for Grade One Parish

Chapter 1

Lesson Enhancement Video: Created to Love

- Start by getting to know the students and touching on the theme of the video: **What are some of your favorite things?** (Pause.) **What toys do you like the most?** (Answers may vary.)
 - **Who are some of your favorite people?** (Pause.) **Whom do you love a lot?** (Answers may vary.)
 - **Who loves you a lot?** (Answers may vary.)
 - **What is your favorite thing to do?** (Answers may vary.)
- Highlight the teaching point of the video: These are all great and wonderful things and people. We are very blessed. **Do you know who gave you all these wonderful things and people?** (God.)
 - **Why did God do this?** (Pause.) **Why did He give us toys, friends, and family?** (Because He loves us.)
 - **Does God love us more than we love these things?** (Yes.)
 - **Does God love us more than our friends and family?** (Yes.)
 - **If God loves us this much, how do you think we should respond?** (We should love Him in return and share His love with others.)

Gabriel's Quest for Chapter 1: The First Day

Lesson Link: God is a communion of love. He created us out of love to be loved and share love.

- **Where did Gabriel receive God's love in this story?** (Answers may include the priest helping him find his way, the teacher being kind, and students trying to talk with him.)
- **OR: In what ways was Gabriel surprised by his first day at school? How did he experience God's love?** (Answers may vary.)
- **What are some of the ways you will share and receive God's love in class this year?** (Helping others find their way, using kind words, and sharing the supplies.)